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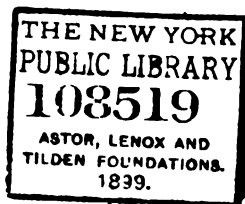
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Colton	St. Polycarp's Mission. REV. W. T. MANNING.	
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Jolon.....	St. Luke's Mission. REV. JOHN ACWORTH.	
Kings City.....	St. Mark's Mission. REV. JOHN ACWORTH.	
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		*H. T. Scott.
		*Capt. W. L. Merry.
San Francisco.....	Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.	Dr. H. A. Gale.
	REV. W. W. BOLTON.	R. Conning.
		H. B. Weller.
		*F. Dillingham.
		W. R. Dunning.

<i>Town.</i>	<i>Parish and Rector.</i>	<i>Lay Delegates.</i>
San Francisco.....	St. Paul's..... REV. F. J. MYNARD.	N. K. Masten. *A. S. Hubbard. *J. H. Richards. *Reuben Tucker. Wm. Sharp.
San Francisco.....	St. Peter's REV. J. A. EMERY.	*John M. Fisher. *Alexander Gray. *H. L. Slosson, Jr. *C. P. Silkman. *J. P. Bering.
San Francisco.....	St. Stephen's..... REV. E. J. LION.	*Wm. Doxey. *Edward Hunter. Smith Bartlett. *John Hinkel. *Robert Morrison.
San Francisco.....	Trinity..... REV. GEO. EDWARD WALK.	*C. V. S. Gibbs. *Wm. B. Hooper. *J. F. Houghton. *H. E. Highton. *W. L. Chalmers.
San Gabriel.....	Church of the Saviour..... REV. BENJ. HARTLEY.	R. H. Shoemaker. Geo. H. Peck. *L. B. DeCamp. Geo. S. Patton. Wm. D. Stephens.
San Jacinto	St. Paul's Mission. REV. A. FLETCHER.	
San Jose.....	Trinity REV. J. B. WAKEFIELD, D.D.	Edward Williams. A. S. Kittridge. *D. S. Payne. E. C. Flagg. *J. S. Asay.
San Jose.....	Christ Church Mission. REV. L. D. MANSFIELD.	
San Leandro.....	Christ Church Mission. REV. HAMILTON LEE.	
San Luis Obispo.....	St. Stephen's Mission REV. J. D. EASTER, D.D., Ph.D.	*Chas. O. Johnson. R. W. Sanford. Benj. Brooks. Horace A. Vachell.
San Luis Rey.....	All Saints' Mission. REV. W. E. JACOB.	

<i>Town.</i>	<i>Parish and Rector.</i>	<i>Lay Delegates.</i>
San Mateo..	St. Matthew's.....	*H. R. Judah.
	REV. J. R. DEW. COWIE.	*H. B. Lathrop, M.D.
		*B. F. Le Warne.
		*C. M. Morse.
		W. H. Howard.
San Miguel	St. John's Mission.....	G. U. Douglass.
	REV. A. L. MITCHELL.	C. J. Whisman.
		C. Slayton.
		Dr. H. S. Boys.
		H. R. A. Boys.
San Pedro	St. Peter's Mission.	
San Rafael.....	St. Paul's.....	William Babcock.
	REV. ERNEST A. HARTMANN.	*Vincent Neal.
		W. M. Murison.
		*Harry Francis.
		*Geo. H. Kellogg.
Santa Ana.....	Ch. of the Messiah Mission.....	Dr. J. P. Boyd.
	REV. W. B. BURROWS.	Dr. N. Cartmul.
Santa Barbara.....	Trinity.	
	REV. W. H. RAMSAY.	
Santa Clara.....	Ch. of the Holy Saviour Miss'n.	C. E. Moore.
	REV. A. P. ANDERSON.	R. L. Higgins.
		Louis F. Duncan.
		Frank Hanson.
		Geo. Rodgers.
Santa Cruz.....	Calvary.....	G. Bowman.
	REV. C. O. TILLOTSON.	M. A. Buckley.
		Edward Gray, M.D.
		E. L. Williams.
		J. H. Thompson.
Santa Monica.....	St. Augustine's.....	B. W. Saunders.
	REV. I. M. MERLIN-JONES.	Dr. A. F. Elliot.
		Richard Peckham.
		Harold B. Perry.
		Geo. C. L. Strachey.
Santa Paula.....	.....
	REV. W. H. MARRIOT.	
Sausalito.....	Christ Church.....	*Francis Avery.
	REV. C. L. MIEL.	Geo. W. Reed.
		Thos. Penlington.
		*Wm. Borrowe.
		*H. J. Crumpton.

<i>Town.</i>	<i>Parish and Rector.</i>	<i>Lay Delegates.</i>
Selma.....	St. Luke's Mission..... REV. LOUIS C. SANFORD.	W. E. Brown. J. B. Bowman. J. R. Baird. W. E. Plecker. W. S. Staley.
Sierra Madre.....	Church of the Ascension Mission. REV. W. D. U. SHEARMAN.	
Sonora	St. James'..... REV. JONATHAN NICHOLAS.	T. W. Wells. *Chas. Burden. J. W. Purdy. Wm. Rother. Wm. Scattergood.
South Riverside.....	St. John the Baptist..... REV. A. FLETCHER.	S. S. Peach. V. O. Harter.
Stockton	St. John's..... REV. W. J. LEMON.	H. H. Hewlett. H. W. Taylor. C. E. Owen. Dr. J. D. Young. J. M. Welsh.
Tulare	St. John's Mission..... REV. J. H. WATERMAN.	*W. C. Ambrose. *O. C. Conley.
Tustin.....	St. Paul's Mission..... REV. GEO. ROBINSON.	A. N. Alderman. W. Jerome. H. M. Newell.
Ventura	St. Paul's Mission..... REV. S. H. S. GALLAUDET.	I. M. Mee. W. G. Adams. A. L. Strickland. P. I. Gadge. G. C. Power.
Vernon Dale.....	St. Barnabas' Mission.	
Visalia.....	St. Paul's Mission. REV. J. H. Waterman.	
Walnut Creek.....	St. Paul's Mission. REV. HALE TOWNSEND.	
Watsonville	All Saints'.....	W. R. Porter. *Wm. Burbeck. John McGowan. Robert Burland. A. C. Robbins.
West Berkeley.....	Good Shepherd Mission.....	*Wm. B. Chase.
Wilmington.....	St. John's Mission.	

Unorganized Missions.

<i>Mission.</i>	<i>Missionary.</i>
Banning } Beaumont }	.....REV. A. FLETCHER, South Riverside.
Carpenteria.....	.....REV. W. H. RAMSAY, Santa Barbara.
Chino } Claremont } Etiwanda }	.....REV. I. F. SWEENEY, Ontario.
Contra Costa County..... Antioch, Brentwood, Byron, and Pacheco.	.....REV. H. TOWNSEND, Walnut Creek.
Del Monte.....St. John's Chapel.....	.....REV. C. S. PACKENTHALL, Pacific Grove.
De Luz.....	.....REV. H. J. CAMP.
El Toro.....St. George's.....	.....REV. GEO. ROBINSON, Tustin.
Fresno Flats } Raymond }	.....Christ Church Mission...REV. J. S. MCGOWAN, Fresno Flats.
Hueneme.....	.....REV. S. H. GALLAUDET, Ventura.
Lompoc.....	.....REV. S. C. FREER.
Ross Valley.....San Anselmo Chapel .....	.....REV. C. L. MIEL, Sausalito.
San Francisco.....St. Alban's.	
San Francisco.....City Mission. }	
San Francisco.....St. Cornelius' } Presidio.REV. D. O. KELLEY.

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FIRST DAY.

TRINITY CHURCH, San Francisco,

Tuesday, May 30th, 1893.

The Forty-third Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California assembled for divine service at half past ten on the morning of this day in Trinity Church, San Francisco, in accordance with the appointment of the Bishop as follows :

OFFICIAL.

DIOCESAN HOUSE (731 California Street),
SAN FRANCISCO, April 25, 1893.

WHEREAS, through inadvertance, the thirty days' notice of the meeting of the Forty-third Annual Convention, required by Article V., Section 14, of the Constitution, has not been given :

Now, therefore, I, William F. Nichols, Bishop of California, in accordance with the decision of the Chancellor of the Diocese, by virtue of the authority in me vested by Article V., Section 15, of the Constitution, do hereby fix Tuesday, the 30th day of May, A. D. 1893, and Trinity Church, San Francisco, as the time and place at which the Forty-third Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California shall assemble.

WILLIAM F. NICHOLS,
Bishop of California.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. W. F. Nichols, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Rev. H. B. Restarick, Dean of the Southern Convocation, who read the Epistle, and the Rev. R. C. Foute, Rector of Grace Church, S. F., who read the Gospel. The Bishop was further assisted in the service by the Rev. Geo. Edw. Walk, Rector of Trinity Church, S. F., the Rev. E. B. Spalding, L. H. D., Rector of St. John's Church, S. F., the Rev. F. J. Mynard, Dean of the

Northern Convocation and Rector of St. Paul's Church, S. F., the Rev. B. W. R. Tayler, Rector of St. John's, Los Angeles, and the Rev. J. B. Wakefield, D.D., Rector of Trinity Church, San Jose.

Bishop Nichols preached the sermon—it being a memorial of the late Right Rev. Wm. Ingraham Kip, D.D., LL.D., for forty years Bishop of this Diocese—taking for his text St. John iv, 37:

“ And herein is that saying true,
One soweth and another reapeth.”

At the conclusion of the service the Convention met for business, the Bishop of the Diocese presiding.

The Secretary of the last Convention called the roll of Clergymen entitled to seats and of Parishes and Missions in union with the Convention.

A quorum of the Clergy being present and more than fifteen of the Parishes being represented by delegates, the President declared the Convention duly organized and prepared for business.

The reading of the Order of Business was, on due motion, dispensed with, and recess was taken for lunch at the Occidental Hotel.

2:30 P. M.

On reassembling, the election of a Secretary being in order, the Rev. H. D. Lathrop, D.D., the Rev. Frank H. Church, and the Rev. D. O. Kelley were placed in nomination.

Mr. Kelley asked to withdraw his name.

Before the balloting began Mr. Wm. M. Cubery introduced the following resolution:

In order to secure systematic voting in the Convention,

Resolved: That it shall be the duty of the Secretary to provide each set of tellers with one tally sheet, numbered, whereon shall be written the name of each person to be voted for on the ballot, and all votes shall be registered on that tally sheet only.

If the tellers are unable to perform their duties they shall report such fact to the Secretary, who shall instruct them in their duties. The tellers shall be the only persons authorized to record the votes on the tally sheet, and if done by any other person the ballot shall be void.

It shall also be the duty of the Secretary to provide an envelope to receive the ballots, and it shall be the duty of the tellers after the counting of the ballots to place them in such envelope, seal it, and deliver them to the Secretary of the Convention for safe-keeping.

The resolution was adopted and the President appointed Rev. John Gray teller for the clerical ballot, and Mr. H. R. Judah teller for the lay ballot.

A vote by orders being called for, the Rev. Frank H. Church was, on the third ballot, elected Secretary of the Convention.

On motion of Rev. G. A. Easton it was voted that "all visiting Clergymen of the Church be invited to seats in the Convention."

There were present under this resolution the Rev. J. Avery Shepherd, D.D., President of the Standing Committee of the Jurisdiction of Northern California, the Revs. Wm. Bollard and Caleb Ben Ham of the same Jurisdiction, and the Rev. T. L. Randolph of the Diocese of Central New York.

The Rev. E. J. Lion offered the following:

Resolved: That at this evening's session the report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Missions be received, and that discussion of the same be made the order of business at 11 o'clock to-morrow.

Resolved: That the Convention this evening proceed to the consideration of its regular business after receiving the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer.

A division of the question being called for, the first resolution was adopted and the second was lost.

The President appointed the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Credentials: The Secretary, R. A. Sherman, and F. H. Eichbaum.

On the Incorporation of Parishes and on Organized Missions: The Rev. D. O. Kelley, B. McKinne, and Gregory Perkins.

On Finance: The Rev. A. G. L. Trew, D. D., the Rev. H. Chetwood, Geo. W. Gibbs, John Wigmore, W. A. M. Van Bokkelen.

On Auditing: C. V. S. Gibbs, W. L. Chalmers, A. H. Phelps.

On Canons: The Rev. R. C. Foute, the Rev. B. W. R. Tayler, the Rev. C. L. Miel, A. N. Drown, H. E. Highton, D. M. Kent.

On Christian Education: The Rev. E. B. Spalding, L.H.D., the Rev. A. L. Brewer, D. D., the Rev. E. B. Church, Prof. C. M. Gayley, C. M. Morse.

On Church Charities: The Rev. H. B. Restarick, the Rev. E. J. Lion, H. C. Davis, Wm. Doxey, A. S. Kittridge.

On the State of the Church: The Rev. R. Ritchie, the Rev. A. S. Clarke, Major W. B. Hooper.

On Unfinished Business: The Rev. John A. Emery, Wm. M. Cubery, W. E. Gilmour.

The Committee on Credentials offered the following :

The Committee on Credentials respectfully report that forty-seven Parishes and Missions have appointed delegates who are entitled to representation; that certain other Parishes who have elected delegates are delinquent to the funds of the Diocese and hence not entitled to representation. We further find one delegate representing two Parishes and we offer the following :

Resolved: That the seat of Mr. Francis Avery as a delegate from Christ Church, Sausalito, be declared vacant.

H. D. LATHROP.
R. M. SHERMAN.
F. H. EICHBAUM.

The report was received and the resolution referred to the Committee on Canons.

Mr. F. W. Hall offered a resolution to amend Title II, Canon vi, §151; also a resolution to amend Title I, Canon vii, §107; also a resolution to amend Title II, Canon vi, §150; all of which were referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. F. H. Church presented the following:

Resolved: That the sum of \$250 be appropriated from the Convention Fund to meet the taxes, repairs, and expenses of the Diocesan House.

It was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Rev. Dr. Spalding presented the following report :

The Committee appointed to arrange for the meeting of the Missionary Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in San Francisco would

respectfully report that action was taken which warranted the assertion that reduced rates could be obtained for the transportation of members of said Council to the city.

It having been decided that the Council is to meet in San Francisco the coming October, and the matter of a larger Committee of Arrangements being apparent, your Committee would simply report the above fact and ask that a committee of nine persons be appointed by the Chair to take charge of all arrangements for the meeting of said Council.

(Signed) E. B. SPALDING.
W. B. HOOPER.
A. H. PHELPS.

The report of the Committee was received and the request adopted.

The Rev. A. T. Perkins read the

Report

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30th, 1893.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of California respectfully reports to the Forty-third Annual Convention of said Diocese its official acts during the convention year 1892-3.

May 28th, 1892, the Committee organized by the election of the Rev. R. C. Foute as President and the Rev. A. T. Perkins as Secretary.

Candidates for Holy Orders—Aug. 4th, 1892, Wm. Creswell Mushet, Sept. 10th, 1892, Wm. Masten Bours, and March 6th, 1893, Richard Hodges Gushee were recommended to the Bishop as candidates for Holy Orders.

The Diaconate.—May 28th, 1892, George Edward Walk, and on June 30th, 1892, Wm. Ingraham Kip, 3d, were recommended to the Bishop for admission to the Sacred Order of Deacons.

The Priesthood.—May 28th, 1892, the Rev. John Acworth, Nov. 28th, 1892, the Rev. George Edward Walk, and Feb. 14th, 1893, the Rev. Louis Childs Sanford were recommended to the Bishop to be ordained Priests in the Church of God.

The Episcopate.—Canonical consent was given to the consecration to the Episcopate of the several Bishops-elect, as follows: June 30th, 1892, the Rev. Charles Reuben Hale, D.D., to be Assistant Bishop of Springfield; Aug. 5th, 1892, the Rev. George H. Kinsolving, to be Assistant Bishop of Texas, and also, on the same date, a certificate was granted the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Oregon, with permission to elect an Assistant Bishop, for the reason of extent of Diocese; April 16th, 1893, the Rev. John McKim, to be Bishop of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Yedo, Japan, and the Rev. Frederick R. Graves, to be Bishop of the

Missionary Jurisdiction of Shanghai, China; May 27th, 1893, the Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., to be Bishop of Massachusetts, and the Rev. Thomas Frank Gailor, S.T.D., to be Assistant Bishop of Tennessee.

Boundaries of Parishes.—In accordance with the provisions of Title II, Canon ii, the Bishop and Standing Committee, in joint session, have established and confirmed the boundaries of the several parishes, viz The boundaries of Grace Church and the Church of the Advent, San Francisco, and St. Andrew's, St. John's, St. Paul's, and Church of the Advent, Oakland. This completes the establishment of the parish boundaries in all the principal cities of the Diocese.

Other Official Acts.—Nov. 28th, 1892, consent was given St. John's Mission, Tulare, to deed that certain lot or parcel of ground known and described on the official map of said town of Tulare as lots number 17 and 18 in block number 132, the object being to effect an exchange for a larger lot, on which stands a building that can be used as a Rectory.

Jan. 28th, 1893, permission was given St. James' Mission, Paso Robles, to transfer the title of the property from the Corporation of the Diocese to a Board of Trustees.

April 29th, 1893, the action of the Corporation of the Diocese, conveying certain real property belonging to the Church of the Saviour, Hanford, and of certain real property belonging to St. Paul's Church, Pomona, was sanctioned, ratified, confirmed, and assented to. Also, the further conveyance by the Corporation of the Diocese of the real property belonging to St. James' Church, Fresno, mentioned in the former action of this Committee, and, in addition thereto, of lot number 11, in block number 114, in the town of Fresno.

Sept. 10th, 1892, the Standing Committee requested the Trustees of St. Luke's Hospital to call a meeting of the members of the Corporation for the annual election, which had been passed, and for the transaction of other important business.

The Bishop asked the Standing Committee to act as his advisory council on Aug. 4th, upon a question of discipline; on April 10th, 1893, upon changing the place of meeting at the Forty-third Annual Convention; and on April 14th, 1893, regarding the advisability of asking, at the approaching convention, for an Assistant Bishop for the reason of extent of Diocese.

On April 29th, 1893, the Standing Committee adopted the following memorial, touching their personal loss, the loss to the Diocese, and to the Church of God.

"As the constitutional advisors of the Bishop, it is the privilege of the Standing Committee to hold a peculiarly close relation toward their Right Reverend Father. And although Bishop Kip, during the closing years of his earthly life, had been unable, owing to his feeble physical condition, to exercise the functions of his high office, for some of us official connection with our venerated Father in God dates back to the

period of his active episcopate. And we desire to bear our testimony before God and the Church to the lofty sense of responsibility which ever actuated him, to the wisdom and prudence habitually displayed in his official conduct, to the Christian courtesy he always showed in his dealings with his clergy and people, while his daily life and conversation commanded the admiration of the entire community. 'Every inch a Bishop,' he was as well the scholar, and the gentleman, and the courteous kindly citizen and neighbor. And through many trials incident to to the period of organization in a new country, he bore himself with such marked dignity as to win him the admiration of the people among whom his lot was cast. So that when his call came to go up higher there was a strong and wide-spread expression of respect and veneration for him from all classes and conditions of men. It is for us in this connection to voice rather the sentiments of the Church and her officials, in paying a tribute of reverent regard and affectionate esteem to the memory of this veteran noble-hearted Soldier of the Cross. He has truly earned, through Christ, the repose that follows years of toil; and we bless God's holy name for the good example of his servant, who, having finished his course in faith, now rests from his labors.

'The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon, to faithful warriors comes the rest;
Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest.' "

May 27th, 1893, the Standing Committee adopted the following by a rising vote: "The death of General R. W. Kirkham bereaves the Diocese of one of its most devout and efficient laymen. By several years the senior in membership of the Standing Committee, his associates will sadly miss his kindly presence from their councils. Particularly in connection with the Eastman Education Fund, of which we are trustees, and in which he took a particular interest, will our departed brother's special business capacity be missed. The Diocese owes him a debt of gratitude for his long and faithful service, and we desire to record an expression of the loss which we, in common with the whole Church in California, have sustained by the removal of our beloved associate. Our secretary is hereby instructed to enter this record upon the minutes of the Standing Committee, to send a copy of the same to the widow and children of our departed brother with an expression of our warm sympathy with them in their bereavement, and to publish the same in the *Pacific Churchman*."

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. GIBBS,

ALFRED T. PERKINS,

Committee on Report.

R. C. FOUTE,

President of the Standing Committee.

The Rev. A. T. Perkins read also the

Report

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EASTMAN EDUCATIONAL FUND.

JANUARY 1st, 1893.

The undersigned, a Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Eastman Educational Fund, report as follows:

January 1st, 1892.	Principal.....	\$36,382 44
" " "	Students' Fund.....	4,761 41
	Total Fund.....	\$41,143 85
	Received interest during the year.....	2,129 98
		\$43,273 83
	Appropriated and paid to students.....	500 00
		\$42,773 83
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	Belonging to Principal, adding 1-10 of income.....	\$ 213 00 \$36,595 44
	Belonging to Students' Fund, add. 9-10 of income. 1,916 98	6,178 39
	Total Fund January 1st, 1893.....	\$42,773 83
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	Deposited as follows:	
	Security Savings Bank.....	\$ 17,288 49
	Savings and Loan Society.....	12,790 06
	San Francisco Savings Union.....	12,695 28
	Total.....	\$42,773 83

(Signed)

R. W. KIRKHAM,
GEO. W. GIBBS,
Auditing Committee.

Attest: ALFRED T. PERKINS, *Secretary.*

The reports were received and filed for printing in the Journal.

Mr. W. A. M. Van Bokkelen then submitted his

Report

OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

May 5, 1892, to April 20, 1893.

BISHOP'S SALARY FUND.

WM. A. M. BOKKELEN, *Treasurer*,

In Account with the BISHOP'S SALARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

	Interest.	Cash.	Bal. due.
San Francisco.....Grace.....	\$ 90 75	\$709 25	.....
Trinity	318 75	481 25	.....
Advent.....	238 00	62 00	.....
St. John's.....	7 25	467 75	.....
St. Luke's.....	10 45	789 55	.....
St. Paul's.....	8 15	166 85	.....
St. Peter's.....	3 85	56 15	.....
St. Stephen's.....	15 00	135 00	.....
St. Mary-the-Virgin.....	.....	40 00	.....
Oakland.....Advent	2 00	198 00	.....
St. John's	175 86	124 14	.....
St. Paul's.....	10 70	489 30	.....
St. Andrew's .....	.....	50 00	.....
Trinity .....	.....	15 00	.....
Los Angeles.....St. Paul's*.....	7 15	725 60	.....
Christ .....	.....	100 00	.....
Epiphany* .....	.....	.....	50 00
St. John's*†.....	.....	29 25	8 25
Ascension .....	.....	15 00	.....
Alameda.....Christ	8 50	216 50	.....
Anaheim .....	.....	.....	15 00
Antioch .....	.....	.....	5 00
Berkeley	1 10	138 60	.....
Bakersfield	75	.....	49 25
Belmont.....Good Shepherd .....	.....	.....	5 00
Centreville.....St. James'.....	3 10	21 90	.....
Coronado .....	.....	25 00	.....
Chino .....	.....	5 00	.....
Colton.....St. Polycarp's*.....	.....	.....	10 00
Duarte .....	.....	5 00	.....
Dinuba.....	.....	.....	5 00
Escondido.....Trinity .....	.....	5 00	5 00
El Toro.....St. George's.....	5 00
Fresno	1 25	118 75
Fallbrook	12 50	2 50

FORTY-THIRD CONVENTION.

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	Interest.	Cash.	Bal. due.
Fowler.....St. Michael's.....	12 00
Gilroy.....St. Stephen's.....	1 40	2 50
Glendale.....Good Shepherd†	10 00
Garvanza.....The Angels*.....	.....	.....	35 00
Hanford.....Our Saviour.....	.....	25 00	.....
Haywards.....Trinity .....	.....	20 00	.....
Jolon.....St. Luke's* .....	.....	12 00	.....
Kings City.....St. Mark's*.....	.....	10 00	.....
Los Gatos.....St. Luke's†.....	.....	15 00	5 00
Martinez.....Grace*.....	1 15	13 85	.....
Menlo Park.....Trinity .....	.....	25 00	.....
Monterey.....St. James'*.....	.....	12 50	.....
Modesto.....St. Paul's.....	10	5 00	.....
Merced.....St. Luke's.....	.....	5 00	.....
Madera.....Trinity .....	.....	5 00	.....
Monrovia.....St. Luke's.....	.....	5 00	.....
Murietta.....Trinity .....	.....	5 00	.....
National City.....St. Matthew's.....	.....	20 00	.....
Nordhoff.....	.....	.....	5 00
Ontario.....Christ .....	.....	15 00	.....
Orinda Park.....St. James' .....	.....	5 00	.....
Oceanside.....Grace.....	.....	8 75	1 25
Orange.....Trinity .....	.....	10 00	.....
Oakdale.....St. Matthias'* .....	.....	18 75	3 75
Pasadena.....All Saints'*.....	.....	317 75	.....
Pacific Grove.....St. Mary's-by-the-Sea....	.....	35 00	.....
Pomona.....St. Paul's* .....	.....	40 00	21 75
Paso Robles.....St. James'.....	.....	15 00	.....
Riverside.....All Saints'†.....	.....	.....	125 00
Redlands.....Trinity .....	.....	30 00	.....
Redwood.....St. Peter's.....	3 00	2 50	.....
Ross Valley.....San Anselmo.....	.....	10 00	.....
Sausalito.....Christ .....	.....	60 00	.....
Stockton.....St. John's.....	14 20	.....	310 80
Sonora.....St. James'.....	.....	10 00	.....
Selma.....St. Luke's.....	.....	12 00	.....
Sierra Madre.....Ascension .....	.....	3 75	1 25
Salinas.....St. Paul's*	60	73 70	.....
Santa Ana.....Messiah* .....	.....	14 00	56 00
Santa Barbara.....Trinity	5 90	221 10	.....
San Bernardino.....St. John's*.....	.....	.....	150 00
Santa Clara.....Holy Saviour† .....	.....	11 25	1 90
Santa Cruz.....Calvary	21 25	58 75	.....
San Diego.....St. Paul's*	3 10	364 10	2 80
San Gabriel.....Our Saviour	4 40	62 20	.....
San Jacinto.....St. Paul's*.....	.....	6 25	1 25

DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA.

	Interest.	Cash.	Bal. due.
San Jose.....Trinity* †.....	57 65	205 00	206 20
San Luis Obispo.St. Stephen's*.....		19 45	
San Luis Rey.....All Saints'		5 00	
San Leandro.....Christ		5 00	5 00
Santa Monica.....St. Augustine.....		7 00	3 00
San Mateo.....St. Matthew's.....	4 15	95 85	
San Miguel.....St. John's.....		10 00	
San Pedro.....St. Peter's *.....		5 00	
San Rafael.....St. Paul's.....	8 55	166 45	
Tulare		12 65	
Tustin		15 00	
Ventura.....St. Paul's.....		10 00	
Visalia.....St. Paul's*.....		19 00	
Walnut Creek....St. Paul's.....		10 00	
West Berkeley...Good Shepherd		6 00	
Watsonville.....All Saints'	3 00	2 50	
Wilmington.....St. John's*.....			20 00
Loan by Mr.—— to meet payments.....		1,150 00	
Treasurer Episcopal Fund.....		630 91	
Bal. on hand last report.....		22 61	
		<u>\$9,197 46</u>	

* Includes balance from previous years.

† Have paid since date of report.

Stockton and Santa Ana have paid on account.

DISBURSED.

Paid Rt. Rev. W. I. Kip.....	\$3,000 00
Paid Rt. Rev. W. F. Nichols.....	5,000 00
Returned loan of Mr.——.....	1,150 00
Balance on hand.....	<u>47 46</u>
	<u>\$9,197 46</u>

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, *Treasurer.*

San Francisco, April 20, 1893.

CONVENTION FUND.

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, *Treasurer,*

In account with the CONVENTION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

	Amt. paid.	Bal. due.
San Francisco.....Grace.....	\$ 65 00	
Trinity.....	65 00	
Advent.....	35 00	
St. John's.....	65 00	
St. Luke's.....	65 00	
St. Paul's.....	20 00	
St. Peter's.....	5 00	
St. Stephen's.....	20 00	
St. Mary-the-Virgin.....	5 00	

FORTY-THIRD CONVENTION.

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		Amt. paid.	Bal. due.
Oakland	Advent.....	20 00
	St. John's.....	52 00
	St. Paul's.....	65 00
	St. Andrew's.....	5 00
	Trinity.....	2 00	.....
Los Angeles	St. Paul's*.....	67 50	.....
	Christ.....	18 00	.....
	Epiphany*.....	.....	7 50
	St. John's*.....	5 75	.....
	Ascension.....	1 00	.....
Alameda.....	Christ.....	35 00	.....
Anaheim.....	St. Michael's.....	.....	1 00
Berkeley.....	St. Mark's*.....	19 00	.....
Bakersfield.....	St. Paul's.....	.....	†10 00
Centerville.....	St. James'.....	5 00	.....
Coronado.....	St. Peter's*.....	5 25	.....
Chino.....	.....	1 00	.....
Colton.....	St. Polycarp's*.....	.....	3 25
Duarte.....	All Saints'.....	1 00	.....
Escondido.....	Trinity.....	2 00	.....
El Toro.....	St. George's.....	.....	1 00
Fresno.....	St. James'.....	18 00	.....
Fallbrook.....	St. John's*.....	1 50	.....
Fowler.....	St. Michael's.....	2 00	.....
Gilroy.....	St. Stephen's.....	1 00	.....
Glendale.....	Good Shepherd.....	.....	† 2 00
Garvanza.....	Church of the Angels*.....	.....	9 50
Hanford.....	Our Saviour.....	5 00	.....
Haywards.....	Trinity.....	5 00	.....
Jolon.....	St. Luke's*.....	2 00	.....
Kings City.....	St. Mark's*.....	2 13	.....
Los Gatos.....	St. Luke's.....	5 00	.....
Martinez.....	Grace.....	2 00	.....
Menlo Park.....	Trinity.....	5 00	.....
Monterey.....	St. James'.....	1 00	.....
Modesto.....	St. Paul's.....	2 00	.....
Merced.....	St. Luke's.....	2 00	.....
Madera.....	Trinity.....	1 00	.....
Monrovia.....	St. Luke's.....	1 00	.....
Murietta.....	Trinity.....	.....	1 00
National City.....	St. Matthew's.....	5 00	.....
Ontario.....	Christ.....	5 00	.....
Orinda Park.....	St. James'.....	1 00	.....
Oceanside.....	Grace.....	3 00	.....
Orange.....	Trinity*.....	4 00	.....
Oakdale.....	St. Matthias'*.....	5 37	.....

		Amt. paid.	Bal. due.
Pasadena	All Saints'*	37 50	.....
Pacific Grove.....	St. Mary's-by-the-Sea.....	6 00	.....
Pomona.....	St. Paul's*	8 00	2 62
Paso Robles	St. James'	2 00	.....
Riverside	All Saints'	.....	†15 00
Redlands	Trinity	6 00	.....
Redwood	St. Peter's.....	1 00	.....
Sausalito	Christ.....	8 00	.....
Stockton	St. John's.....	.....	35 00
Sonora	St. James'..	2 00	.....
Selma	St. Luke's.....	2 00	.....
Sierra Madre.....	Ascension	1 00	.....
Salinas.....	St. Paul's*	11 50	.....
Santa Ana.....	Messiah* .....	.....	12 00
Santa Barbara.....	Trinity	35 00	.....
San Bernardino.....	St. John's*.....	.....	31 00
Santa Clara.....	Holy Saviour.....	3 00	.....
Santa Cruz	Calvary.....	10 00	.....
San Diego.....	St. Paul's*	.....	63 75
San Gabriel.....	Our Saviour.....	10 00	.....
San Jacinto.....	St. Paul's	1 00	.....
San Jose.....	Trinity* .....	.....	†66 85
San Luis Obispo	St. Stephen's*.....	6 00	.....
San Luis Rey.....	All Saints'	2 00	.....
San Leandro.....	Christ	2 00	.....
Santa Monica.....	St. Augustine's.....	1 00	.....
San Mateo.....	St. Matthew's.....	20 00	.....
San Miguel.....	St. John's.....	1 00	.....
San Rafael.....	St. Paul's	30 00	.....
Tulare	St. John's.....	3 00	.....
Tustin.....	St. Paul's	3 00	.....
Ventura	St. Paul's	3 00	.....
Visalia.....	St. Paul's*	4 25	.....
Walnut Creek.....	St. Paul's	2 00	.....
Watsonville	All Saints'	2 00	.....
Wilmington.....	St. John's*.....	.....	5 50
Collections in Convention.....		35 45	.....
		<u>\$987 20</u>	

* Includes balance from previous years.

† Have paid since date of report.

DISBURSED.

Printing Journal of 1892	\$223 00
“ Appendix, Constitution and Canons and 500 extra copies	106 65
Sundry printing, postage, etc	89 75
Sexton of Convention	10 00

FORTY-THIRD CONVENTION.

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Account expenses Diocesan House.....	50 00
Seal and press for Corporation.....	74 95
Secretary of Convention	100 00
“ “ postage, etc.....	25 00
General Convention, Balance, 1889.....	150 00
Treasurer of Diocese.....	150 00
Overdraft, May 5, 1892.....	3 86
Balance Cash carried forward	3 99
	<u>\$987 20</u>

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN,

San Francisco, April 20, 1893.

Treasurer.

The Rev. Dr. Lathrop read the

Report

OF THE REGISTRAR.

The Registrar of the Diocese respectfully reports to the Forty-third Annual Convention of the Diocese of California :

During the past convention year (1892-93) many more Convention Journals of the Diocesan and Missionary Jurisdictions have been received than heretofore; indeed, the number has been gradually increasing for several years. We have also to be thankful that our present efficient Secretary has provided two large volumes, the one showing at a glance the original Constitution and Canons of this Diocese, as also the amendments and additions made at various Conventions, the other containing in manuscript the Journals as approved in Convention during his secretaryship; thus opening up the fountain-source whence to correct any typographical errors that necessarily occur in any printing establishment. Of our own Diocese, we have asked in vain for Journals of 1850, '51, '52, '56, '59, and especially for 1861, as necessary to complete a set for our Bishop. Those of other Dioceses, through correspondence with their several Registrars, are becoming more and more complete.

The Registrar's Office of this Diocese is in the Vestry-room of St. John's Church, Oakland, Alameda County. The archives therein are in good order, well protected, and preserved. For ready reference they are alphabetically arranged upon about 184 running feet of shelving, distinctly labeled under headings of the several Dioceses, Institutions, etc., together with " Miscellanies," consisting of sermons, essays, and other *scholia* upon the writings of Prophets, Apostles, Evangelists, and Nicene Fathers by scholarly pens of the Anglo-Catholic Church.

These publications are quite numerous, and catalogued in a book, the title whereof, impressed upon its outer cover, is :

DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA.

"DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA,
REGISTRAR'S OFFICE.

"Archives in general of the several Dioceses and Missionary Jurisdictions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of North America; also of the Anglo-Catholic Church wheresoever dispersed; with Miscellanies in general."

The plan upon which these documents are arranged for reference in a book is illustrated by extracts from the following two Dioceses:

(Letter C.)

DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA.

Organized, 1850.

Boundary, the entire State.

BRIEF HISTORY.

At a Convocation of Clergy and Laity, holden in San Francisco, August, 1850, a Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church was organized, having for its boundary the entire State. Triennial Conventions were adopted.

At the Second Triennial Convention, May 2, 1853, Lay Delegates to the General Convention of the Church were elected to apply for admission into union with the "Protestant Episcopal Church" in these United States. Application was made but not granted, nor were the delegates admitted to seats, for the reason that the Constitution of the so-called Diocese did not subscribe to the Constitution and government of the Protestant Episcopal Church, nor acknowledge the jurisdiction of the General Convention of said Church. Does the following extract from the report of the Standing Committee of this Diocese, in 1853, throw any light upon this strange action of California? "As a Diocese we ought to manage our own affairs. Whether we ask for admission into union or not, we can no more rely on Missionary help." The House of Bishops, however, claiming jurisdiction over California, at the said General Convention elected and consecrated the Rev. Wm. Ingraham Kip, D.D., a Bishop in the Church of God, giving him Missionary jurisdiction over California.

Bishop Kip's first service in California was at San Diego, January 21, 1854. He arrived in San Francisco Sunday, January 29, and on same day officiated and preached in Trinity Church, of which the Rev'd C. B. Wyatt was Rector.

February 25, 1854, Bishop Kip accepted the Rectorship of Grace Church, San Francisco.

May 3, 1854, Annual Conventions were adopted, and the Constitution so amended as to acknowledge allegiance to the General Convention and authority of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

At a Special Convention, February 5, 1857, Bishop Kip was unanimously elected as "DIOCESAN."

The rapid increase of population and consequent organization of Parishes, especially in the mountainous districts of the State, where the gold of that land was good, being far from river or ocean navigation, rendered it almost impossible to satisfy the ever increasing demand for Episcopal services. There was no River Pison encompassing the whole land, no railroads, nor scarcely any roads other than "trails" in those days. An unquestioned necessity demanded a division of the Diocese.

At the Annual Convention of May 6, 1874, the Diocese was divided, by setting off all that portion of the State north of the southern boundary of the Counties of Sonoma, Napa, Solano, Sacramento, Amador, and El Dorado as a Missionary Jurisdiction. This action of the Convention, in thus dividing the Diocese, was laid before the General Convention of 1874 and sanctioned. The Rev. John Henry Ducachet Wingfield, D.D., was thereupon elected and consecrated a Bishop in the Church of God, December 2, 1874, for the Missionary Jurisdiction of Northern California.

In after years, owing to enfeebled health and almost entire loss of eyesight, Bishop Kip asked for an Assistant, whereupon, at a Special Convention, February 6, 1890, called together to consider the matter, the Rev. William Ford Nichols, D.D., was elected "Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of California," and consecrated a Bishop in the Church of God, June 24, 1890. Bishop Nichols arrived in San Francisco July 1, 1890, and celebrated his first service in Grace Church, San Francisco, July 2, 1890.

SUCCESSION OF BISHOPS.

I. WILLIAM INGRAHAM KIP, D.D.

Born, October 3, 1811. Elected Missionary Bishop, October 23, 1853. Consecrated, October 28, 1853, in Trinity Church, New York, by our first Missionary Bishop, Jackson Kemper, assisted in the laying-on of hands by the Bishops of Maine, Indiana, Illinois, New York, Delaware, and Arkansas, and the Bishop to China. Died, April 7, 1893, in San Francisco, California.

II. WILLIAM FORD NICHOLS, D.D.

Born, June 9, 1849. Elected Assistant Bishop, February 6, 1890. Consecrated, June 24, 1890, in St. James' Church, Philadelphia, by the Presiding Bishop, John Williams, Bishop of Connecticut, assisted in the laying-on of hands by the Bishops of New Jersey, New York, New Hampshire, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Long Island, Easton, and Pittsburg. Became Diocesan at the death of Bishop Kip.

CONVENTION JOURNALS.

1850 to '55, Special of '57, Regular of '57, '58, '60 to '89, Special of '90, Regular of '90, '91, and '92.

MISCELLANIES.

"Brief History of Bishop Kip and his Writings." News Letter, 1876.

"New York Society in Olden Time." Bishop Kip.

"Early Days of my Episcopate." Bishop Kip.

"Early History of Trinity Church, San Francisco." William Neely Thompson.

Bishop Nichols's "Pastoral Letter," September 1, 1891.

(Together with some hundred other interesting documents.)

Very briefly, the record of one other Diocese is presented :

(Letter M.)

DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Organized 1784 under the title of "The Eastern Diocese," including the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island.

SUCCESSION OF BISHOPS.

I.

EDWARD BASS, D.D.

Born, November 23, 1726. Elected, May 24, 1796. Consecrated, May 7, 1797, in Christ Church, Philadelphia, by the Rt. Rev. William White, Bishop of Pennsylvania, assisted in the laying-on of hands by Samuel Provost, Bishop of New York, and Thomas John Claggett, Bishop of Maryland. Died, September 10, 1803.

II.

SAMUEL PARKER, D.D.

Born, August 17, 1744. Elected, May 24, 1802. Consecrated, September 14, 1804, in Trinity Church, New York, by the Rt. Rev. William White, Bishop of Pennsylvania, assisted in the laying-on of hands by Thomas John Claggett, Bishop of Maryland, Abraham Jarvis, Bishop of Connecticut, and Benjamin Moore, Bishop of New York. Died, December 6, 1804.

III.

ALEXANDER VIETS GRISWOLD, D.D.

Born, April 22, 1766. Elected, May 31, 1810. Consecrated, May 29, 1811, in Trinity Church, New York, by William White, Bishop of Pennsylvania, assisted in the laying-on of hands by Samuel Provost, Bishop of New York, and Abraham Jarvis, Bishop of Connecticut. Died, February 15, 1843.

IV.

MANTON EASTBURN, D.D.

Born, February 9, 1801. Elected, September 27, 1842. Consecrated, December 29, 1842, in Trinity Church, Boston, as Assistant to Bishop Griswold, succeeding him at his death. Died, September 12, 1872.

V.

BENJAMIN HENRY PADDOCK, D.D.

Born, February 28, 1828, Norwich, Connecticut. Elected, May 15, 1873. Consecrated, September 17, 1873, in Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights, Long Island, New York. Died, March 9, 1891.

VI. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D.D.

Born, December 13, 1835, Boston, Massachusetts. Elected, April 30, 1891. Consecrated, October 14, 1891, in Trinity Church, Boston. Died, January 23, 1893.

CONVENTION JOURNALS.

History of "Colonial Church in Massachusetts," 1607 to 1785.

"Eastern Diocese," 1836, '40, '42.

Massachusetts, 1829, '31, '32, '35 to '38, '40, '41, Special of '42, '43, '45, '46, '49 to '54, '57 to '59, '63 to '69, '71 to '74, '76, '79 to '85, '86 Constitution of 1790 revised, '87 to '92.

MISCELLANIES.

Bishop Eastburn's Correspondence with the Rectors of the Parish of the Advent, Boston, 1845 to 1856.

Bishop Paddock, his Life and Character; by Bishop Clark. 1891.

Bishop Brooks, Brief History of; from "Knowledge." 1892.

Such is the system in this office with each Diocese, Missionary Jurisdiction, General Convention, Theological Seminary, Domestic and Foreign Mission, Society and Institution within the Church, closing under the letter Z with an

(Letter Z.)

APPENDIX.

ENGLAND.

"Vindication of the Orders of the Ancient Catholic Church of England," by Venerable Arch-Deacon Mason. 1865.

"The Anglo-Catholic Movement, Past and Future," by the Lord-Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol. 1878.

Et cetera.

VARIORUM.

The Small Catechism of Dr. Martin Luther, literally translated.

Syrian Orphanage in Jerusalem.

Society of Friends; Yearly Meeting. 1876.

Et cetera.

Upon our shelves are many duplicates of the Journals of other Dioceses. These are useful for mutual exchange, whereby deficiencies in our own and other Dioceses may be supplied. True, this involves labor in correspondence, but it can be made a labor of love.

This report is thus made that the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese may understand the object and duties of the Registrar, of what, at this date, May, 1893, the archives consist, where they may be found, and how consulted.

The present incumbent has always been ready and willing to give information upon any subject asked of him, so far as the documents under his charge enabled him; but he has never willingly loaned, even upon a promise of returning the same, any Journal or other pamphlet; "*experientia docet*"—*et nocet*.

The Registrar would most respectfully express his decided opinion that all documents bearing upon matters relating to affairs of the Church at large, of Dioceses, Parishes, etc., addressed to an annually-elective official as such, are the property of the Diocese, and as such should be deposited in the Registrar's office for safe-keeping and future reference.

At the General Convention of 1835 the Rev. Francis Listar Hawks was appointed "Historiographer of the Church and Conservator of Documents," or (as would be said in these days) "General Registrar of the Church." In virtue of this appointment, in 1836 Dr. Hawks visited England and was permitted to transcribe from the records at Lambeth Palace and other libraries any matter bearing upon the history of the Church on this continent during its colonial days.

One interesting result of his researches was: That the records of one hundred years ago revived to their later descendants in these States the names and labors of many faithful soldiers and servants of the primitive Apostolic Church of England, who, during our colonial days, fought manfully under her banner against the misrepresentations and oppressions of the Pharisees of those days; names which we now proudly emblazon upon our Ancestral Tree. In like manner the records of one hundred years hence will recall to our children the manhood and womanhood of a far mightier host who carried and unfolded the banner of "Christ Crucified" as the emblem of the "One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church of God;" not over these States alone, but to the utmost bounds of Earth. Are not such records worthy of preservation?

The Registrar of this Diocese would, with diffidence, submit what long experience has taught him: that the head of this department should be one having a lively sense of its importance to the future Historiographer of the Church in these United States; one who knows the property of the Diocese, wherever it may be sojourning, detained, or enshelved; one who, as knowing the shortness of human memory, and man's acquisitiveness, would resolutely and insistently call home the property of the Diocese.

With your forbearance, permit him to express another opinion. Under our present system of an annual election by Convention, no "Conservator of Documents" can feel an abiding interest in the accumulation and preservation of these archives. It is therefore suggested that a Registrar should be appointed by the Standing Committee of the Diocese, with consent of the "Ecclesiastical Authority," to remain in office during the pleasure of the appointing power.

BENJAMIN AKERLY,
Registrar of the Diocese of California.

Mr. Henry E. Highton read the following

Report

OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION IN RELATION TO ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

To the Forty-Third Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California:

Your Committee appointed by the Forty-Second Annual Convention, held in this Diocese, to make certain inquiries in relation to St. Luke's Hospital, respectfully present the following report:

The resolution under which they were appointed, offered, Tuesday, May 17th, 1892, by the Reverend R. C. Foute, was in these words:

"WHEREAS: It is said that there exists some doubt and uncertainty as to the exact legal status of the property held by St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco, and its relations to the Church in this Diocese:

"Resolved: That a Committee of three, consisting of H. E. Highton, W. A. M. Van Bokkelen and Francis Avery, be appointed to confer with the Trustees of said Hospital and report to the Convention the result of their conference."

On Wednesday, May 18th, 1892, through their Chairman, your Committee orally reported progress, and asked for further time, which was granted, and the Journal shows that they were "instructed to report to the Bishop, the Standing Committee and the Directors of the Incorporation." (pp. 87, 88, Journal '92.)

Your Committee believe that this extract is based upon a misconception of the action of the Convention. It can hardly have been intended that they should be required to report to the governing body of the very institution to which their investigation was to be directed, and their understanding was that if, during the interval between the two conventions, they were prepared to report, then they were to submit their report to the Bishop and the Standing Committee; but that, otherwise, it was to be presented, in the usual way, to this Convention. They have taken the liberty, therefore, of following this view of their duties, and, if the Convention should disagree with them, their report can be easily transferred to the authorities mentioned in the extract.

For many reasons, which it would be useless to recapitulate, your Committee were delayed in the inquiry they had undertaken, but it is proper for them to say that they received valuable assistance from the President and the Secretary of St. Luke's Hospital; that they were allowed opportunities of examining the minutes of the first incorporation, and other papers; and that, recently, they were represented at a Joint Conference, held according to the terms of the resolution above quoted.

The two points in the resolution, technically construed, which are now to be considered, are, first: the legal status of the property held by St. Luke's Hospital, and, second: the relations of the Hospital to the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese.

1. On the first point your Committee must be necessarily brief. To examine the mass of documents and proceedings which have been accumulated since the organization of the hospital in 1871, and to express a definite legal conclusion as to the status of the property, which would involve the determination of every intermediate step during its accumulation in the first place, would have been a labor which your Committee had not the time to perform, and, in the second place, would have been an assumption on their part of strictly professional responsibility, which it was obviously not the design of the resolution to place upon them. In all the acts by the Officers of St. Luke's Hospital, moreover, they have had the aid of competent lawyers and, in contracting secured loans, in the acquirement and transmission of title to land, in various formal contracts, and in numerous other matters, those acts have been closely scrutinized and carefully formulated.

Your Committee, under this head, therefore report that there have been two incorporations,—the first in 1871, under the name of "St. Luke's Hospital Association," and the second in 1885, under the existing name of "St. Luke's Hospital,"—and that the last incorporation or re-incorporation was in consequence of some doubt or uncertainty as to the legality of the first. They understand that the title to all the property, real and personal, is now held by St. Luke's Hospital.

2. On the second point they are enabled to express an explicit opinion and recommendation, of the accuracy of which they are reasonably confident; and in order that their conclusions may be intelligently apprehended, they have segregated and now state the essential facts.

A. The establishment of a Church Hospital was formally proposed in a Charge by the Right Reverend William Ingraham Kip, the late beloved and revered Bishop of California. (May 4, 1870.)

B. The first recorded meeting for this object was held July 1st, 1871, by the Committee on *Church Hospital, eo nomine*, which consisted of seven well-known churchmen.

C. In the Constitution of St. Luke's Hospital Association, adopted July 7th, 1871, it was declared that the object of its incorporation was to found a hospital at San Francisco for the "relief and care of such sick persons as may desire its benefits," and this broad and Catholic statement was supplemented August 18th, 1871, by Article 15 of the By-Laws, which was, and we believe still is, in these words:

"No religious test shall be made a qualification for admission, and all shall be admitted without regard to nationality, creed or religious belief."

These provisions might have been justified by the fact that numerous prominent citizens, of different religious faiths, not within the Protestant Episcopal Church, contributed to the fund which first made the hospital a possibility. But, independently of this fact, and in conformity with the teachings of Our Divine Master, the same liberality would have been exercised.

There has been no departure, your Committee are assured, from the plan of the Hospital as above expressed.

D. In regard to its government, however, in the first constitution adopted, as we have said, July 7th, 1871, it was provided by Article 2: "All the powers of this Association shall be vested in and be exercised by a Board of Nine Trustees, who shall be elected by the Standing Committee of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California."

E. December 21st, 1885, when the name was changed and the new corporation formed, it was provided:

"This corporation shall consist of fifteen members, eight of whom shall be persons who constitute the Standing Committee of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California, and their successors from time to time on said Standing Committee."

F. By an amendment, adopted November 7th, 1890, the Bishop of California, *ex-officio*, was made a member of the Corporation.

G. The practical inauguration of the enterprise, under a lease, occurred February 1st, 1872. It is not essential to go into details, but subsequently, real property was acquired and buildings erected, and the hospital was conducted under adverse and fluctuating conditions, until May 17th, 1880, or about that time, when it was closed. For some years the property was rented for other purposes. Your Committee notice, in this connection, that on May 3rd, 1880, Bishop Kip was present at a meeting of the Directors, when he consented to act as the Visitor to the Hospital, and announced that he had taken steps to organize a society of ladies to aid in carrying on the work, and had also suggested a canon, recommending collections for the benefit of the Hospital in all churches, once in each year, on "Hospital Sunday."

H. After some years these proposals of our good departed Bishop were in the main brought to fruition. After the reincorporation, or the formation of a new corporation, the ladies practically took charge of and resuscitated the Hospital, and the Diocesan Convention recommended an annual collection by a resolution, not a canon, which, as we are informed, has not been rescinded.

I. On a date already given, November 7th, 1890, an auxiliary "Board of Lady Managers" was established, which consisted of twelve ladies, four to be appointed at large by the Board of Directors, and eight to be appointed also by the Board of Directors, and one to be taken from each of eight parishes in San Francisco, who might be nominated by the rector, in each instance subject to approval or rejection by the Directors. The powers of the Lady Managers were clearly defined and were quite extensive. They were invested with executive control of the Hospital. They were authorized to appoint and fix the compensation of the Matron and the assistants and servants. They had the right of removing their own appointees. In conjunction with the Board of Directors they were to select the Resident Physician or Physicians. Their Treasurer, among other duties, was to receive and disburse money paid on behalf of patients,

to keep accurate accounts, of which monthly abstracts were to be furnished, and to present statements of account annually. It was also part of this formulated plan that, by paying a designated sum per annum, any parish might maintain a Parish Bed, to be used by some member of the parish as a beneficiary, but not longer than three months by one person, without a special order from the Board of Lady Managers. Finally, the Chaplain was to be appointed by the Directors on the nomination of the Bishop, and no free patients were to be received without the consent of the Directors.

On these facts, it seems to your Committee, but little argument can be required. St. Luke's Hospital is a corporation, organized to hold property and legally to subserve the objects of its existence. Its benefits are not limited, but apply to all who comply with its rules. It is, however, and has been from its foundation, an institution essentially and directly connected with the Protestant Episcopal Church within the Diocese of California, and while your Committee are not aware that this connection has ever been repudiated, and while they find it to have been frequently and officially recognized, yet, to avoid any doubt or uncertainty, they consider that it should be clearly acknowledged and acted upon, and therefore they recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Be it Resolved: That the corporation in San Francisco known as St. Luke's Hospital is within the supervision of the duly constituted authorities of the Protestant Episcopal Church within the Diocese of California, namely, the Bishop, the Standing Committee, and the Annual Conventions; and that the said corporation be, and it hereby is, requested to report its proceedings and to furnish abstracts and summaries of its accounts, and to submit its accounts to the Committee on Auditing of each Annual Convention of said Church within said Diocese.

Your Committee might now properly consider that they had performed the duty assigned to them, when strictly defined, but the language of the resolution under which they are acting is somewhat general, and, before closing this report, they desire to add a few observations, which they hope may not prove injurious to St. Luke's Hospital or to the beneficent purposes for which it was established. In the history of that Hospital two plans have been tried, and the management of the ladies has apparently lifted the enterprise from ruin and placed it upon a permanent basis. Its success for several years has been remarkable and progressive. The receipts for the year ending April 1st, 1890, were \$16,421.70; for the year ending April 1st, 1892, \$31,654.71; and for the last fiscal year, \$33,713.27. These figures speak with great force. Many devoted Churchmen, some of whom have passed away and some of whom are still with us, have labored and contributed of their means to this great cause; but where many have done well the Lady Managers have excelled, for they have demonstrated the practicability of maintaining a general hospital, in which, to quote the language of their "Announcement" for 1890, "patients of all nationalities, creeds, or opinions" are accepted, and in which, to make a further quotation from the same document, "though organized and controlled by representatives of the Episcopal Church, the

patients are allowed every facility for receiving the consolations of their own churches."

In some respects, owing to conditions which will readily occur to the members of the Convention, this community differs from Eastern communities. There is not here, as there is there, a class of men within the Church who are free from business cares, and at leisure to devote themselves almost exclusively to works of charity or beneficence. For the present, at least, within this Diocese, the actual labor essential in such departments of church effort must be performed by the ladies. Of this truth, the history of St. Luke's Hospital supplies an excellent illustration.

Without further discussion, therefore, and by way of suggestion merely, your Committee express the opinion that the best interests of St. Luke's Hospital, as a church institution, require that the present organization and management be substantially maintained. And without elaborating the reasons for them, and in the same line of conciliatory suggestion, we add:

First.—That, in our opinion, the resident Superintendent of the Hospital should be a layman, jointly selected by the Lady Managers and the Directors.

Second.—That the Rector of each parish, contributing under the present rules, should have the right of choosing the beneficiaries of the Parish Bed.

Third.—That the minutes of all proceedings of the corporation should be formally kept by a paid Secretary.

Fourth.—That the annual meetings of the corporation should be regularly held.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY E. HIGHTON,
WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN,
FRANCIS AVERY.

Dated San Francisco, May 29th, A. D. 1893.

The Rev. D. O. Kelley presented the following additional information, taken from the minutes of the Church Union :

On June 13, 1870, Mr. Wm. M. Cubery, in his inaugural address as President of the Church Union, recommended the establishment of a Church Hospital.

No definite action was taken on the subject until the last meeting of President Cubery's term, and the first of President Dana's term, on June 12th, 1871, in the Sunday School room of Trinity Church, San Francisco, when Mr. Hiram T. Graves offered the following resolution and moved its adoption :

Resolved: That a committee of seven be appointed by the President for the purpose of taking the necessary steps for the establishment of a

Church Hospital, such committee to fix upon a plan for organizing and inaugurating the work and to report progress to the next meeting of the Church Union.

Only four of the seven members were announced by the President, viz: Rev. Dr. Brotherton, Col. G. H. Mendell, Mr. Jos. G. Eastland, and the President, General H. J. T. Dana.

At the next meeting this committee reported "that a constitution for an association to be called St. Luke's Hospital" had been adopted. The constitution was then read, and is found spread on the minutes of the meeting.

On motion the report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The city was districted and committees appointed to raise funds. Several reports as to progress, etc., are found in minutes of subsequent meetings.

Mr. A. N. Drown offered an amendment to Title I, Canon VI, §98 (17), which was referred to Committee on Canons.

Mr. Van Bokkelen presented the following resolution from the Committee on Finance:

Resolved: That the rate of interest allowed the several parishes and missions, as credits on account of their respective assessments for the Bishop's Salary Fund by reason of contributions made to the Episcopal Fund (created by resolution of May, 1869), be five per cent. *Provided,* that if at any time the rate of interest earned by the Episcopal Fund or its successor, the Endowment Fund, shall be materially less than five per cent, then said parishes and missions shall only be entitled to a credit equal to such less rate of interest. The resolution of May 15th, 1884 (p. 26), and all other resolutions on this subject are hereby declared null and void.

Resolved: That a committee of three laymen be appointed to examine the records available and the present condition of the Episcopal Fund and determine the respective amounts on which the several parishes and missions shall be entitled to receive such credit of interest, and certify the same to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

Resolution was adopted, and the President appointed A. H. Phelps, D. M. Kent, W. A. M. Van Bokkelen.

Mr. A. N. Drown, Secretary, submitted the

Report

OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE DIOCESE, THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA.

To the Forty-Third Annual Convention of the Diocese of California:

The Directors of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California, a Corporation, present the following report of their acts and proceedings, and of the property acquired, received, disposed of, and held by them during the past year.

The persons who were elected Directors of this Corporation by the last Annual Convention, met regularly for organization on the 27th day of May, 1892, and chose the following officers:

RT. REV. WILLIAM F. NICHOLS,	- - -	President
A. N. DROWN,	- - -	Secretary
W. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN,	- - -	Treasurer

and fixed the amount of the bond to be given by the Treasurer at the sum of \$2,000; and, also, appointed the Diocesan House, No. 731 California Street, in the City and County of San Francisco, as the principal place of business of said corporation.

The meetings of the Board of Directors have been regularly held on the following days: May 27th, August 30th and November 29th, 1892; February 10th, February 28th, April 29th and May 27th, 1893.

During the past year this Corporation has received conveyances of the following properties:

1st.—Fowler, Fresno County. From Daniel W. Parkhurst and wife, a deed bearing date the 29th day of February, 1892, and conveying the southwesterly part of Lots Numbers 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, in Block 9 of said Town of Fowler. The same being a lot fronting 50 feet on Main Street and 150 feet on Third Street, and adjoining the lot previously acquired by said corporation on the westerly side thereof.

2nd.—Sonora, Tuolumne County. From the Trustees of the City of Sonora to William Ingraham Kip, Bishop, etc., and to his successors, to be held for the use, purpose and behoof of religious worship of the Protestant Episcopal religion, in St. James' Church, at Sonora, Cal., a deed bearing date the 14th day of March, 1892, and from William Ingraham Kip, Bishop, etc., to this Corporation, for the use and purpose aforesaid, a deed bearing date on the 1st day of April, 1892, conveying Lot No. 1, in Block No. 49, as the said lot and block are shown and so designated upon the official map of said City of Sonora, according to the survey made by A. P. Beauvais and J. P. Dart, in the year 1872.

3rd.—El Paso de Robles, San Luis Obispo County. From Thomas F. Faw, David K. Edwards and Edith R. Edwards, his wife, dated November 5th, 1891, and conveying a lot on west line of Oak Street, in the City of El Paso de Robles, having a frontage of 70 feet by a depth of 100

feet, and being the south half of Lots Nos. 11 and 12 in Block No. 6 in said city.

4th.—*Selma, Fresno County.* From J. E. Whitson and wife, a deed bearing date and executed on the 29th day of July, 1892, and conveying Lots Nos. 27 and 28 in Block "N" in Whitson's Addition to the Town of Selma.

5th.—*Santa Paula, Ventura County.* From J. H. Orcutt and wife, a deed bearing date and executed on the 5th day of August, 1892, and conveying a lot fronting 50 feet on Seventh Street, with a uniform depth easterly of 115 feet and 3 inches, in said Town of Santa Paula.

6th.—*Mill Valley, Marin County.* From the Tamalpais Land and Water Company, a Corporation, a deed bearing date and executed on the 6th day of September, 1892, and conveying Lots Nos. 9, 10 and 11 in Block No. "2 A" in Lot "D" of the Sausalito or Richardson Rancho.

The following property has been disposed of during the past year, to-wit:

Upon request of the Vestry of St. James' Church in Tulare City, and in order that the proceeds derived from the sale thereof might be used toward the purchase of four lots more centrally located and having upon them a house of six rooms, which could be occupied as a rectory, and by and with the consent of the Standing Committee and Bishop of the Diocese, a conveyance was executed to W. W. Rae, pursuant to resolution of the Board of Directors duly adopted on November 29th, 1892, by which there was conveyed to said Rae, for the sum of \$200 to be by him paid to the Vestry of St. James' Church in Tulare City, Lots Nos. 17 and 18 in Block No. 132, as the same are shown and so designated on the official map of the Town of Tulare.

Upon application of St. James' Church, Fresno, and in order to enable it to raise funds by mortgage wherewith to liquidate its existing indebtedness, and by and with the consent of the Standing Committee and Bishop of the Diocese, deeds of conveyance have been duly executed, pursuant to resolutions duly adopted on the 29th day of November, 1892, and on the 29th day of April, 1893, conveying to said St. James' Church, Fresno, a Corporation, a portion of the church property situated in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, fronting 90 feet on the northerly line of Fresno Street, and having a uniform depth northerly of 150 feet.

The Church of the Saviour at Hanford, in Tulare County, having become a parish and duly incorporated, and having made application for a conveyance of the property held by this corporation for the use of said Church, and with the consent of the Standing Committee and Bishop of the Diocese, a deed has been executed pursuant to resolution duly adopted on the 29th day of November, 1892, to "The Protestant Episcopal Parish of the Church of the Saviour," a Corporation, conveying Lots Nos. 1 and 2, in Block No. 57, as the same are shown and so designated on the official map of the Town of Hanford.

St. James' Mission at El Paso de Robles, in San Luis Obispo County, having met with some difficulty in raising money by mortgage upon its property to the American Church Building Fund Commission, pursuant to the action taken by the Board of Directors of this Corporation, and application having been made for the conveyance of the property belonging to said Mission to designated Trustees, in order that they might borrow the sum required from a local capitalist for the use of said Mission, a conveyance has been executed pursuant to resolution duly adopted on the 10th day of February, 1893, and with the consent of the Standing Committee and Bishop of the Diocese, by which this corporation has conveyed to George R. Adams, Eugene A. Stowell and Frank D. Frost, as Trustees for the use and benefit of said St. James' Mission, the lot of land fronting 70 feet on Oak Street, with a uniform depth of 100 feet; the same being the south one-half of Lots Nos. 11 and 12 in Block No. 6, as per map of the Town, now City, of El Paso de Robles.

The Rector and Vestry of St. Paul's Church, Pomona, having considered it to be desirable and advisable to dispose of the church lot, and having made application in the name of this corporation to the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles for an order authorizing the sale of the same; and said Superior Court having on the 8th day of February, 1893, granted its order authorizing such sale, conveyance has been executed by this corporation, pursuant to resolution duly adopted on the 27th day of May, 1893, and with the consent of the Standing Committee and Bishop of the Diocese, conveying to P. R. Ruth, Lot No. 7 in Block No. 47 in said City, formerly Town, of Pomona, as said Lot and Block are shown and so designated on the official map of said town.


In accordance with Section 87, Canon 5, Title 1 of the Canons of this Diocese, Mr. George W. Gibbs and Mr. C. V. S. Gibbs were, by resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors on the 30th day of August, 1892, appointed a Committee, with power to add to their number, for the purpose of reporting Rules and Regulations for the Treasurer of this Diocese; which Committee have made the Report appended hereto, marked "Exhibit A."

By resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors, it has been provided that any moneys coming into the possession of this Corporation shall be deposited in the Savings and Loan Society and in the Security Savings Bank, to the credit of this Corporation, and in as nearly equal shares between the said banks as may be.

This Corporation duly received the Report of the Auditing Committee, presenting the results of the semi-annual examination by such Committee of the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

During the year past, a design for the seal of the Corporation has been procured, and a seal has been cut and furnished by Tiffany & Co., of New York, containing such design; and said seal has been duly adopted

by the Board of Directors. The seal has the same symbolism as the individual seal of Bishop Nichols, and was made by Mr. J. H. Whitehouse, of Tiffany & Co., who has also furnished a finely executed sketch thereof in colors. The following description of such sketch will serve for the use of architects and designers and others who may have occasion to introduce the same into their work within the Diocese. The following is quoted from the detailed description furnished by Mr. Whitehouse of his design:

"The seal of a Diocese should be in shape what is called a pointed oval, this having been suggested by the form of  the fish which, in early Christian times, was used as a symbol of Christ, from the fact that the initial letters of "Jesus Christ the Son of God the Saviour" in Greek formed the word ΙΧΘΥΣ—a fish. The shape must be produced by the intersection of two equal circles, each of which passes through the center of the other, producing that which is *true*. The bearings consist of a golden shield, a bishop's mitre, and a ribbon with the motto, "*Pacifica et Impera*." All of this lies on a background of rich purple, the recognized color. On the golden shield is a group, composed of the Iona Cross, with the circle and the key and crozier or pastoral staff; issuing from this group are rays of glory. Above this, in the upper part of the shield, is the descending dove of the Holy Spirit; and below, in the base of the shield (in natural colors), are the hills (the earth), suggested by part of the arms of the State of California. The shield, the key and the crozier are taken from the arms of Bishop Seabury, the first Bishop of the Church in this country. The Iona Cross is significant of the Scotch succession of the Episcopate, associated with Iona Island, from which succession Bishop Seabury received his consecration at Aberdeen in 1784. The legend 'The Prot: Ep: Church in the Diocese of California' is placed in letters of gold within the outlines of the border, which is also in gold. The ground of the border, on which are the letters, is of a tint in pleasing and correct keeping with the purple center."

The Corporation has entered into an agreement with the Cypress Lawn Improvement Company looking towards the setting apart by said last-named corporation, of a plot in what is known as Cypress Lawn Cemetery, the same being Section D thereof, to be known as "The Iona Churchyard," in order that the same may be consecrated and used for the purposes of burial by the members of the Protestant Episcopal Church, within the Diocese of California.

Respectfully submitted,

A. N. DROWN, *Secretary*.

May 30, 1893.

"EXHIBIT A."

To the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California:

The undersigned Committee, appointed to report a Code of Rules and Regulations for the Treasurer of the Diocese to follow, report:



That they have carefully looked into and considered the matter, and see no necessity for any action at the present time. Section 87 of the Canons, under which it was thought necessary to act, is evidently not directory but permissive, and intended to vest the Corporation with authority to act, if at any period it might be deemed advisable to do so, for either the better working of the office, or the better security of the funds of the Diocese.

Upon examination of the Office of the Treasurer, they find that the moneys belonging to the current funds are all deposited with the Bank of California, in the name of the "Diocese of California"; that whenever it was found by the Treasurer that he had a balance in his possession which might be continuous, he has deposited the same with the Security Savings Bank, on open draft, earning 3 per cent per annum.

They also find that proper cash books and ledgers are kept with the several funds; and that the entries are sufficiently in detail and promptly written up; and that all payments are made on proper orders.

The method at present followed works smoothly, and the regular examinations required by Section 92 of the Canons provide the necessary checks and safe-guards.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that the system now in use by the Treasurer be continued, fearing that any attempt at changing the same might work unfavorably to the present satisfactory result.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. GIBBS,
C. V. S. GIBBS.

San Francisco, April 25th, 1893.

On motion the Convention took a recess to 8 o'clock P. M.

On reassembling for the Missionary Meeting the Rev. C. A. Kienzle and the Rev. John Acworth read the service.

The Rev. J. A. Emery then read his

Report

AS SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board of Missions elected last year respectfully report to the Forty-third Annual Convention of the Diocese of California that it met on the 23d day of May and duly organized, electing the Rev. John A. Emery as Secretary. Fourteen meetings have been held during the past year.

Many changes have taken place in our Mission field during the last twelve months. The General Missionary of the Northern Convocation has become City Missionary in San Francisco. The General Missionary of the Southern Convocation has accepted the rectorship of St. Matthew's, San Mateo. Experience has shown that while the office of Diocesan Missionary might have been maintained, the Diocese is not strong enough to support two General Missionaries.

The Rev. H. Howitt has been appointed to the charge of the new Mission in Mill Valley, the Rev. J. Nicholas has been transferred from Redwood City to Sonora. In the San Joaquin Valley, the Rev. J. H. Waterman has been assigned to Tulare and Visalia, and the Rev. L. C. Sanford to Selma and Tulare. The Rev. John Acworth, Rector of St. Paul's, Salinas, has given active and efficient supervision to the Missions in the Salinas Valley.

In the Southern Convocation, the Rev. W. A. M. Brock has resigned the charge of Ventura County to become Assistant Minister of St. John's Church, San Francisco, the Rev. S. H. Gallaudet has succeeded him in that important field; the Rev. W. D. U. Shearman has been appointed to Sierra Madre and adjacent stations, the Rev. J. F. Sweeney, D. D., to Ontario and Chino, and the Rev. A. L. Mitchell has resigned the charge of Paso Robles and San Miguel to become Rector of St. Matthew's, National City, since when the Rev. R. B. Peet has maintained services at these points and materially strengthened each station.

There are at the present time eighteen Missionaries receiving stipends from the Board, eight whose support comes from the fields to which they minister, and two Rectors of Parishes who are supplying services to stations. The number of Missions receiving regular services are sixty-five.

The tabulated reports of the Missionaries furnish the following statistics: Number of Communicants, 1562; Baptisms, 233 (of which 57 were adults); Marriages, 40; Burials, 81. 3082 public services have been held during the year, and the Holy Communion has been administered 739 times.

The receipts of the Missions for the year, as shown by the reports, are as follows:

From pledges and offerings.....	\$13,880.22
From gifts and subscriptions.....	14,375.36
From other sources.....	4,094.68
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	\$32,350.26

To which add the amount received by the Treasurer

from the quarterly and confirmation offerings, etc..... 6,403.20

and we have\$38,753.46

as the total amount given in and for Missions in the Diocese, showing a decrease over last year's remarkable record, but an increase of \$5072 over any previous year.

Among the items of expenditure reported are \$9490 paid in pledges to the Board, \$10,866 additions to Church property, the gratifying sum of \$2236 toward the reduction of debts, and \$455 to the various funds of the Diocese.

Realizing that the income of the Board was likely to be less than last year, a committee was appointed at the first meeting in May to examine carefully into the needs of the whole field, and to draw up a scheme of appropriations for the two Convocations that should be equitable to each, and that should be closely adhered to unless the actual receipts so

differed from the estimates as to warrant a change. The committee's report was unanimously adopted, the Treasurer's report shows how it was carried out, and as a result of this conservative management the Board is able to report that services have been maintained at as many points as last year, that all stipends have been paid up to date, and that we carry over a balance nearly sufficient to meet the warrants for May.

The past year has seen a number of additions to our Mission property. The Mission of Our Saviour in Mill Valley has been organized and a beautiful memorial church built and paid for. On Easter Day, Trinity Church, Oakland, was consecrated, wholly free from debt. A new lot has been secured at Selma and the Church building moved upon it. A very advantageous exchange of property has been made at Tulare by which a good parsonage has been secured, and the funds are well in hand for the erection of a Guild Hall at Visalia. Very substantial improvements have been made on our property at Modesto, Merced, Redwood City, Haywards, and Sonoma, the debt on the parsonage at Pacific Grove has been canceled, and plans are in hand for the erection of a church at Madera and the enlargement of the one at Santa Clara.

In the Southern Convocation, the Rev. W. H. Marriott has built a chapel at Santa Paula, which is free from debt. A lot has been sold at Ventura for \$850 and the debt there decreased by that sum. At San Luis Obispo a large and comfortable parsonage has been built on the Church property and a new church is soon to be erected at Glendale, while the one at Redondo Beach has been completed.

During this year the Missions under the Revs. Messrs. Anderson and Packenthall have become self-supporting, though still retaining the Mission organization. Trinity Mission, Oakland, has materially increased its pledge, and the grouping of other stations has been so revised as to conserve to more economical administration.

While the number of new Missions organized is smaller than for some years past, a great deal has been accomplished to strengthen the older ones. The erection of parsonages for the use of the missionary and his family goes far toward ensuring the permanency of a Mission, and there are now six of these that are thus provided for.

As the Diocese increases in size and strength, it becomes evident that new methods may be needed to develop its resources and meet the increasing demands. For the past two years this Board has called attention to the pressing needs of the city mission work of San Francisco. With a population of more than one-third of that of the whole Diocese, we feel most strongly the necessity of a thorough reorganization of this branch of our work, and recommend the formation of an auxiliary board to work in conjunction with the Diocesan Board, whose members shall be specially charged to watch over and advance the interests of the work in the public institutions and the unoccupied ground in San Francisco. We ought not to work for the present only; there is a statesmanship for the Church as well as for the State. There has been

but one new parish organized in San Francisco since 1880, and in that time the population has increased by more than 70,000. We feel that a grave responsibility rests on the Board to do something for the spiritual needs of this large number. Only one other section in the Diocese shows an equal increase, and there, to-day, are five times the number of churches as thirteen years ago. We ask the Convention to endorse in advance the new plans for this special work.

And as there is a prospect of a new condition of things in the Southern Convocation, we also ask the Convention to recommend, in case those new conditions prevail, to the new Board about to be elected, the formation of an Auxiliary Board for that Convocation, to which shall be entrusted the administration of the funds appropriated for that district. The details must of necessity be left for future development; the present idea is simply that the Diocesan Board shall vote a certain proportion of its revenue in bulk for the work in that Convocation, leaving the local appropriations to the Auxiliary Board.

More than ever the Diocesan Board is impressed with the growing prospects all over the Diocese. The completion of the Coast Road by the filling of the gap between Santa Marguerita and Santa Barbara is sure to result in a rapid influx of population in the coast counties. Already we see the signs of new life and vigor throughout the length and breadth of the San Joaquin Valley. There is a new boom in Southern California, stronger and healthier than the old; and, in things temporal, the cry all along the line is to advance. Shall not the same cry be sounded, but with a firmer note, for the things spiritual? Ours is the opportunity to build for the future. Men of the world are discounting the future of our State, are investing their hard earned gains in enterprises, feeling sure that in a few years they will reap a rich reward. Shall the children of this world be wiser than the Children of Light? Let the Church give freely and liberally for Missions now, and a few years will see the Missions now planted strong Parishes, ready and willing and able to help on the work of Church extension. We claim that no parochial, no local cause has so strong a claim on the liberality of our Church people to-day as has the work of our Diocesan Missions.

As trustees of the Disabled Clergy Fund we report that the principal is now \$16,486.36, with an income for the coming year of nearly \$1000; that the principal of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund is \$9333.28, with an income of \$464. Five years ago these funds amounted only to \$8868.48, an increase in that short time of \$16,951.16. We earnestly call the attention of the clergy to the claims of these two funds; a proper presentation of them should ensure each year a very material increase to the capital; as the years pass on there will be an ever increasing number who can claim as a right some help from the Church. That claim can be promptly met if every parish and mission takes its annual offering and sends the whole of it—not a part—to the Treasurer of the Diocese. This Board acts only as the Trustee of these Funds, but as such it feels called upon to remonstrate against the practices of some of the strongest

parishes, in withholding a portion of the canonical offering from these most important funds.

Adopted by the Board of Missions at a regular session held on May 15th, 1893, at the Diocesan House.

JOHN A. EMERY,
Secretary.

The Treasurer of the Diocese submitted his

Report

OF THE MISSIONARY FUND.

MISSIONARY FUND.

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, *Treasurer.*

In account with the DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.

RECEIPTS.

Parishes and Missions.	Pledges of Missions.	Offerings.
San Francisco.....Grace	\$.....	\$795 95
Trinity .....	.....	434 55
St. John's.....	.....	204 75
Advent.....	.....	248 40
St. Luke's.....	.....	230 85
St. Paul's .....	.....	127 05
St. Peter's.....	.....	116 59
St. Stephen's.....	.....	163 80
St. Mary-the-Virgin.....	.....	66 00
St. Cornelius', Presidio.....	300 00	45 85
Alcatraz.....	.....	3 50
St. Luke's Hospital	120 00	.....
St. James' .....	.....	9 25
Oakland .....Advent.....	.....	82 50
St. John's.....	.....	190 85
St. Paul's.....	.....	213 70
St. Andrew's.....	.....	32 10
Trinity	517 00	64 70
Los Angeles .....St. Paul's.....	.....	204 06
Christ .. ..	.....	42 95
Epiphany.....	.....	9 35
Ascension.....	165 00	36 50
St. John's.....	.....	50 25
St. Barnabas' .....	.....	6 05
San Diego .....St. Paul's.....	.....	202 95
Alameda.....Christ.....	.....	106 35
Anaheim .....St. Michael's.....	210 25	6 85
Alhambra.....Chapter of the Cross.....	.....	4 70

Parishes and Missions.		Pledges of Missions.	Offerings.
Berkeley.....	St. Mark's.....	.....	97 15
Bakersfield.....	St. Paul's.....	.....	29 30
Belmont.....	Good Shepherd.....	3 00	.....
Beaumont.....	St. Jude's.....	.....	1 00
Banning.....	St. Luke's.....	.....	7 50
Ballena.....	St. Barnabas'.....	.....	4 95
Centreville.....	St. James'.....	480 00	15 50
Covina.....	Holy Trinity.....	.....	6 00
Coronado.....	St. Peter's.....	255 00	10 00
Carpinteria.....	.....	.....	2 50
Duarte.....	All Saints'.....	100 00	8 65
Escondido.....	Trinity.....	27 50	4 60
El Toro.....	St. George's.....	180 00	5 60
El Cajon.....	.....	.....	5 70
Fresno.....	St. James'.....	.....	82 80
Fallbrook.....	St. John's.....	102 00	.....
Fowler.....	St. Michael's.....	205 00	9 95
Fresno Flats.....	Christ.....	93 75	3 00
Glendale.....	Good Shepherd.....	165 00	11 15
Garvanza.....	Church of the Angels.....	54 50	15 00
Golden Gate.....	St. Michael's.....	30 00	3 15
Hanford.....	Our Saviour.....	.....	34 10
Haywards.....	Trinity.....	660 00	15 80
Jolon.....	St. Luke's.....	30 00	.....
Kings City.....	St. Mark's.....	71 00	.....
Los Gatos.....	St. Luke's.....	.....	36 50
Lorin.....	St. Matthew's.....	21 50	5 65
Lompoc.....	St. Mary-the-Virgin.....	.....	36 35
Los Alamos.....	St. James-the-Great.....	.....	5 95
Martinez.....	Grace.....	.....	11 85
Menlo Park.....	Trinity.....	.....	4 25
Monterey.....	St. James'.....	50 00	9 00
Modesto.....	St. Paul's.....	175 00	10 80
Murietta.....	Trinity.....	.....	3 50
Madera.....	Trinity.....	145 00	16 85
Monrovia.....	St. Luke's.....	150 02	10 55
Merced.....	St. Luke's.....	170 00	11 15
Mill Valley.....	Our Saviour.....	225 00	29 85
Menifee.....	St. Mary's.....	10 00	.....
National City.....	St. Matthew's.....	.....	12 35
Niles.....	Trinity.....	.....	4 50
Ontario.....	Christ.....	168 00	19 65
Oceanside.....	Grace.....	110 00	3 70
Orange.....	Trinity.....	240 00	33 30
Oakdale.....	St. Matthias'.....	40 00	1 35
Pasadena.....	All Saints'.....	100 69

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Parishes and Missions.		Pledges of Missions.	Offerings.
Pacific Grove.....	St. Mary's-by-the-Sea	60 00	14 30
Pomona.....	St. Paul's.....	.....	32 59
Paso Robles	St. James'	285 00	12 75
Perris.....	St. Luke's	72 50	.....
Palo Alto.....	All Saints'.....	4 50	15 40
Rosedale.....	St. John's.....	.....	6 70
Riverside	All Saints'.....	.....	85 03
Redlands	Trinity.....	.....	45 20
Redwood City.....	St. Peter's	115 00	3 10
Ross Valley.....	San Anselmo .....	.....	58 50
Redondo Beach.....	Christ	40 00	25 15
Salinas	St. Paul's .....	.....	7 70
Sausalito.....	Christ .....	.....	115 10
Stockton	St. John's.....	.....	107 20
Sonora.....	St. James'	385 00	25 45
Selma.....	St. Luke's.....	278 00	17 70
Sierra Madre	Ascension.....	179 62	15 34
South Riverside.....	St. John Baptist.....	315 00	4 05
Santa Ana.....	Messiah	408 85	26 50
Santa Barbara.....	Trinity.....	.....	176 91
San Bernardino.....	St. John's.....	.....	10 85
Santa Clara.....	Holy Saviour.....	550 00	83 35
Santa Cruz.....	Calvary.....	.....	32 70
San Gabriel.....	Our Saviour .....	.....	55 45
San Jose.....	Trinity.....	.....	85 25
"	Christ .....	.....	10 05
San Jacinto	St. Paul's.....	.....	6 95
San Lucas.....	St. Matthew's.....	10 00	.....
San Leandro.....	Christ.....	.....	6 50
San Luis Obispo	St. Stephen's .....	.....	46 85
San Luis Rey.....	All Saints'.....	110 00	4 00
San Mateo.....	St. Matthew's.....	.....	25 60
Santa Monica.....	St. Augustine.....	.....	13 16
San Miguel.....	St. John's.....	187 50	19 05
Santa Paula	St. Paul's.....	.....	12 20
San Rafael.....	St. Paul's.....	.....	73 85
Santa Inez.....	St. Paul's.....	.....	4 75
Santa Maria	St. Mary's.....	.....	3 10
Tulare.....	St. John's.....	211 75	8 35
Tustin	St. Paul's.....	177 50	12 35
Ventura	St. Paul's.....	411 00	2 80
Visalia	St. Paul's.....	180 00	9 95
Walnut Creek	St. Paul's.....	235 80	5 55
Watsonville.....	All Saints'.....	.....	27 25
Wilmington	St. John's.....	.....	1 85

Parishes and Missions.	Pledges of Missions.	Offerings.
Bequest of Mrs. Catherine Coffey, through—		
Grace, San Francisco.....	97 90
St. John's, Oakland.....	97 87
St. Paul's, San Rafael.....	97 90
St. Paul's, Oakland.....	44 70

SUMMARY.

Total Collections, Confirmation Services.....	\$ 1,232 22
“ Quarterly Offering.....	4,063 26
“ Collections, Northern Convocation and Union Meetings in San Francisco.....	526 94
“ Pledges of Missions.....	9,490 54
Appropriation from General Board of Missions.....	1,500 00
Special for work among Chinese.....	627 66
Special for Mission San Joaquin foothills.....	211 91
Donations.....	1 00
Interest, special deposits.....	14 99
Collection at Convention.....	29 60
Bequest of Mrs. Catherine Coffey (invested).....	338 37
Balance as per last statement.....	918 88

\$18,955 37

DISBURSEMENTS.

St. James', Centreville.....	\$ 780 00
Walnut Creek and vicinity.....	535 80
Alameda County Missions.....	960 00
Trinity, Oakland.....	817 00
Bakersfield, vicinity of.....	50 00
Lorin, Golden Gate and vicinity.....	63 00
Monterey and Pacific Grove.....	150 00
Mission, San Joaquin foothills.....	223 50
Mill Valley.....	475 00
Redwood City and vicinity.....	343 00
Palo Alto.....	175 00
Santa Clara.....	550 00
Kings City and vicinity.....	141 00
Sonora.....	670 00
Modesto, Selma, Fowler, Tulare, Visalia, Merced and Madera	2,178 00
Santa Ana and Orange.....	898 85
Tustin and vicinity.....	627 75
Ventura.....	691 10
Sierra Madre, Monrovia and Duarte.....	679 64
Paso Robles and San Miguel.....	635 00
Oceanside and vicinity.....	829 50
Coronado.....	365 00
Ascension, Los Angeles.....	195 35

FORTY-THIRD CONVENTION.

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Glendale.....	176 15
San Luis Obispo.....	15 00
South Riverside.....	617 50
Ontario.....	343 00
Missionary Northern Convocation in charge of City Mission, San Francisco.....	1,500 00
Missionary Southern Convocation (the portion not charged direct to Missions)	798 40
Salary of Treasurer.....	400 00
Expenses printing, advertising, postage, etc.....	81 82
“ Secretary's office.....	393 43
“ Diocesan House (our portion).....	30 00
Freight on Prayer Books.....	24 32
Chinese Mission, special fund.....	497 50
Balance on hand. Pledges account.....	139 25
“ “ Special account.....	212 32
“ “ General Fund.....	354 82
Invested Fund, deposited in California Safe Deposit and Trust Co.....	338 37
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	\$18,955 37

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELN, *Treasurer*.

San Francisco, April 20, 1893.

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELN, *Treasurer*,

In account with the DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

INVESTED FUND—RECEIPTS.

San Francisco.....	Grace.....	\$ 283 50
	Trinity	95 00
	St. John's.....	25 00
	Advent.....	25 00
	St. Luke's.....	51 05
	St. Paul's.....	19 45
	St. Peter's.....	10 10
	St. Stephen's.....	34 20
	St. Mary-the-Virgin.....	2 50
	St. Cornelius, Presidio.....	3 65
	St. Alban's.....	7 35
Oakland.....	Advent.....	30 00
	St. John's	44 35
	St. Paul's.....	71 20
	St. Andrew's.....	14 00
	Trinity	5 00

Los Angeles.....	Christ	13 75
	Epiphany	1 45
	Ascension	3 40
Alameda.....	Christ	63 35
Bakersfield	St. Paul's.....	6 45
Berkeley	St. Mark's.....	14 80
Centreville.....	St. James'.....	5 00
Fowler.....	St. Michael's.....	3 55
Fresno	St. James'.....	21 45
Fresno Flats.....	Christ.....	1 35
Hanford.....	Our Saviour.....	11 10
Haywards	Trinity	2 00
Los Gatos.....	St. Luke's.....	5 35
Menlo Park.....	Trinity	3 00
Merced.....	St. Luke's.....	2 05
Modesto.....	St. Paul's.....	2 50
Madera	Trinity	1 00
National City.....	St. Matthew's.....	4 80
Orange.	Trinity	12 35
Pasadena	All Saints'.....	49 79
Pomona.....	St. Paul's	6 95
Riverside.....	All Saints'.....	39 10
Redlands.....	Trinity	25 55
Selma.....	St. Luke's.....	12 20
Sonora	St. James'.....	6 00
South Riverside.....	St. John Baptist.....	1 75
Santa Barbara.....	Trinity	27 00
Santa Clara.....	Holy Saviour	5 35
San Diego.....	St. Paul's.....	10 00
San Gabriel.....	Our Saviour	21 00
San Jose.....	Trinity	37 85
San Mateo.....	St. Matthew's.....	5 60
San Miguel.....	St. John's.....	1 65
San Rafael.....	St. Paul's.....	21 00
Santa Paula.....	St. Paul's	4 30
Tustin	St. Paul's.....	1 90
Visalia.....	St. Paul's.....	1 20
Watsonville.....	All Saints'	7 60

SUMMARY.

Total Offerings for year.....	\$ 1,185 84
Bequest of Mrs. Catherine Coffey.....	\$500 00
Less legal expenses.....	50 00 450 00
Amount Invested Fund, as per last report.....	14,850 52
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	\$16,486 36

FORTY-THIRD CONVENTION.

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ASSETS IN NAME OF DIOCESAN CORPORATION.

On deposit in San Francisco Savings Union.....	\$ 9,614 80
On deposit in Security Savings Bank.....	6,844 54
On deposit in Masonic Savings and Loan Association	27 02
	<u>\$16,486 36</u>

INCOME ACCOUNT.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Interest from Savings Banks.....	\$754 97	Appropriations to beneficiaries.....	\$720 00
Interest on Fresno mortgage (canceled).....	6 60	Taxes and expenses, Fresno mortgage.....	2 90
Christ Church, Los Angeles	25 00	Expenses, Postage, Printing, etc.....	52 15
Interest on bequest, Mrs. C. Coffey	39 35	Transferred to Widows' & Orphans' Fund (resolution of 1890).....	50 34
Balance forward as per last report.....	142 72	Balance forward—Cash in Bank.....	143 25
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	\$968 64		\$968 64

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, *Treasurer.*

San Francisco, April 20, 1893.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

WM. A. M. BOKKELEN, *Treasurer,*

In Account with the WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

INVESTED FUND—RECEIPTS.

San Francisco.....	Grace.....	\$ 1,055 00
	Trinity.....	85 10
	St. John's.....	11 10
	St. Luke's.....	32 30
	St. Paul's.....	12 70
	St. Peter's.....	6 25
	St. Stephen's.....	16 00
	St. Mary-the-Virgin.....	8 10
	St. Cornelius, Presidio.....	2 65
Oakland	Advent.....	6 00
	St. John's.....	26 40
	St. Paul's.....	24 95
	St. Andrew's.....	10 20
	Trinity.....	5 00
Los Angeles	St. Paul's	30 42
	Christ.....	6 50
	Epiphany	1 35
	St. John's.....	10 00
	Ascension	2 50

Alameda.....	Christ	15 90
Bakersfield	St. Paul's.....	3 80
Berkeley	St. Mark's	1 00
Centerville.....	St. James'.....	2 50
Fresno	St. James'.....	4 00
Fowler	St. Michael's.....	1 80
Hanford.....	Our Saviour.....	3 70
Haywards	Trinity	2 30
Los Gatos	St. Luke's.....	8 20
Menlo Park.....	Trinity	1 25
Merced.....	St. Luke's.....	2 00
National City.....	St. Matthew's	3 70
Pacific Grove.....	St. Mary's-by-the-Sea.....	3 15
Pasadena	All Saints'	17 00
Pomona.....	St. Paul's.....	4 25
Redlands	Trinity	3 00
Riverside	All Saints'.....	9 25
Redondo Beach.....	Christ.....	4 30
Salinas.....	St. Paul's.....	55
Stockton	St. John's.....	10 10
Selma	St. Luke's.....	2 10
Santa Barbara.....	Trinity	47 05
Santa Clara.....	Holy Saviour.....	2 40
Santa Cruz	Calvary.....	4 10
San Diego.....	St. Paul's.....	21 40
San Gabriel.....	Our Saviour.....	7 90
San Jose.....	Trinity	16 60
"	Christ	3 00
Santa Monica.....	St. Augustine.....	2 00
San Pedro.....	St. Peter's.....	15
Santa Paula.....	St. Paul's.....	2 80
San Rafael.....	St. Paul's.....	10 00
Tulare	St. John's.....	70
Tustin.....	St. Paul's.....	1 45
Ventura	St. Paul's.....	1 00
Walnut Creek.....	St. Paul's.....	2 00
Watsonville	All Saints'	2 00

SUMMARY.

Total Offerings for year.....	\$ 1,580 83
Amount invested, as per last report	7,752 45
	<u>\$9,333 28</u>

ASSETS IN NAME OF DIOCESAN CORPORATION.

On deposit in Mutual Savings Bank.....	\$ 8,295 00
On deposit in German Savings and Loan Society.....	1,038 28
	<u>\$9,333 28</u>

INCOME ACCOUNT.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Interest fr'm Savings Banks.	\$385 13	Appropriations to benefi-	
Transferred from Disabled		ciaries	\$425 00
Clergy Fund (resolution		Postage, Printing, etc	39 00
of 1890).....	50 34		
Balance, as per last report..	28 53		
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	\$464 00		\$464 00

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, *Treasurer.*

San Francisco, April 20, 1893.

The Rev. H. B. Restarick, Dean of the Southern Convocation, and the Rev. F. J. Mynard, Dean of the Northern Convocation, made verbal reports.

Recess was then taken till 9:30 A. M. Wednesday.

SECOND DAY.

TRINITY CHURCH, San Francisco,

Wednesday, May 31st, 1893.

The Holy Communion was celebrated at 8 A. M. by the Rev. Wm. Lucas, assisted by the Rev. C. A. Kienzle and Rev. W. F. Chase.

At 9:30 Morning Prayer was said by Revs. A. S. Clarke, L. D. Mansfield and H. H. Clapham.

The service ended, the President called the Convention to order, and the minutes of the first day's proceedings were read and with correction, approved.

The Secretary appointed Col. A. S. Hubbard as Assistant Secretary.

The Committee on the Incorporation and Admission of Parishes and Missions reported that the Canonical Certificate of the Bishop of this Diocese had been presented to the effect that the Mission of the Church of our Saviour, Mill Valley, has been duly organized.

The Report was received and the Mission of the Church of Our Saviour, Mill Valley, was admitted into Union with the Convention.

The Special Order of the Day for 11 o'clock, viz: the Consideration of the Reports of Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Missions, was called.

The Rev. J. A. Emery presented the following:

Resolved, That this Convention recommend to the Board of Missions to be elected, that it take steps, at as early a day as possible, to form an Auxiliary Board to work in conjunction with its own body, and who shall have special charge of the City Mission Work in San Francisco, and advance the interests of the same.

The resolution was adopted.

The discussion of reports being ended, addresses were made by the following missionaries: Rev. John Acworth, Rev. A. Fletcher, Rev. L. C. Sanford, Rev. C. A. Kienzle and Rev. D. O. Kelley, and by Mr. A. H. Phelps, of the Board of Missions.

The Rev. E. B. Spalding proposed an Amendment to Title III, Canon II, §168:

Resolved, That §168, Canon 2, Title III, be changed to read "on the morning of the second day of the session," instead of "on the evening of the first day of the session," so that the Section will read as follows: "At each annual meeting of the Diocesan Convention, the missionary work of this Diocese shall be considered on the morning of the second day of the session, at which time it shall be the duty of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Diocese and the Deans of Convocations, to submit full and accurate reports of their work for the past year, in writing, etc."

Referred to Committee on Canons.

It was moved to amend the resolution of the Committee on the Meeting of the Missionary Council so as to make the committee asked for to consist of the 9 rectors of San Francisco Parishes and 9 laymen, one to be appointed by each rector.

The motion was passed and the committee so constituted.

Mr. Geo. W. Gibbs made the following

Report

OF THE TREASURER OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

Dr.

Cash on hand, last report.....\$ 4,793 28

RECEIVED FROM INTEREST ON SECURITIES.

1892.			
Aug. 21.	Dividend, S. F. Savings Union, July 1.....	\$ 101 76	
Sept. 8.	" " Oakland Gas Bonds.....	100 00	
1893.			
Feb. 21.	" " " "	100 00	
"	" S. F. Savings Union.....	123 55	
"	" Security Savings Bank.....	61 66	
Feb. 27.	Interest on bills receivable.....	24 00	
Mar. 15.	" " "	120 00	
			<hr/> 630 97

COLLECTIONS.

Per W. A. M. Van Bokkelen:

1892.			
Aug. 21.	St. Mary's, San Francisco.....	\$ 2 00	
"	St. James', Fresno.....	10 00	
"	St. James', Sonora.....	8 00	
Aug. 9.	St. John's, Oakland.....	4,000 00	
1893.			
May 24.	" "	25 40	
			<hr/> 4,045 40
			<hr/> \$9,469 65

1892. *Cr.*

Sept. 8.	Paid W. A. M. Van Bokkelen, Treasurer..	\$ 201 76	
1893.			
Feb. 21.	" " " " "	285 21	
Feb. 27.	" " " " "	24 00	
Mar. 15.	" " " " "	120 00	
			<hr/> 630 97

Balance.....\$8,838 68

ASSETS.

In S. F. Savings Union.....	\$ 4,838 68	
In Security Savings Bank.....	4,000 00	
In Oakland Gas Bonds	4,000 00	
In Bills Receivable.....	\$ 400 00	
Secured by Real Estate.....	2,400 00	2,800 00
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Cash received during the year	\$ 4,676 37
Cash paid the Treasurer, W. A. M. Van Bokkelen.....	630 97
	<u>\$4,045 40</u>
Assets as per last report.....	\$ 11,593 28
Assets as above, May 29, 1892.....	15,638 68
	<u>\$ 4,045 40</u>
Showing gain as per cash receipts.....	\$ 4,045 40
Cash balance as above.....	\$ 8,838 68
Cash balance May, 1892.....	4,793 28
	<u>\$ 4,045 40</u>

GEO. W. GIBBS, *Treasurer*.

San Francisco, May 29, 1893.

A motion was made and duly seconded to make the report of the Committee of St. Luke's Hospital and the resolution suggested by that Committee the order of the day for twelve o'clock, which was carried; and at the hour named the suggested resolution of the Committee was read as follows:

Be it Resolved: That the corporation in San Francisco known as St. Luke's Hospital is within the supervision of the duly constituted authorities of the Protestant Episcopal Church within the Diocese of California; namely, the Bishop, the Standing Committee, and the Annual Convention, and that the said corporation be and it hereby is requested to report its proceedings and to furnish abstracts and summaries of its accounts, and to submit its accounts to the Committee on Auditing of each Annual Convention of said Church within said Diocese.

A motion to amend by striking out the first clause was lost, and the resolution duly adopted as read.

Mr. H. E. Highton, in behalf of the Committee on Legislation, submitted the following

Provisional Report

OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE FORTIETH ANNUAL
CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH
IN THE DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA ON THE SUBJECT
OF LEGISLATION.

To the Forty-third Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California:

Your Committee appointed at the Fortieth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California, to examine the

Civil Code of this State and other statutes with reference to the suggestion of amendments which would be beneficial to the legal rights and interests of the property of the Church within this Diocese, beg leave provisionally to report as follows:

1. Through the death of the Honorable T. P. Stoney, one of the members of your Committee, they have been deprived of services which would have been important and valuable, and they feel authorized to express their deep regret, both officially and personally, at the loss they and the Church itself have thus experienced.

2. The resolution under which your Committee was appointed contemplated the coöperation of a committee to be selected from the "Northern Jurisdiction." They have no notice or knowledge of the formation of such a committee.

3. During the past year the Chairman of your Committee has found opportunities to bestow some attention upon the subject matter of the resolution, the results of which he has communicated to his surviving associates; but, in the opinion of your Committee, it is unnecessary and would be useless to burthen this Convention with a detailed statement which could scarcely be rendered intelligible, and also compressed within the ordinary limits even of a provisional report. The statutes of Great Britain have been examined, but, owing to the union of Church and State in that country, they are mainly inapplicable to the conditions existing here, although from them useful suggestions may be derived. The statutes of various States, including Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and New York, have been investigated, and, in the last named State, there has been much excellent legislation for the distinctive benefit of the Protestant Episcopal Church, which, on account of fundamental differences between the State Constitutions in New York and in California, would have to be very carefully recast in those particulars in which it could be here profitably adopted. There is no doubt of the fact that the provisions of the Civil Code of California, relating to religious incorporations, are both negatively and positively incomplete; namely, that much is omitted that ought to be there, and that much is there which ought to be erased or altered.

On the whole, and without further elaboration, your Committee recommend:

1. That they be granted one year's further time, in which to make and submit their final report.

2. That the vacancy in the membership caused by the death of the Honorable T. P. Stoney be filled by this Convention.

3. That the assistance of the "Northern Jurisdiction" be again invited.

4. That, after full consultation with the Bishop of California, with the Standing Committee, and with the Chancellor of the Diocese, your Committee be instructed to prepare a bill containing such amendments and additions to the existing State Law as may be agreed upon, to be

presented to the Forty-fourth Annual Convention of this Diocese for approval, rejection, or alteration.

The next session of the Legislature of this State will not be convened until January, 1895, and therefore there is ample time for such preparation as will be adequate and full.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY E. HIGHTON.

JOHN A. EMERY.

Dated, San Francisco, May 30th, A. D. 1893.

The recommendations of the Committee were taken up in order and adopted, A. N. Drown, Esq., being elected to fill the vacancy on the Committee.

The Rev. R. Ritchie moved that when we take a recess, it be to meet at 2:30 P. M. in the nave of the Church, and that the Bishop's Address be made the order of the day for 2:30 P. M. The double motion was carried.

The Committee on Finance presented the following:

To the Forty-Third Annual Convention of the Diocese of California:

Your Committee on Finance would herewith present the annual schedule of assessments for the Bishop's Salary and Convention Funds.

As the payment during the year, as shown by the Treasurer's Report, of certain extraordinary expenses not provided for in the assessment of last year, has prevented the payment of our assessment to the General Convention, it is necessary to raise the same amount as last year for the Convention Fund.

We would recommend the following Schedule of Appropriations:

Assessment for General Convention, 1892.....	\$315 00
Printing Journal 1893, and Postage, not to exceed....	225 00
Secretary of Convention, 1893.....	100 00
Sexton of Convention.....	15 00
Treasurer.....	150 00
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	125 00
Expenses of Diocesan House.....	250 00

We have made the assessment for Bishop's Salary Fund on the basis of \$5,000.

A. G. L. TREW.

HOBART CHETWOOD.

GEO. W. GIBBS.

JOHN WIGMORE.

W. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN.

Committee on Finance.

Some objection being made to the assessments, the schedule was recommitted to the Committee.

Mr. Cubery offered the following:

Resolved, That all objections be referred to the Committee on Finance, without debate, and that the report of said Committee be made the order of the day for 10:30 A. M., on Thursday.

The Schedule of Appropriations was adopted.

The Convention then took a recess for lunch.

At 2:30 P. M. the Convention reassembled, and the Bishop read his

Annual Address.

For the first time in forty years the official clergy list of the Diocese is without the name that has been *princeps*, and the Convention meets without the words of counsel and loving greeting that have never failed it, from Bishop Kip. And the propriety has been in all our thoughts of giving to the last Convention to meet within the walls of the present Trinity Church a memorial association with him whose first service in this part of the Diocese was held in the then Church building of this distinguished parish. The precious lessons from his life in its fullness and rare consistency, take the place of those from his lips and his pen. In a measure they have been fondly gathered up to shed their fragrance over our opening service. Like lilies around the altar, his purity and transparency of motive, his gentle bearing, his fine sense of honor, his patient continuance in well-doing, as the scholar and the bishop, have decked our Eucharist with holy garlands. Somehow amid all the other lessons of his life, in the days of its robustness, on its public side, that which stands out and abides with us is one which we find aptly phrased by Bishop Wilson: "It is not by the heat of disputation, but by the gentleness of charity, that souls are gained over to God." But the lessons are manifold and it will take time to appreciate, not only what they are, but how they have already entered into the best tone and standards of the Diocese. Indeed, when we make note here of the only other one who has been taken from our American Episcopate in the Convention year, and contemplate the fertility of his character and work, in teachings and illustrations of a noble, simple-hearted manhood, Bishop Brooks and Bishop Kip, with all the contrasts, seem to have had much in common. That daily charm in the life which in its more marked and highly developed form always elicits comment and invites analysis and rehearsal, which no official station nor round of busy duty can obscure, gives to each of them a memory sweet and blessed. One was on the Atlantic and the other on the Pacific, with corresponding contrasts of conditions in Church and State, Bishop Kip and Bishop Brooks represent respectively

some of the longest and shortest Episcopates in our American Church. They dwelt in neither the same geographical nor theological climate; the vigor of their manhoods was exercised in different periods and phases of the Church's growth in this country; but both were big of heart as they were of stature; both were by taste and training students, and readers and thinkers, both were shapers of thought and conviction, both "praised by the praised" men of their generation and a pride to the Episcopate and the Church, were, after all, greatest because of the simplicity of the strong elements of their characters, and because of the strength of the simple elements of their characters. Not children in understanding, children *τη κακια*, but in understanding *τελειωι*.

The following is the record for the year of the official acts, preserving dates and memoranda, in accordance with the general Canon and the custom of the Diocese, for future reference:

JOURNAL OF THE LATE BISHOP.

July 7—A. M., in Grace Church, San Francisco, ordained to the Diaconate Wm. Ingraham Kip, 3d. The Right Reverend Bishop Wingfield was one of the officiants in the Ordination Service; the candidate was presented by the Rev. Giles A. Easton, and the Preacher was the Rev. Edward B. Spalding, L.H.D.

JOURNAL OF THE ASSISTANT BISHOP.

May 17—A. M., met with Committee on the Division of the Diocese. In St. John's Church, San Francisco, at the opening of the XLII. Annual Convention of the Diocese, celebrated the Holy Communion, the preacher being the Rev. H. B. Restarick, rector of St. Paul's Church, San Diego.—P. M., presided at session of Convention.—Evening, presided at annual missionary meeting and made an address, the other speakers being the Rev. Dr. Mallory of New York and the Rev. J. R. de Wolfe Cowie, general missionary of the Southern Convocation.

18—In St. John's, San Francisco, at Morning Prayer, and presided in Convention.—P. M., presided in Convention.—Evening, reception to Convention and Church people at the Occidental Hotel.

19—A. M., at Morning Prayer and presided in Convention.—P. M., presided in Convention.—Evening, in Metropolitan Temple, San Francisco, at commencement of Irving Institute, delivered the diplomas with an address. The Rev. Dr. Spalding made an address.

20—A. M., in the Church of the Advent, San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion at the XII. annual meeting of the California Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, the Right Reverend Bishop Wingfield, D.D., LL.D., being the preacher.—P. M., presided at missionary meeting of the Auxiliary and made an address. The meeting was addressed by the Countess of Meath, Mrs. Bompas the wife of Bishop Bompas, and the Rev. Messrs. Wallace and Cowie.

21—A. M., held benediction service in St. Andrew's Chapel, of the Bishop Armitage Orphanage and made an address, the other speakers

being the Rev. Dr. Brewer and the Rev. Mr. Knowlton.—P. M., in Santa Clara, confirmed 1 in private, presented by the Rev. Mr. Anderson.—Evening, reception in rectory at Santa Clara.

22—V. S. after Easter, A. M., in Church of the Holy Saviour, Santa Clara, catechized the Sunday-school; in the same church, confirmed 9, preached and addressed candidates.

23—Licensed Richard Hodges Gushee as Lay Reader at the request of the Rev. Charles A. Kienzle.

24—Received from the Bishop of Michigan notice of the deposition of Samuel Earp, Ph. D., Presbyter. Licensed Mr. Mason as Lay Reader at the request of the Rev. T. J. Crump.

26—Ascension Day, A. M., in St. John's, San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion, the boys of Trinity School being present to communicate. Made an address at the Prize Speaking Exercises of Trinity School.—P. M., presided at meeting of Board of Missions.—Evening, at Closing Exercises of Trinity School, delivered the diplomas and made an address.

27—P. M., presided at meeting of Corporation of the Diocese. Licensed Benjamin Shafton Curry and Hugh Waterman Taylor as Lay Readers at the request of the Rev. W. J. Lemon.

28—Met the Standing Committee and gave canonical consent to parish boundaries of Grace Church and the Church of the Advent, San Francisco.

29—Sunday after Ascension, A. M., instituted the Rev. Dr. Trew as Rector of St. John's Church, Oakland, and preached.—P. M., in St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco, officiated and made an address. At the hospital baptized an adult.

31—A. M., took part in an examination of a candidate for Priest's Orders.—P. M., presided at meeting of Trustees of Old Ladies' Home.—Evening, at Closing Exercises of Miss Head's School, Berkeley, made an address.

June 1—A. M., in Trinity Church, San Jose, ordained George Edward Walk, M. A., to the Diaconate, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached, the Rev. Dr. Wakefield presenting the candidate.

2—Evening, in St. James' Church, Fresno, confirmed 11 and addressed them.

3—A. M., in St James', Fresno, ordained the Rev. John Acworth to the priesthood, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached, the Rev. D. O. Kelley, Dean, presenting the candidate.—P. M., in Fresno confirmed 1 in private.

5—Whitsunday, A. M., in St. Paul's, Los Angeles, celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, confirmed 22 and addressed them.—P. M., delivered an address before the Young Men's Christian Association of Los Angeles.—Evening, in St. John's, Los Angeles, confirmed 11, with sermon and address.

6—Monday in Whitsun-week, A. M., in St. John's, Los Angeles, celebrated the Holy Communion.

7—Tuesday in Whitsun-week, at "Quiet Day" in St. Paul's, Los Angeles, under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary, celebrated the Holy Communion and delivered 5 addresses.

8—A. M., met the Vestry of St. John's Church, Los Angeles.

9—P. M., in Menifee, baptized an infant and preached.—Evening, in Perris, preached.

10—Evening, in South Riverside, confirmed 1, preached and addressed candidate.

11—Evening, in St. John's, San Bernardino, confirmed 7 and addressed them.

12—Trinity Sunday, A. M., in St. John's, San Bernardino, celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and addressed congregation.—Evening, in Trinity, Redlands, confirmed 5, with sermon and address.

13—A. M., in Riverside, at special service, confirmed 2.—P. M., in Pomona, confirmed 1 in private.—Evening, in St. Paul's, Pomona, blessed altar ornaments, confirmed 19, preached, and addressed candidates; reception of parishioners in Guild-room.

14—A. M., in All Saints' Church, Pasadena, at special service, confirmed 5 and addressed them.

15—Received Richard Hodges Gushee as a postulant for Holy Orders.

17—P. M., reception at Santa Ynez.—Evening, at Santa Ynez, preached.

18—P. M., at meeting for organization of Mission at Lompoc.—Evening, reception at Lompoc.

19—I. S. after Trinity, A. M., at Lompoc, catechized the Sunday-school; celebrated the Holy Communion; confirmed 16, with sermon and address.—Evening, at Lompoc, preached.

20—P. M., met the Ladies' Guild at Los Alamos.—Evening, at Los Alamos, confirmed 3, with sermon and address.

21—P. M., reception at Santa Maria.—Evening at Santa Maria, preached.

22—Evening, in St. Stephen's, San Luis Obispo, confirmed 3, preached and addressed candidates.

23—Received from the Bishop of Kentucky notice of the acceptance of the Letter Dimissory of the Rev. Roger Hanson Peters. Received from the Bishop of Colorado notice of the deposition of F. S. De Mattos, Presbyter, and of John Harrington, Deacon.

24—Nativity of St. John Baptist, A. M., at Grace Church, San Francisco, on the second anniversary of my consecration, celebrated the Holy Communion.—P. M., presided at meeting of Board of Missions.—Evening, in St. Paul's, San Francisco, confirmed 8 from St. James' Mission, and addressed them.

25—Evening, met the officers of St. Mary's-by-the-Sea, Pacific Grove.

26—II. S. after Trinity, A. M., at St. John's, Del Monte, preached and addressed congregation.—Evening, in St. Matthew's, San Mateo, confirmed 8 boys from the Bishop Armitage Orphanage and 1 adult from St. Matthew's, and addressed them. Conference with members of the parish.

27—Received from the Bishop of Pennsylvania notice of removal of James M. Raker from the list of candidates for Priest's Orders, at his own request.

28—P. M., took part in examination for Deacon's Orders. Gave canonical consent to the organization of All Saints' Mission, Chino. Licensed Gregory Perkins, Jr., as Lay Reader, at the request of the Rev. George F. Bugbee, and Charles Westerton Blockley, at the request of the Rev. F. W. Adams.

30—Evening, in St. James', Paso Robles, confirmed 4, with address.

July 1—A. M., in St. James', Paso Robles, celebrated the Holy Communion.

3—III. S. after Trinity, officiated at Bolinas.

5—Gave canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Charles Reuben Hale, D. D., LL. D., as Assistant Bishop of Springfield. Received from the Bishop of Louisiana the Letter Dimissory of the Rev. Alfred S. Clark.

6—A. M., celebrated the Holy Communion at the house of Bishop Kip, and held a "Quiet Day" with a candidate for Holy Orders.—P. M., presided at meeting of Trustees of Old Ladies' Home.

7—A. M., in Grace Church, San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion, and assisted in the Ordination Service of Mr. William Ingraham Kip, 3d.

10—IV. S. after Trinity, A. M., at Bolinas, officiated and preached.

13—Received from the Missionary Bishop of South Dakota the Letter Dimissory of the Rev. George Wallace.

17—V. S. after Trinity, P. M., in St. James' Chapel, of St. Paul's Parish, San Diego, confirmed 5, presented by the Rev. Mr. Chase, and addressed them.—Evening, in St. Paul's Church, San Diego, confirmed at especial confirmation, 9, addressed them, and preached on the occasion of the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the Rectorship of the Rev. H. B. Restarick.

19—Attended meeting of Church Publishing Company.

22—Received canonical notice of the election of the Rev. Benjamin Hartley to the Rectorship of the Church of Our Saviour, San Gabriel, and of his acceptance. Received from the Bishop of Albany the Letter Dimissory of the Rev. W. D. U. Shearman.

24—VI. S. after Trinity, A. M., officiated and preached in Bolinas.

26—Officiated at the placing of a cross on an elevation near Drake's Bay, to commemorate the first use of the Book of Common Prayer within the territory now covered by the United States.

29—Received from the Bishop of Missouri the Letter Dimissory of the Rev. Benjamin Hartley.

30—At a meeting of the Church Publishing Company. Received from the Bishop of Pennsylvania notice of the deposition of W. Leggett Kolb, Presbyterian, "for causes not affecting his moral and religious character."

31—VII. S. after Trinity, A. M., celebrated the Holy Communion; in St. Peter's, San Francisco, officiated and preached.—Evening, in St. Peter's, San Francisco, officiated and preached.

August 2—Gave canonical consent to the election of an Assistant Bishop of Oregon, for the reason of extent of Diocese.

4—Evening, at St. Matthew's School, San Mateo, officiated at Evening Prayer, lighted the fire on the hearth, and addressed the school.

5—A. M., officiated at Morning Prayer in the Chapel of St. Matthew's School. Met with Standing Committee.

6—Transfiguration. P. M., at reception given by General and Mrs. Kirkham to Dr. Trew and family.

7—VIII. S. after Trinity, A. M., in St. Mark's, Berkeley, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.—Evening, in St. Luke's, San Francisco, at Anthem Service on first anniversary of vested choir, made an address.

12—Licensed Samuel Irwin Scott as Lay Reader at Church of the Ascension, Los Angeles.—Evening, at reception given to the Rev. W. L. Githens by St. Alban's Sunday-school, San Francisco, made an address.

14—IX. S. after Trinity, A. M., in Grace Church, San Francisco, officiated and baptized an adult.—P. M., at Peralta Hall, Berkeley, preached.

15—P. M., at meeting of Church Publishing Company.

16—Evening, in Christ Church, Alameda, officiated at the opening service of the summer meeting of the Northern Convocation, the Rev. Mr. Ritchie, Rector of St. Paul's, Oakland, making an address.

17—A. M., in Christ Church, Alameda, celebrated the Holy Communion, the preacher at this Convocation service being the Rev. William Lucas, Rector of St. James', Fresno.—P. M., presided in Convocation.—Evening, at Missionary Meeting made an address, the other speakers being Dean Kelley, the Rev. Octavius Parker, and the Rev. J. S. McGowan.

18—P. M., presided at meeting of the Board of Missions.

21—X. S. after Trinity, A. M., in the Church of the Advent, San Francisco, catechised the Sunday-school and preached.—Evening, in the same church, preached and addressed after-meeting.

22—Evening, in St. Mary's-by-the-Sea, Pacific Grove, confirmed 2.

25—Evening, in chapel of St. Matthew's School, San Mateo, admitted members to new chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and made an address, the other speakers being Mr. Charles E. Royer, Councilor of the Brotherhood, and the Rev. F. J. Mynard.

- 26—A. M., officiated at prayers in chapel of St. Matthew's School.
- 28—XI. S. after Trinity, A. M., in St. Luke's, San Francisco, confirmed 5, preached and addressed the candidates.
- 30—A. M., appointed Dean Restarick to institute the Rev. A. L. Mitchell into the rectorship of St. Matthew's Parish, National City.—P. M., presided at meeting of the Corporation of the Diocese.
- September 1—P. M., officiated at the funeral of the late Judge Shafter.
- 3—A. M., at meeting of Church Publishing Company.—Evening, met Vestry of St. Luke's Church, Los Gatos.
- 4—XII. S. after Trinity, A. M., catechized St. Luke's Sunday-school, Los Gatos; in St. Luke's Church, Los Gatos, instituted the Rev. Henry Horace Clapham into the rectorship, confirmed 3, preached and addressed the candidates.—Evening, in same church, preached.
- 5—P. M., reception of parishioners at Mr. Lyndon's residence, Los Gatos.
- 7—Evening, at celebration of the first anniversary of Choral Chapter of St. John's Guild, San Francisco, made an address.
- 8—Evening, met with Joint Committee of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution. Licensed Hugh Frederick Woodhouse Vernon as Lay Reader, at the request of the Rev. William E. Jacob.
- 9—A. M., at Grace Church, San Francisco, received a person into the Communion of the Church. Licensed Henry Baley as Lay Reader, at the request of the Rev. Charles A. Kienzle. Received notice of the election of the Rev. F. D. Miller to the rectorship of St. Paul's, Bakersfield.
- 10—Received Willie Masten Bours as a candidate for Priest's Orders.
- 11—XIII. S. after Trinity, A. M., consecrated the Church of Our Saviour, Mill Valley, erected as a memorial of the late Rev. Frederick Wilcox Reed; preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.—Evening, preached in Trinity Church, San Francisco.
- 15—Evening, in Trinity, San Francisco, officiated at a wedding, the Rev. Mr. Chetwood, assisting.
- 16—P. M., in St. Luke's Hospital, confirmed a sick person presented by the Rev. D. O. Kelley. Licensed the Rev. Edmond Walters to officiate in the Diocese.
- 17—A. M., in St. Anna's Chapel, Old Ladies' Home, celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address.—P. M., at the Maria Kip Orphanage, presented the Bishop's Medal and made an address.
- 18—XIV. S. after Trinity, A. M., in Trinity Church, San Francisco, at the XXV. Anniversary of the Consecration of the Church, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.—P. M., laid the corner-stone of the new Trinity Church, Bishop Wingfield making an address.—Evening, in St. John's, Oakland, confirmed 5 and addressed them.
- 19—P. M., in St. Luke's, San Francisco, made an address to the Woman's Auxiliary. Presided at meeting of Board of Missions.

20—Evening, in St. Luke's, San Francisco, officiated at a wedding. Licensed Frank Frederick Fyler and Adoniram Judson Gray as Lay Readers, at the request of the Rev. H. B. Restarick.

21—St. Matthew, P. M., at especial meeting of the Corporation of St. Luke's Hospital; at Bishop Kip's house, celebrated the Holy Communion.

22—A. M., consecrated memorial altar in St. Andrew's Chapel of the Bishop Armitage Orphanage, at San Mateo, celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address. Presented the Bishop's Medal.—P. M., at St. Margaret's School.—Evening, in the Chapel of St. Matthew's School, San Mateo, baptized 3 adults and 1 child, and made an address.

24—Licensed at the request and recommendation of the Rev. J. R. de W. Cowie, Samuel P. Rees, as Lay Reader at Redondo Beach, and J. A. Bayley, as Lay Reader at Lompoc.

25—XV. S. after Trinity, in St. Andrew's, Oakland, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed 16, and addressed congregation and candidates.—Evening, in Church of the Advent, Oakland, confirmed 22, and addressed them.

26—Left the Diocese for the East to attend the session of the General Convention.

October 2—XVI. S. after Trinity, evening, in Trinity Church, Boston, made an address before the Annual Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

5—A. M., in Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, at the opening service of the General Convention.—P. M., took my seat in the House of Bishops after having been duly presented by the Bishops of Maine and Pennsylvania. The session of the House lasted until October 25th, and until that date the official record is for the most part one of attendance upon its meetings.

6—Presented to the House of Bishops Bishop Kip's message of loving greeting and of regret at his inability to be present.—Evening, met with the Pacific Coast Bishops.

7—A. M., in Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, at meeting of the General Board of Missions made an address upon the subject assigned me, "Missions on the Pacific Coast."—Received from the Bishop of New York, notice of the deposition of George Clement King, Deacon.

8—P. M., at the opening of the Henry J. Morton Memorial Guild House of St. James' Parish, Philadelphia, made an address.

9—XVII. S. after Trinity, A. M., in St. James' Church, Philadelphia, preached.—P. M., addressed Sunday-school and preached in same church.

10—Gave canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. George Herbert Kinsolving as Assistant Bishop of Texas.

12—A. M., in the Church of the Epiphany, Philadelphia, was present at the consecration of the Rev. George Herbert Kinsolving as Assistant Bishop of Texas.

13—A. M., read the Lesson at the opening of the day's deliberation of the House of Bishops.

14—Evening, in Christ Church, Baltimore, made an address before the Church Unity Society.

16—XVII. S. after Trinity, in St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, preached.—P. M., in St. James' Church, Philadelphia, made an address.

18—St. Luke's Day, A. M., in St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, assisted in the celebration at the re-union of the Alumni of the Berkeley Divinity School.—Evening, in St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, made an address before the associated Baltimore Guilds.

20—Evening, in St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, presided at meeting of Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews, and made an address.

23—XIX. S. after Trinity, in the Church of Our Saviour, Baltimore, preached.

25—Evening, at closing service of the General Convention in Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, the Pastoral Letter was read by the Bishop of Mississippi.

30—XX. S. after Trinity, in St. Barnabas' Church, Irvington-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., preached.

November 2—Evening, at the General Theological Seminary, made an address to the Missionary Society upon the work in California.

4—P. M., in St. Luke's Chapel, Berkeley Divinity School, made an address upon the work in California.

6—XXI. S. after Trinity, in Christ Church, Hartford, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.—P. M., in St. James' Church, West Hartford, made an address.

7—In Hartford, administered the Holy Communion to a sick person, a former parishioner.

9—Evening, at the "Open Hearth" Mission in Hartford, made an address.

10—Evening, in Trinity Church, New Haven, Conn., made an address before the XII. Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Connecticut.

26—Returned to the Diocese.

27—I. S. in Advent, A. M., in St. Mark's, Berkeley, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed 7, and made an address.—Evening, in St. John's, Oakland, preached, confirmed 23, addressed candidates, and consecrated memorial altar-cross.

28—A. M., welcomed by Clergy at the Diocesan House, and addressed them upon the work of the General Convention. At meeting of Standing Committee.—P. M., at the County Hospital, San Francisco, confirmed 3, presented by Dean Kelley.—Evening in St. John's Guild Hall, San Francisco, presided at meeting for organization of Choral Union of Vested Choirs of San Francisco and vicinity, and made an address. Re-

ceived from the Bishop of Rhode Island Letter Dimissory of the Rev. Louis C. Sanford, Deacon.

29—P. M., attended annual meeting of St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco. Presided at meeting of the Corporation of the Diocese.

30—St. Andrew's Day, A. M., in St. Andrew's, Oakland, ordained the Rev. George Edward Walk to the priesthood, celebrated the Holy Communion, and preached, the Rev. Drs. Akerly, Wakefield, Trew, McClure, and Mr. Ritchie assisting in the laying on of hands.—Evening, at meeting of the Church of the Advent Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, San Francisco, made an address.

December 2—A. M., baptized infant daughter of the Rev. E. J. Lion.

4—II. S. in Advent, A. M., blessed the new rectory at Santa Barbara. In Trinity, Santa Barbara, instituted the Rev. William H. Ramsay into the rectorship, preached, confirmed 9, and addressed them.—Evening, in St. Paul's, Ventura, officiated, catechized the children and preached.

5—A. M., met the officers of St. Paul's Mission, Ventura.—P. M., in Carpinteria, officiated and preached.

6—A. M., consecrated St. Paul's Church, Santa Paula, preached and confirmed 1.—Evening, in Hueneme, officiated and preached.

7—Evening, in St. Augustine's-by-the-Sea, Santa Monica, preached, confirmed 11, and addressed them.

8—A. M., at the Soldier's Home, confirmed 1.—P. M., at Redondo Beach, made an address.—Evening, in St. Peter's, San Pedro, preached. Received from the Rev. Thomas Spencer, Secretary, notice that the new Diocese of Southern Virginia had been duly organized, and that the Right Reverend Alfred Magill Randolph, D. D., LL. D., had become the Bishop of the same.

9—Evening, in St. Michael's, Anaheim, preached.

11—III. S. in Advent, A. M., in Church of the Messiah, Santa Ana, catechised the Sunday-school, preached, confirmed 6, and addressed the candidates.—Evening, in St. Paul's, Tustin, confirmed 3, with sermon and address.

12—P. M., reception to parishioners at Orange.—Evening, at Trinity Mission, Orange, confirmed 5, with sermon and address.

13—Evening, in St. George's, El Toro, preached.

14—Evening, at Grace Mission, Oceanside, confirmed 4, with sermon and address.

15—A. M., consecrated All Saints' Church, San Luis Rey, and preached.—Evening, in St. John's, Fallbrook, preached.

16—Evening, at Trinity Mission, Escondido, preached.

18—IV. S. in Advent, A. M., in St. Paul's, San Diego, confirmed 27, with sermon and address.—P. M., in St. Matthew's, National City, confirmed 4 and addressed them.—Evening, in St. Peter's, Coronado, preached, and after service met the members of the Mission.

19—P. M., special confirmation of 1 in St. Paul's, San Diego; addressed the Lay Readers of the St. Paul's Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.—Evening, in St. James' Chapel, San Diego, confirmed 4, with sermon and address.

21—St. Thomas' Day, gave canonical consent to the organization of Christ Mission, Redondo Beach.—Received from the Bishop of Chicago the Letter Dimissory of the Rev. Henderson Judd.—Received from the Bishop of Missouri notice of the deposition of Timothy O'Connell, Presbyter, "for causes not affecting his moral character," and from the Assistant Bishop of Minnesota notice of the deposition of R. C. E. Lockhart, Deacon.

22—Received from the Bishop of Florida the Letters Dimissory of the Rev. John Woart and of the Rev. S. H. Gallaudet.

23—Evening, in St. John's, San Francisco, confirmed 13 and addressed them.

24—Evening, in the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin, San Francisco, confirmed 6 and addressed them.

25—Christmas Day, A. M., at St. Alban's Mission, San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.—P. M., in the Church of the Advent, San Francisco, confirmed 16, with address.

26—St. Stephen's Day, A. M., at St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address. In St. Cornelius' Chapel, the Presidio, San Francisco, confirmed 3 and addressed them.

27—St. John's Day, A. M., in St. Anna's Chapel of the Old Ladies' Home, San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address.

28—Holy Innocents' Day, A. M., at the Maria Kip Orphanage, consecrated altar vessels, the gift of the Holy Innocents' Society of the girls, celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address.

29—A. M., in Chapel of the "Sheltering Arms," San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address.

30—A. M., special confirmation of 1 in Grace Church, San Francisco.—P. M., in the Masonic Cemetery, San Francisco, consecrated a burial lot given by the Cemetery Association to the "Sheltering Arms." Administered the Holy Communion to the Rev. Mr. Williams in his sickness.

January 1, 1893—Festival of the Circumcision, A. M., in Church of the Epiphany, Los Angeles, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed 4, with sermon and address.—P. M., in the Church of the Angels, Garvanza, preached.

2—A. M., in St. Paul's Hospital, Los Angeles, prayers with patients, and service and address; conference with Directors.—P. M., visited Hospital and other Departments of National Home for Veterans.—Evening, in library of same institution, preached, confirmed 1, and addressed him.

3—A. M., in St. John's, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed 2, and addressed them.

4—A. M., consecrated Christ Church, Redondo Beach, and celebrated the Holy Communion, the Rev. Dr. Douglas, of Washington, D. C., being the preacher.—Evening, in St. Barnabas', Vernon, baptized three children and preached.

5—Evening, at Mission of the Cross, Alhambra, confirmed 3, with sermon and address.

6—Epiphany, A. M., in the Church of Our Saviour, San Gabriel, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed 6, with sermon and address.

8—I. S. after Epiphany, A. M., in Christ Church, Los Angeles, catechised the Sunday-school, instituted the Rev. Alfred Sévériano Clark into the rectorship, confirmed 8, preached and addressed candidates.—Evening, in Church of the Ascension, Los Angeles, confirmed 2, with sermon and address.

9—A. M., at Miss Marsh's School, Los Angeles, made an address.—Evening, in Trinity, Redlands, confirmed 6, with sermon and address.

10—Licensed the Rev. Selwyn Charles Freer, of the Diocese of Southwell, England, to officiate in the Diocese.

11—Evening, in South Riverside, confirmed 2, with sermon and address.

12—Evening, in San Jacinto, preached.

13—A. M., calls at Perris.—Evening, at Trinity Mission, Murietta, preached.

14—P. M., at St. Hilda's School, Glendale, confirmed 4, including 1 from the Mission of the Good Shepherd, Glendale, with sermon and address.—Evening, at reception of St. Paul's Parish, in Los Angeles.

15—II. S. after Epiphany, A. M., in St. John's, Los Angeles, confirmed 22, received 1 into the communion of the Church, preached and addressed candidates.—Evening, in St. Paul's, Los Angeles, confirmed 23, including 1 from Christ Church, Los Angeles, preached and addressed candidates.

16—A. M., in Church of the Ascension, Sierra Madre, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed 1 and preached.—P. M., at St. Luke's Mission, Monrovia, preached.

17—P. M., at All Saints' Mission, Duarte, preached.—Evening, in Church of the Holy Trinity, Covina, baptized an infant, confirmed 4, preached and addressed candidates.

18—Evening, in St. John's, San Bernardino, preached. Met the vestry after service.

19—A. M., in All Saints', Riverside, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed 11, with sermon and address.—Evening, in Etiwanda, preached.

20—A. M., met the officers of Christ Church Mission, Ontario.—P. M., at Chino, met officers of the Mission and preached.—Evening, in Christ

Church, Ontario, confirmed 7, received 1 into the communion of the Church, preached and addressed candidates.

21—A. M., in Church of the Angels, Garvanza, celebrated the Holy Communion at memorial service for the late Mr. Campbell-Johnston.—P. M., officiated at a burial service at Pasadena.

22—III. S. after Epiphany, A. M., in All Saints', Pasadena, confirmed 8, with sermon and address.—Evening, in St. Paul's, Pomona, confirmed 11, with sermon and address.

23—A. M., at Pomona, confirmed 2 in private. At Los Angeles, attended a meeting of the Trustees of St. Hilda's School.—Evening, in St. John's, Los Angeles, at opening service of the Convocation of Southern California, made an address.—Gave Letter Dimissory to the Rev. W. L. Githens, to the Missionary Jurisdiction of Arizona and New Mexico.

24—A. M., in St. John's, Los Angeles, celebrated the Holy Communion at Convocation Service.—P. M., presided in Convocation.—Evening, at Missionary meeting of Convocation, the speakers being Dean Restarick, the Rev. J. D. H. Browne, and the Rev. J. R. de W. Cowie.

25—Conversion of St. Paul, A. M., in St. John's, Los Angeles, celebrated the Holy Communion; presided in Convocation, and made an address.—P. M., in St. Paul's Parish rooms, Los Angeles, made an address to the Woman's Auxiliary.—Evening, in Garvanza, made an address at the opening of the Retreat for the Clergy of the Convocation of Southern California.—Wardens' notification of the election of the Rev. George Edward Walk as Rector of Trinity Church, San Francisco.

26—At Garvanza, in Retreat with the clergy, celebrated the Holy Communion, and made two addresses in the Church and Chapel of the Angels.

27—At Garvanza, in Retreat with the clergy, celebrated the Holy Communion, and made two addresses.

28—A. M., at Garvanza, celebrated the Holy Communion, and made closing address of Retreat.

29—Septuagesima, A. M., officiated in San Francisco with sick person.—Evening, in St. Mark's, Berkeley, confirmed 10, with sermon and address.

30—A. M., in San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion with a sick person. At the Diocesan House met the clergy to confer about visit of delegation from the East of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.—Received from the Bishop of Albany the Letter Dimissory of the Rev. Ernest A. Hartmann.

31—Received from the Senior Warden of St. Matthew's, San Mateo, notice that the Rev. J. R. de W. Cowie had been called to the rectorship.

February 3—In accordance with Section 119, Canon I., Title II., of the Canons of the Diocese, appointed G. Wigle, Warden; Professor Douglass H. Campbell, Treasurer, and Charles E. Hodges, Secretary, of the newly organized All Saints' Mission, Palo Alto.—Licensed the Rev. William

Russell Almond, Deacon of the Diocese of Oxford, to officiate in the Diocese.

4—P. M., at St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco, confirmed a sick person from the Church of the Advent.

5—Sexagesima, A. M., at Christ Church Mission, San Jose, preached.—Evening, in St. Paul's, Oakland, confirmed 13, preached, and addressed candidates.

6—P. M., at meeting of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.—Evening, presided at dinner of the Church Club at the Occidental Hotel.

7—At St. Luke's, San Francisco, held a "Quiet Day" with the clergy of the Northern Convocation of the Diocese, celebrated the Holy Communion and made three addresses.—Evening, in St. Luke's, San Francisco, at opening service of the Convocation, the Rev. Ernest A. Hartmann being the preacher.

8—A. M., in St. Luke's, San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion at Convocation, the preacher being the Rev. A. P. Anderson. Presided in Convocation, the afternoon essay being delivered by the Rev. George Wallace.—Evening, in same church, at missionary meeting, with addresses from the Rev. Messrs. Parker, Acworth and Kelley, made an address.

10—P. M., at the Diocesan House, presided at meeting of the Corporation of the Diocese.—Evening, met with special committee of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.

11—A. M., in San Francisco, officiated at funeral.—P. M., visited St. Luke's Hospital with Committee of Directors.

12—Quinquagesima Sunday, A. M., in St. Paul's, San Francisco, confirmed 13, with sermon and address.—Evening, in St. Stephen's, San Francisco, confirmed 15, with sermon and address.

13—P. M., in San Francisco, met with the Advisory Board of the "Eugenia Home" to organize. Made first impression from the new seal adopted by the Corporation of the Diocese.—Evening, at the Occidental Hotel, San Francisco, attended the dinner of the Alumni of Trinity School, and addressed them.

14—A. M., at the Diocesan House, attended a meeting of the Standing Committee and of the Trustees of the Eastman Fund.—Evening, in Trinity, Haywards, confirmed 5, with sermon and address.

15—Ash-Wednesday, A. M., in St. Andrew's, Oakland, officiated and preached.—Evening, at the United Service at Grace Church, San Francisco, the Rev. R. C. Foute being the preacher. Met with Committee of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.

17—Evening, at St. Paul's Mission, Visalia, confirmed 4, with sermon and address.

18—P. M., officiated at a funeral in St. John's, Tulare. In Tulare, preached, made an address, confirmed 3, and received 1 into the Communion of the Church.

19—I. S. in Lent, A. M., in St. Paul's, Bakersfield, catechised the Sunday-school. In the same church, instituted the Rev. Frank De Frees Miller as rector, and preached.—P. M., in St. John's, Rosedale, preached.—Evening, in St. Paul's, Bakersfield, confirmed 2, with sermon and address.

20—Evening, in the Church of the Saviour, Hanford, confirmed 6, with sermon and address.

22—A. M., in San Francisco, met with committee of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.—P. M., presided at meeting of Board of Missions.—Evening, at United Service in Grace Church, San Francisco, the preacher being the Rev. Geo. Edward Walk.

24—St. Matthias', A. M., consecrated St. Luke's Church, Selma, ordained the Rev. Louis Childs Sanford to the priesthood—he being presented by the Rev. J. H. Waterman—celebrated the Holy Communion, and preached. The Rev. Messrs. Linsley and Waterman assisted in the laying-on of hands.—Evening, in St. Luke's, Selma, confirmed 2 and addressed them.

25—Evening, at Trinity Mission, Madera, baptized 4 adults and 1 infant, and confirmed 9, with sermon and address. Met the parishioners after service at the house of Dr. Brown.

26—II. S. in Lent, A. M., in St. James' Church, Fresno, catechised the Sunday-school. In same church, confirmed 12, preached, and addressed candidates.—P. M., at St. Michael's Mission, Fowler, confirmed 1, preached, and addressed the candidate.

27—Evening, in St. Luke's Church, Merced, baptized 1 adult, confirmed 9, with sermon and address.

28—A. M., in San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion with a sick person.—P. M., presided at a meeting of Directors of the Corporation of the Diocese. Met with Special Committee of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.

March 1—P. M., presided at meeting of Advisory Board of "Eugenia Home." At meeting of the Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.—Evening, in Grace Church, San Francisco, at United Service, introduced Messrs. Wood and McBee, who spoke upon the work of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

2—At mid-day meeting for business men, made an address.—Evening, at St. Matthew's Mission, Lorin, preached.

4—At conference with Committee from Board of Lady Managers of St. Luke's Hospital.

5—III. S. in Lent, A. M., in San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion. Consecrated St. Andrew's Church, Oakland, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.—P. M., in St. Luke's Church, San Francisco, at burial service of my dear father, our people and the clergy and choir doing everything to make the service most comforting.—Evening, in the Church of the Advent, San Francisco, confirmed 27, with an address to the class, and an address to the congregation.

6—P. M., at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation of St. Luke's Hospital. At meeting of the Standing Committee.

7—P. M., conference about work among seamen, with the Rev. Mr. Fell and Mr. Robert Balfour.

8—At conference in the office of Mr. Robert Balfour, San Francisco, touching work among seamen.

10—A. M., in St. James', Sonoma (which had been newly painted and adorned within and without), preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.—Evening, in same church, confirmed 3, preached, and addressed class and congregation.

12—IV. S. in Lent, A. M., confirmed 1 sick person in private. In the new St. John's, Stockton, confirmed 27, preached and addressed candidates and congregation.

13—Evening, in St. Paul's, Modesto, preached.

15—Evening, at United Service in Grace Church, San Francisco, the Rev. W. W. Bolton being the preacher. Received from the Senior Warden of St. Andrew's Church, Oakland, canonical notice of the election of the Rev. Mardon D. Wilson to the rectorship and of his acceptance.

16—A. M., in St. Stephen's, San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion, at "Quiet Day" for women, conducted by the Rev. Edgar J. Lion.

17—Evening, at St. Michael's Mission, Golden Gate, preached. Received from the Bishop of Pennsylvania notice of the deposition of the Rev. Wilbur F. Watkins, D. D., Presbyterian.

18—Evening, in the Rectory at Santa Clara, met the members of the "Clara Nichols' Branch of the Junior Auxiliary."

19—V. S. in Lent, A. M., in the Church of the Holy Saviour, Santa Clara, catechized the Sunday-school. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed 5, with sermon and address.—Evening, in Trinity Church, San Jose, confirmed 46, preached, and addressed candidates.

20—P. M., presided at meeting of the Board of Missions.—Evening, at United Service at Grace Church, San Francisco, the Rev. W. W. Davis being the preacher. Presided at meeting of rectors and laymen of San Francisco to consider the question of a burial-place to be consecrated for the Church.

21—P. M., presided at meeting of Advisory Board of the "Eugenia Home."—Evening, at Diocesan House, met joint committee from Northern Convocation and the Board of Missions to confer upon the city missionary work of San Francisco.

22—Evening, at United Service in Grace Church, San Francisco, the Rev. John Gray being the preacher.

23—Evening, in Calvary Church, Santa Cruz, confirmed 6, with sermon, and address.

24—Evening, in St. James', Monterey, preached.

25—Annunciation, A. M., in St. Mary's-by-the-Sea, Pacific Grove, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed 5, preached, and addressed class.

26—Palm Sunday, A. M., in Trinity Church, San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed 22, preached, and addressed class.—Evening, in St. Peter's, San Francisco, confirmed 13, with sermon and address.

27—Evening, at United Service at Grace Church, San Francisco, the Rev. Dean Mynard being the preacher. With the Rev. Messrs. Fell and Emery, visited building proposed for work among seamen, and also the ship "Drumcliff," Capt. Gray. Received Letter Dimissory of the Rev. Mardon D. Wilson from the Missionary Jurisdiction of Olympia. Received from the Bishop of Vermont notice of the deposition of the Rev. Elmer Ellsworth Shoemaker, order not stated, for reasons not affecting his moral character.

28—A. M., in Church of Our Saviour, Mill Valley, confirmed 3, and addressed them.—Evening, in Chapel of the Holy Innocents, San Francisco, confirmed 15 (including two from St. Luke's Hospital), and addressed them.

29—P. M., at Alms House, San Francisco, confirmed 13, and made two addresses.—Evening, at United Service at Grace Church, San Francisco, the Rev. Dr. Spalding being the preacher. Presided at meeting of Rectors and Laymen of San Francisco, which decided to act upon proposition to set apart a Church section in the new "Cypress Lawn Cemetery."

30—Maundy Thursday, A. M., in Grace Church, San Francisco, confirmed 28, with address to class and to congregation.—Evening, in same church, confirmed 21 (including nineteen from St. Alban's Mission and two from Grace Church), at St. Alban's service, and made an address.

31—Good Friday, A. M., at St. Paul's, San Francisco.—Evening, in St. John's, San Francisco, confirmed 44 (including one from St. Paul's, San Francisco), with address to class and congregation. Licensed the Rev. Harold Safford Morris, M.A., Deacon, from the Diocese of Exeter, to officiate in this Diocese.

April 1—Easter Even, A. M., in St. Stephen's, San Francisco, confirmed 6 (including one from Trinity Church, San Francisco), and addressed them.—Evening, in Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin, San Francisco, confirmed 6, with address.

2—Easter day, A. M., celebrated Holy Communion; 11 A. M., consecrated Trinity Church, Oakland, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.—P. M., in same church, confirmed 10 and addressed them.—Evening, in St. Luke's, San Francisco, confirmed 31 and addressed them.

3—Evening, at reception of parishioners of St. Mark's, Berkeley, given by the Rev. and Mrs. Easton.

4—Bishop Kip's extreme weakness led me to postpone visitations arranged for the week.

5 and 6—Privileged to read the Prayers of the Church, from time to time, by Bishop Kip's bedside.

7—Soon after midnight, read the Commendatory Prayer, in the Easter Octave, and with the Easter hope, as Bishop Kip departed to be with Christ.

" O then the glory and the bliss,
When all that pained or seemed amiss
Shall melt with earth and sin away!
When saints, beneath their Saviour's eye,
Filled with each other's company,
Shall spend in love th' eternal day."

9—I. S. after Easter, A. M., at the residence of the late Bishop, celebrated the Holy Communion. Received from the Bishop of New York notice of the deposition of Jesse Albert Locke, Presbyter.

10—P. M., officiated at the burial service of the late Bishop in Grace Church, San Francisco, Bishop Wingfield also taking part in the service.

11—P. M., at adjourned annual meeting of the Corporation of St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco.

12—Evening, presided at annual meeting of the Board of Lady Managers of St. Luke's Hospital.

13—P. M., in Grace Church, San Francisco, confirmed 2, presented by the Rev. Charles L. Miel, Rector of Christ Church, Sausalito.

14—P. M., met with the Standing Committee of the Diocese as a council of advice upon my proposal to ask for an Assistant Bishop, with especial jurisdiction in Southern California, "for the reason of extent of Diocese."—Evening, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, West Berkeley, preached, and addressed congregation.

15—P. M., presided at meeting of the Board of Missions. At Easter Festival of the Maria Kip Orphanage, made an address, and presented the "Bishop's Medal."

16—II. S. after Easter, A. M. in Christ Church, Sausalito, confirmed 10, with sermon and address.—P. M., in San Anselmo Chapel, Ross Valley, confirmed 5, with sermon and address.

17—P. M., met with the Trustees of the "Eugenia Home."—Evening, in All Saints' Church, Watsonville, confirmed 3, with sermon and address.

18—Evening, in St. Paul's, Salinas, confirmed 8, with sermon and address.

19—Evening, in St. Mark's, Kings City, confirmed 5, with sermon and address, and baptized a child.

20—A. M., in St. Luke's, Jolon, confirmed 2, with sermon and address, and celebrated the Holy Communion.—P. M., in Pleyto, confirmed 2, with sermon and address.

21—A. M., in St. John's, San Miguel, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed 4, preached, and addressed class.—Evening, in St. James', Paso Robles, confirmed 11, with sermon and address.

22—Received from the Bishop of New Jersey, notice of the deposition of Edwin B. Russell, Presbyter, and of the removal of the names of Charles Tabele MacMullin and George Sloman Ketchum from the list of candidates for Holy Orders.

23—III. S. after Easter, A. M., in St. Paul's, San Rafael, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed 28, preached, and addressed class.—Evening, in Christ Church, Alameda, confirmed 40, and addressed them.

24—Evening, at meeting of Church Club, San Francisco.

25—St. Mark's Day, P. M., at meeting of the Directors of St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco. Owing to canonical defect in notice of Convention of Diocese, issued new call, in accordance with Article V., Section 15, of the Constitution of the Diocese.—Evening, at the Occidental Hotel, San Francisco, presided at a meeting called to consider the formation of a Seamen's Institute in San Francisco, to be under the immediate care of the Rev. James Fell.

26—Evening, in St. Luke's, San Francisco, officiated at the wedding of Mr. Shreve and Miss Watson.

27—Evening, in St. Cornelius' Chapel, at the Presidio, confirmed 9, presented by the Rev. D. O. Kelley, and addressed them.

28—A. M., in Grace Church, San Francisco, in the presence of the Rev. Robert Chester Foute and the Rev. Charles Jeremiah Mason, deposed Pliny Brett Morgan, Presbyter, for "causes which do not affect his moral character," he having declared his renunciation of the ministry under the provisions of Title II., Canon 5, Sec. i., of the digest.

29—P. M., at meeting of the Standing Committee, and also of the Trustees of the Eastman Fund. Presided at meeting of the Corporation of the Diocese. Conference with committee from Vestry of St. Mark's, Berkeley.

30—IV. S. after Easter, A. M., in Centreville, confirmed one sick person in private. In St. James', Centreville, confirmed 10, with sermon and address.—P. M., at Trinity Mission, Niles, confirmed 7, with sermon and address.

During the year which terminated before the constitutional date of the Annual Convention, the register of official acts shows that 156 points, therein named, have been visited; 1059 have been confirmed by me on 123 occasions; I have celebrated the Holy Communion 55 times; baptized 10 adults and 9 children; officiated at 3 weddings and 5 burials, and have officiated in all 270 times, and delivered 131 sermons and 181 addresses.

Ordinations and accessions to the list of candidates for Deacons' and Priests' Orders leave that list as follows :

Arthur Gore.....	admitted,	May 19, 1888
William Ingraham Kip, Jr., B.A.....	"	August 3, 1888
Albert Ludwig Hall.....	"	April 14, 1890
George Cadell Mitchell.....	"	February 12, 1891
William Stoddert Dearing.....	"	March 3, 1892
Willie Marsten Bours.....	"	September 10, 1892
Richard Hodges Gushee.....	"	March 6, 1893

There have been two ordinations to the Diaconate, viz.:

George Edward Walk, M.A., in Trinity Church, San Jose, Wednesday, June 1, 1892, by me, and William Ingraham Kip, 3rd, B.A., in Grace Church, San Francisco, Thursday, July 7, 1892, by Bishop Kip, being his last public official act.

Three deacons have been by me advanced to the Priesthood, viz.:

The Rev. John Acworth, in St. James' Church, Fresno, Friday, June 3, 1892; the Rev. George Edward Walk, M.A., in St. Andrew's Church, Oakland, St. Andrew's Day, Wednesday, November 30, 1892; and the Rev. Louis Childs Sanford, in St. Luke's Church, Selma, St. Matthias' Day, Friday, February 24, 1893.

Two of the clergy have been canonically transferred to other fields, viz.:

The Rev. Roger Hanson Peters to the Diocese of Kentucky, and the Rev. William L. Githens to the Missionary Jurisdiction of New Mexico and Arizona.

Ten clergymen have been received into canonical connection with the Diocese, viz.:

The Rev. Alfred S. Clark, rector of Christ Church, Los Angeles, from the Diocese of Louisiana; the Rev. George Wallace, rector of St. Margaret's School, San Mateo, and Missionary at Redwood City and at Palo Alto, from the Missionary Jurisdiction of South Dakota; the Rev. W. D. U. Shearman, Missionary at Sierra Madre, Monrovia, and Duarte, and the Rev. Ernest A. Hartmann, rector of St. Paul's Church, San Rafael, from the Diocese of Albany; the Rev. Benjamin Hartley, rector of the Church of Our Saviour, San Gabriel, from the Diocese of Missouri; the Rev. Louis Childs Sanford, Deacon, Missionary at Selma and Fowler, from the Diocese of Rhode Island; the Rev. Henderson Judd from the Diocese of Chicago; the Rev. Chaplain John Woart, rector of Grace Church, Martinez, and the Rev. S. H. S. Gallaudet, Missionary at Ventura and parts adjacent, from the Diocese of Florida; and the Rev. Mardon D. Wilson, rector of St. Andrew's Church, Oakland, from the Missionary Jurisdiction of Olympia.

The following rectors have been instituted, viz.:

The Rev. A. G. L. Trew, D. D., St. John's, Oakland, Sunday after Ascension, May 29, 1892; the Rev. H. H. Clapham, St. Luke's, Los Gatos, XII. S. after Trinity, September 4, 1892; the Rev. W. H. Ramsay, Trinity Church, Santa Barbara, II. S. in Advent, December 4, 1892; the Rev.

Alfred S. Clark, Christ Church, Los Angeles, I. S. after Epiphany, January 8, 1893; the Rev. F. D. Miller, St. Paul's, Bakersfield, I. S. in Lent, February 19, 1893; and the Rev. A. L. Mitchell, St. Matthew's, National City, by the Rev. Dean Restarick, acting at my request, Monday, December 7, 1892.

The following have been licensed as Lay Readers for the year, from Advent, 1892, to Advent, 1893, viz.:

Frank Alfred Ruth, recommended by the Rev. F. W. Adams.			
J. A. Bayley,	"	"	J. R. de W. Cowie.
Samuel P. Rees,	"	"	"
Charles Arthur Lumsden,	"	"	Dean Restarick.
Daniel Cleveland,	"	"	"
Frank Frederick Tyler,	"	"	"
Henry Daggett,	"	"	"
John Sherman,	"	"	"
Henry W. Nason,	"	"	"
Adomiram Judson Gray,	"	"	"
Alonzo W. Smenner,	"	"	"
John Sutherland Akerman,	"	"	"
Richard Henry Spencer,	"	"	Rev. T. L. Randolph.
Lyman Beecher Allen,	"	"	A. P. Anderson.
Arthur Macdonald Blade,	"	"	W. W. Bolton.
Arthur Gore, M.D.,	"	"	J. A. Emery.
Cosmor Beckwith Clark,	"	"	C. S. Linsley.
Frederick T. Knewing,	"	"	F. D. Miller.
J. D. Bruton,	"	"	"
James Russell,	"	"	"
William Waddelow,	"	"	C. A. Kienzle.
Charles Blockley,	"	"	F. W. Adams.
Charles Mills Gayley,	"	"	Giles A. Easton.
Philip N. Meyers,	"	"	F. D. Miller.
Francis S. Earle,	"	"	A. L. Mitchell.
C. C. Kellam,	"	"	"
Charles Burden,	"	"	H. J. Gurr.
William B. Chase,	"	"	J. A. Emery.
Albert L. Hall,	"	"	Wylls Hall, D.D.
Lewis H. Mertz,	"	"	"
Samuel James Lee,	"	"	E. B. Spalding L. H. D.
Alfred Richard Gurr,	"	"	Octavius Parker.
Richard Burr,	"	"	E. B. Spalding L. H. D.
John B. Bowman,	"	"	L. C. Sanford.
William Henry Morley,	"	"	J. F. Sweeny, D. D.
Richard Hodges Gushee,	"	"	W. I. Manning.
George Henry Andrus,	"	"	William Lucas.
Ernest Herbert Price,	"	"	"
William Alston Hayne,	"	"	W. H. Ramsay.
Henry P. Lincoln,	"	"	"
Claude A. M. Lillingston,	"	"	"

George Eley,	Recommended by the Rev. D. F. Mackenzie.
J. Stephen Jenks,	" " " E. B. Spalding L. H. D
Joseph Sidney Cronk,	" " " John Acworth.
Samuel Irwin Scott,	" " " D. F. Mackenzie.
Charles Alphege Robinson,	" " " B. W. R. Tayler.

On Friday, April 28, 1893, in Grace Church, San Francisco, I deposed from the Holy Ministry the Rev. Pliny Brett Morgan, M.D., Presbyter, "for causes which do not affect his moral character," as noted under that date in the Official Journal.

Other changes among the clergy of the Diocese to be stated here, in accordance with the canon, are as follows:

The Rev. John Acworth has become rector of St. Paul's, Salinas, with the charge of the Missions at Kings City and Jolon; the Rev. M. M. Ben-Oliel has resigned the rectorship of St. John's, San Bernardino; the Rev. W. A. M. Breck has resigned his charge at Ventura and parts adjacent, and become an assistant minister at St. John's, San Francisco; the Rev. W. P. Case has resigned the rectorship of All Saints', Watsonville; the Rev. Hobart Chetwood has become the manager and editor of the *Pacific Churchman*; the Rev. Edward B. Church has become an assistant minister at St. John's, San Francisco, with especial charge of the Holy Innocents' Chapel; the Rev. J. R. deW. Cowie has resigned his position as General Missionary in the Convocation of Southern California, and accepted the rectorship of the Church of St. Matthew's, San Mateo, together with the charge of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Belmont; the Rev. R. M. Edwards has resigned his position as assistant minister at Trinity, San Francisco, and has acted as chaplain of the Crocker Old Peoples' Home with the charge of the work at Baden; the Rev. T. W. Haskins, D.D., has resigned the rectorship of Christ Church, Los Angeles, and holds services at Manzanita; the Rev. E. M. W. Hills has resigned his charge at Ontario and Chino, and accepted the rectorship of St. John's, San Bernardino; the Rev. H. Howitt has resigned his position as assistant at St. John's, San Francisco, and become the missionary at the Church of Our Saviour, Mill Valley; the Rev. D. O. Kelley has become the Superintendent of City Missions in San Francisco, with especial charge at St. Cornelius' Chapel, the Presidio, and at St. Luke's Hospital as chaplain; the Rev. W. H. Knowlton has resigned the rectorship of the Church of St. Matthew, San Mateo, and is officiating at Paso Robles and San Miguel; the Rev. L. D. Mansfield has become the missionary at Christ Church Mission, San Jose; the Rev. Charles L. Miel has resigned his position as manager and editor of the *Pacific Churchman*; the Rev. F. D. Miller has resigned his charge at Coronado, and become the rector of St. Paul's, Bakersfield, together with the charge of St. John's Mission, Rosedale; the Rev. Arthur L. Mitchell has resigned his charge at Paso Robles and San Miguel, and become the rector of St. Matthew's, National City, and assistant in St. Paul's, San Diego; the Rev. Jonathan Nicholas has resigned his charge at Redwood City and Belmont, and accepted the charge of St. James', Sonoma; the Rev. W. J.

O'Brien has resigned his position as assistant at the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin, San Francisco; the Rev. Octavius Parker has relinquished the charge of St. James', Sonora, and added that of Merced and Madera to his cure; the Rev. J. H. Waterman has taken the missions at Tulare and Visalia; the Rev. George S. Mead has resigned his position as assistant at St. John's, San Francisco; and the Rev. Henry B. Monges has resigned his position as assistant at St. Luke's, San Francisco, and accepted that of assistant at the Church of the Advent, San Francisco.

On the XIV. S. after Trinity, September 18, 1892, I laid the cornerstone of Trinity Church, San Francisco.

I have consecrated seven churches, viz.: The Church of Our Saviour, Mill Valley, erected as a memorial of the late Rev. Frederick Wilcox Reed, XIII. S. after Trinity, September 11, 1892; St. Paul's Church, Santa Paula, Tuesday, December 6, 1892, the lot and building being a thank offering from the Missionary, the Rev. W. H. Marriott; All Saints' Church, San Luis Rey, Thursday, December 15; Christ Church, Redondo Beach, the result of a thank effort in recognition of the recovery of the child of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Rees, Wednesday, January 4, 1893; St. Luke's Church, Selma, St. Matthews' Day, February 24, 1893; St. Andrew's Church, Oakland, III. S. in Lent, March 5, 1893; and Trinity Church, Oakland, the result in the main of the personal generosity as well as of the efficient work of the Missionary, the Rev. Dr. Bakewell, Easter Day, April 2, 1893.

The following services of benediction have been held, viz.: St. Andrew's Chapel of the Bishop Armitage Orphanage, Saturday, May 21, 1892; memorial altar ornaments, St. Paul's, Pomona, Tuesday, June 13, 1892; wooden cross at Drake's Bay, to commemorate the first use of Book of Common Prayer within the present territory of the United States, Tuesday, July 26, 1892; memorial altar in St. Andrew's Chapel of the Bishop Armitage Orphanage, Thursday, September 22, 1892; memorial altar cross, St. John's, Oakland, I. S. in Advent, November 27, 1892; new rectory of Trinity Parish, Santa Barbara, II. S. in Advent, December 4, 1892; altar vessels, the gift of the Holy Innocents, Society of Girls at the Maria Kip Orphanage, Holy Innocents' Day, December 28, 1892; and a burial lot at the Masonic Cemetery, San Francisco, given to the "Sheltering Arms" by the Cemetery Association, December 30, 1892.

I have given Canonical consent to the organization of the following Missions, viz.: The Church of Our Saviour, Mill Valley, June 10, 1892; All Saints', Chino, June 28, 1892; Christ Church, Redondo, December 21, 1892; and All Saints', Palo Alto, February 3, 1893.

I have given my Canonical consent to the election of an Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Oregon, "for the reason of extent of Diocese," and besides taking my part in the elections to the Missionary Episcopate, made during the session of the General Convention of 1892, have given Canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Charles Reuben Hale, D.D., LL.D., as Assistant Bishop of Springfield, and to the consecration

of the Rev. George Herbert Kinsolving, S. T. D., as Assistant Bishop of Texas.

The following notices of discipline have been received, viz.: From the Bishop of Michigan, of the deposition of the Rev. Samuel Earp, Ph. D., Presbyterian; from the Bishop of Colorado, of the deposition of the Rev. F. S. De Mattos, Presbyterian, and the Rev. John Harrington, Deacon; from the Bishop of Pennsylvania, of the deposition of the Rev. W. Leggett Kolb, Presbyterian, for causes "which in no way affect his moral and religious character," and of the deposition of the Rev. Wilbur F. Watkins, Presbyterian; from the Bishop of New York, of the deposition of the Rev. George Clement King, Deacon, and of the Rev. Jesse Albert Locke, Presbyterian; from the Bishop of Missouri, of the deposition of the Rev. Timothy O'Connell, Presbyterian, "for causes not affecting his moral character"; from the Assistant Bishop of Minnesota, of the deposition of the Rev. R. C. E. Lockhart, Deacon; from the Bishop of Vermont, of the deposition of the Rev. Elmer Ellsworth Shoemaker, order not stated, "for reasons not affecting his moral character"; from the Bishop of New Jersey, of the deposition of the Rev. Edwin B. Russell, Presbyterian.

It is no small part of the present day science of statistics to deduce from them both laws and a bounden public policy under those laws. The foregoing record of Diocesan statistics, to be sure, covers but imperfectly the indications of that law of the Church's growth which our Lord declared in the parables of the mustard-seed and the leaven: the first illustrating outward, visible growth, as the seed becomes the tree, and the second betokening the inner extension of the Church's life and influence as the hidden leaven worked in the three measures of meal. No man knows better than one whose acts, in a measure, register the results of others' acts, how far beyond anything that these canonical items note, the faithful planting and watering of the self-denying clergy and of devoted laity go with the increase that God gives in the work. But I come to you at this Convention, dear brethren, with a deliberate and deeply-seated conviction that the circumstances of our work call for earnest heed to an important matter of the public policy of the Diocese which is vitally related to the law of its best growth. In order that it might not here come before you for the first time the effort has been made to advertise you of it so far as possible in public print and otherwise, and to avail myself both of the formal counsel of the Standing Committee—which only touches the point of bringing the matter before the Convention, and leaves the individual members free to take their part in the debate and vote on the question itself,—and of such conferences as I could. It will be remembered that in my first address to the Convention in Los Angeles, in 1891, I referred to the matter of fuller episcopal supervision for our territory, for which an effort had been made ante-dating my connection with the Diocese, and asked that a committee be appointed to which the whole matter might be referred for a report at the next Annual Convention. As a member of that committee, and in my annual address at the following Convention (that of last year), I felt and ex-

pressed the conviction "that all steps for the division of the Diocese be shaped towards strong and united action and consent preliminary to the General Convention of 1895." The same Convention adopted the resolution unanimously reported by the special committee, "That it is impracticable at this time to proceed to the division of the Diocese of California." That same conviction I retain, and believe there is more and more promise of conditions favorable to the creation of the new Diocese in 1895. To a future time rather than now belongs the presentation of the grounds of this opinion.

In anticipation of that, however, I am constrained now to make the formal request for additional episcopal oversight in the way provided in the canon for such a necessity as I am convinced exists with us. In accordance with the provisions of Title I., Canon 19, §v., of the "Digest of General Canons," I hereby ask this Convention to take such steps as may be necessary to secure the election of an Assistant Bishop by and for the Diocese of California, "for the reason of extent of Diocese," it being understood that prior to the election of said Assistant Bishop especial jurisdiction shall be duly assigned in the Convocation of Southern California for him to enter upon when consecrated to his office.

You are entitled to know in the introduction of this important measure (I) why the need for it seems to me to exist, and (II) why it is a pressing need now.

I. The geographical extent of the Diocese is in itself but a secondary consideration to warrant the step, though in area it is by far the largest American Diocese. With the facilities for travel by land and sea, and remembering that, until they are populated, square miles do not really extend the Diocese, however much they may the map, the fact of our nearly 106,000 square miles and almost 1,000,000 of population is not the one upon which we should lay chief stress. But what I would submit to your careful and open-minded consideration is the *ecclesiastical* extent, so to speak. This can be exhibited by some comparisons. If we take the Convocation of Southern California, which represents in general terms about one-third of the present strength of the Diocese, we can compare the showing there with the last available summaries of statistics from the Church at large. What we seek is to find how, in other sections of the Church, provision has been made for sole episcopal oversight. Looking out over the Church, then, and not including Missionary Jurisdictions, it appears that when the last year's statistics were summarized 11 Dioceses had each a less number of Parishes and Missions than the present Convocation of Southern California; that 11 Dioceses had each a less number of communicants; that 12 Dioceses had each a fewer number of clergy; that 15 Dioceses had each a smaller total of offerings, and that 17 each had a less number confirmed than were confirmed in Southern California alone last year. In other words, sole episcopal oversight, as well as full diocesan autonomy, is provided in 11 fields where the parishes and missions do not number as many as in the

Convocation of Southern California, and where there are fewer communicants; in 12 fields where there are not as many clergy; and 15 fields where there are not as large offerings, and in 17 fields where the lists of those confirmed are not as large. This, you will remember, includes only Southern California, and still leaves untouched the showing of the other two-thirds of the Diocese, which would not certainly fall below the same average. Then, in Southern California, so far as one can calculate it, there is a proportion of communicants to population which would place it among the first third of our Dioceses, and a proportion of those confirmed to communicants, which is only exceeded by four Dioceses in the country. If there were no consideration but that of what the Church already has in Southern California, by the Church's standard of episcopal oversight as indicated above, that alone would seem to challenge attention to the pertinency of the plea for an Assistant Bishop "for the reason of extent of Diocese." And it should not escape you that, *a majori*, the Northern Convocation, with its still older and larger interests, would seem to offer some additional reasons of its own for the retention of the full time of a Bishop.

II. The considerations which make this need a somewhat urgent one are in part argued by the need itself. To show that a field is ripe for the harvest is to demonstrate that there should be no delay in having the laborer enter into the harvest. And to pray that God would send forth laborers into His harvest is to imply the prompt exercise of all human foresight and enterprise in the sending. We may, however, gather up and specify some of the ways in which a call to present action forces itself upon our attention: (a) To wait for the consummation of the division of the Diocese will, in all probability, defer for three years the getting the additional oversight. (b) These years are shaping years for the future position of the Church, because there is a large new population coming in, especially in Southern California, and because of that there is an unusual proportion in, or accessible to the influence of, the Church. (c) There is now a constant requirement for headquarters work at each end of the Diocese, which only a resident bishop in each section can hope to meet. (d) Preparation is needed for Diocesan autonomy long before division. Not to make it is to fail to develop local resources for separate administration, and to multiply the difficulties every year of coordinating interests and measures which must be, from the nature of the case, initiated and fostered a good deal irrespective of each other. I doubt whether anywhere else in the Church there is a like instance of elliptical administration with the two *foci* five hundred miles apart.

It is time, however, to state the difficulty which we all have in mind as probably the most serious one. No onward movement is ever made in the Church of God without difficulties to try our faith, and so this must inevitably confront us with tests both of wisdom and of faith. There are very few things that amount to much in the way of development, either of the personal character or of the true policy of the Church, that belong to the sort that "we can do just as well as not." Ventures of

faith there must always be, no matter what be the record of ventures of folly. Inertia, while it escapes the wear and tear of action, makes paralysis and rot. Red-blood life and spreading sap make fibre and growth.

The financial question is, it must be granted, formidable, but I do not believe it is decisive. Circumstances have made the recent assessments for episcopal salaries heavy—probably none as heavy in any other Diocese. It would not be practicable to entertain any measure which would increase them. Furthermore, outside of Convention channels, thoughtful action has been taken, of which I need not here speak particularly, to make provision for the families of both the Bishops that have been with you; in the one case by a well-earned pension, and in the other case by a life-insurance policy, originating in the kind thought of some of the ladies of the Diocese.

I am not competent, with propriety or constitutionally, to enter into the question of the ways and means, and I only venture to suggest this as a working hypothesis with which help may possibly be found to the real solution of the question: (1) If partial endowments in the form of an episcopal residence could be provided at each end of the Diocese, or (2) failing that, at one end of the Diocese, or (3) failing reductions under 1 and 2, the assessment could be kept as it is from the time the Assistant Bishop would enter on his office—which would at best be some months hence—up to the division in 1895; I believe it would be possible to make under either one of these three sets of conditions an adjustment of salaries which would enable the Diocese to offer adequate support for both bishops until 1895. At any rate, taking things in their order, with reasonable hope now of making provision in the special Convention to be called, let not the measure be complicated with too many financial details until then. And it would not be more than reasonable to suppose that each Diocese in 1895, with its fuller development, would be able to continue its own episcopal support. Further than this I cannot say. Only I beg you, brethren, do not dismiss the matter as if to require thought and planning and earnest effort were sufficient to condemn it. Do not mistake it for an appeal for personal relief. It is not that. It is simply a measure for the better working of the Diocese. I believe it is a case for Church statesmanship, and I appeal to you to rise to it with a farsightedness and brave faith. I could do no less than lay the whole matter before you—to which you have listened so patiently—in the discharge of my duty towards it, and pray God that by the guiding of His Holy Spirit He may overrule my deficiencies. I leave it with you and with your consciences for that same blessed guidance, believing that in exercising your suffrage upon it you are every one engaging in one of those solemn acts which come now and then to make turning-points in the history of a Diocese, and to affect many a year and many a locality of the Church. Immediately before the vote is taken, as is done before an election to the high office with which the measure is concerned, let us all invoke the direction of God the Holy Ghost.

Under the provisions of the canon, the first step, should your action

be favorable, will be to obtain the consent of the Bishops and Standing Committees of the Church; and a resolution instructing the Standing Committee to ask for that consent, together with the reasons duly submitted, will be the initiative step of this Convention. Should that consent be given, it would then be in order to call a special Convention for the election. And with reference to that election, should the occasion for it arise, it should be said here, that while the request above made contemplates the assignment of special jurisdiction, that is not to suggest or indeed leave room for the idea that the election would be only a matter of concern to one part of the Diocese. While, in all probability, the exercise of the option of the Bishop and Assistant Bishop as provided in the canon, would, at the time of division, leave the Bishop in office in the old diocese, and establish the Assistant Bishop in the new Diocese—and the probability amounts almost to a certainty—contingencies might arise by the death of the Bishop, or otherwise, which make it of the first importance to have the Assistant elected by every part of the Diocese, with the same concern of all as there would be in the election of the Bishop of the whole Diocese. That would be in the interest of securing the best possible result, and make the choice—and so the satisfaction—one of the whole Diocese rather than of any part of it.

And before I pass on to treat of other matters, I will only say that if I do not dwell upon the personal regret with which I should relinquish any of my most happy associations with the part of the Diocese that it is proposed to assign to another, it is only because such considerations have no real place among the higher concerns involved, and not because I have not thought of it.

That we can depend upon the Church at large to give a full hearing to our plans, and especially those for added Episcopal supervision to which its attention has already been called, is perhaps shown in no better way than in the selection of San Francisco as the place of the next meeting of the Missionary Council, the opening services of which are appointed for the XXI. Sunday after Trinity, the 22d of next October. There is a fitness in this act of the presiding Bishop and the Board of Managers of the General Missionary Society, when we remember that one of the very first recorded missionary prayers on American soil was offered within our Diocese. In 1579, at Drake's Bay, near Point Reyes, in the service that was held with the Indians, we are told that Chaplain Fletcher and Drake's Company besought God "to open their blinded eyes to the knowledge of Him and of Jesus Christ, the salvation of the Gentiles." Coming as the Council will, in response to the invitation extended by our last Annual Convention, it will receive our warmest hospitality, and it will be to us a stimulus and a help, and as soon as we can after this Convention we should begin to make that careful preparation for it which the details will need. It belongs to this Convention to select one clerical and one lay deputy to be added to the two members of the Missionary Council already appointed by the General Convention, and it will facilitate matters to have the local Committee of Arrangements, already appointed,

act promptly with the General Committee of the Council in the East. It would be an interesting event at the time of the Council, if some permanent monument could then be set apart to mark the spot where the Book of Common Prayer was first used within the present territory of the United States. As a matter of record here I would say that, satisfied by the scholarly monograph of Prof. George Davidson, Ph. D., Sc. D., on the "*Identification of Sir Francis Drake's Anchorage*", etc., the 26th of July, 1892, I placed with a suitable service a temporary wooden cross on an elevation near Drake's Bay, with this inscription: "St. John Baptist's Day, June 24, A. D. MDLXXIX; the Book of Common Prayer was first used on the territory now covered by the United States, by Francis Fletcher, Chaplain of Francis Drake, on the shore of Drake's Bay, Cal."

The precedence which has been given to the especial matter I have laid before you is one to which many subjects of interest must yield. The progress in educational matters in the Diocese, the removal of St. Matthew's School to a choice new site and new buildings and its entrance upon even a greater degree of prosperity, the projected establishment of Trinity School on a new seat of its own, which promises a widening of its already wide sphere of usefulness, the opening of St. Margaret's School for girls at San Mateo with its excellent facilities, the continued prosperity of the Irving Institute, and the brightening hopes for St. Hilda's, not to speak of other institutions in which there are high aims and efforts for the Church, all are noteworthy. And the Bishop Armitage and Maria Kip Orphanages ever more and more stand as an honor to the Church in their work, as they should be an honor in their support.

Since our last Convention, the hope then expressed for speedy provision for the establishment of a Training School for students in Theology has been realized. An unsolicited gift of \$20,000 toward a professorship has come from a Churchman in the East, whose only limit on his many generousities seems to be that they so often must be without his name. And the site for the Divinity School has come from another whose name does not need to be mentioned. A spacious house with four acres of improved land admirably situated in one of the most attractive parts of San Mateo and the substantial beginning of the endowment already referred to, will enable us, by the blessing of God, to open, the coming autumn, with the Rev. James O. Lincoln as the first professor, *The Church Divinity School of the Pacific*. We shall now value more than ever before, and use with all the greater satisfaction, our large Eastman Educational Fund, which has been so well fostered by General Kirkham, as it provides scholarships for our candidates for the ministry. The gift of this site for the Divinity School is the fourth instance of institutions provided with buildings by one man in less than three years, and when one names over the "Sheltering Arms," the Diocesan House, the Bishop Armitage Orphanage, and the Divinity School, the record is a somewhat rare one. Others than Mr. G. W. Gibbs, I venture to believe, will be won

to think of like records and like needs, notably the need of the Maria Kip Orphanage of a home of its own.

The General Convention held at Baltimore in October last did much for the Church, and left with the Church many things worthy of careful thought. Its pervading missionary spirit, its increase of the Missionary Episcopate, its debate upon constitutional questions and upon Mexico, its adoption of the new hymnal, and its conclusion of the revision of the Prayer Book have had much attention, both during and since the Convention. With the disposition of the Clergy to be loyal to the Prayer Book, which I believe exists generally, as fast as the copies of the new Prayer Book get into use—and there should be the endeavor to effect this just as soon as possible—they will do away with uncertainties and guard against the taking of unauthorized liberties with the prescribed services. There should be care in the exercise of options of omitting and adding to services, and there should never be option exercised where the Prayer Book knows no such provision. Loyalty in this matter now becomes simple *conscience*.

The steady growth of the Diocese marks another year of God's blessing. But church growth always raises new questions and demands new answers to those questions. To be perplexed is the penalty of progress, as it is the frequent symptom of fuller insight. There are, for example, questions that have to be met arising out of the establishment of parish boundaries, and out of the multiplication of institutions. The precise significance of parish areas, though tacitly understood: (1) Not to interfere with the freedom of choice of place of worship, (2) but to serve definiteness in aggressive work, and (3) to make real the general canons touching cures, is a thing which will undoubtedly call for more formal declaration. The status of the chapels of institutions within the boundaries of parishes, etc., needs also in the interest of good understanding to be defined both towards the Convention and towards the parish concerned. I would recommend that these matters be referred to a special Committee to report at the next annual Convention, what provision in their judgment is wise.

None of our brethren of the clergy have been taken from us by death during the year past, save our head. The ranks of the faithful laity of the Diocese have lost during the Convention year some names held in honor in the Church, as well as in their parishes and missions. The one of them most identified with general Diocesan interests was General R. W. Kirkham. Always shrinking from notice, probably no layman has been better known for the scrupulous fidelity with which he discharged every one of the many trusts committed to him during his long connection with the Diocese. His careful fostering of the Eastman Fund has already been mentioned and his counsel on the Standing Committee was ever deferred to and valued. It had been his custom, he told his rector in his last days, for many years, to give away each year one-third of his income. In his personal character, possessing all the strong qualities of his military training and experience, he had the winning example of an

humble and never failing simplicity of faith in God. As God always uses such men in the upbuilding of His kingdom, so their work is always well understood by their fellow workers in all its quiet genuineness and effectiveness. In the loss of it from us it is for us to perpetuate its kind in every way we can.

How wholesome it is, brethren, in the midst of the affairs of this world, with which we often get entangled, to stop and think! How the true perspective then dawns upon us! How the real concerns of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ as we must pass to their further unfolding in the Paradise of God, become paramount! When we turn from the things which are seen and catch only a momentary glimpse of the things which are not seen, how it calls us back from manifold absorptions and gives us a sense of the true genius of a Convention. With all its statistics, and orders, and interest, and discussions, and reports, and routine, one thought of Paradise transfigures it. One inspiration of the rest that remaineth sweetens all the work. One sight of Him, who is invisible, sinks into insignificance all earthly plans and devisings, fervent and not slothful in them though we be. Conventions come and go and we take our places in them and bring our projects and our enthusiasm to their sessions and their suffrages. God is using us for His work. Our work will end while His goes on with other workers. His work will surely go on. Our earthly work will surely end. Conventions must make their record and adjourn, no two with the same membership. Delegates drop out. There is something of awe in every such gathering of God's Church, and something of sadness. But, thank God, there is something of strange hopefulness and yearning. There were silver trumpets for the convocations of old, and they were made of "a whole piece." The clarion call roused them all for one thing. It sounded out clearly above everything else the high call of God.

The Rev. R. C. Foute moved to make that portion of the Bishop's address, which relates to a request for an Assistant Bishop, the order of the day for Thursday A. M., after the reading of the minutes.

The Rev. H. B. Restarick offered the following substitute:

Be it Resolved: That the portion of the Bishop's Address which relates to a request for an Assistant Bishop be referred to a committee of nine, appointed by the House, and that this committee report immediately after the reading of the minutes on Thursday morning, that the consideration of the report be then the order of the day, and that all communications in the hands of delegates, clerical and lay, be presented to the committee in the consideration of the matter.

The resolution was duly put and adopted, and the nominations for the Committee called.

Rev. Messrs. H. B. Restarick, R. C. Foute, A. S. Clark, and B. W. R. Tayler, and Messrs. John Wigmore, Geo. W. Gibbs, Major W. B. Hooper and H. E. Highton were nominated.

The Secretary was directed to cast one ballot for the nominees, and they were declared elected.

The Rev. John Gray offered the following:

Resolved: That so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the matter of further adjustment of parochial boundaries, and the relation of independent chapels within already established parochial cures, be referred to a committee consisting of two clergymen and three laymen, to be appointed by the Chair.

The resolution was adopted, and the President appointed Rev. D. O. Kelley, Rev. A. G. L. Trew, D.D., A. N. Drown, H. E. Highton, J. J. Valentine.

The Auditing Committee made the following

Report

To the Forty-third Annual Convention of the Diocese of California:

We, the undersigned, appointed under Sec. 108 of the Canons to audit the accounts of the Treasurer for the convention year ending April 20, 1893, would report;

That we have carefully examined the books and different accounts presented to us by the Treasurer, to-wit: the Bishop's Salary, Missionary, Disabled Clergy, Widows' and Orphans', and Convention Funds, and find the same correct, all items of disbursements being supported by warrants and receipts.

We further report that we have viewed and examined the securities in which these funds are invested.

We also report that all balances subject to draft are on deposit in bank in the name of the "Diocese of California."

C. V. S. GIBBS.

WM. L. CHALMERS.

ALANSON H. PHELPS.

San Francisco, April 20, 1893.

The Committee on Canons presented the following:

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred a proposed amendment to Title II., Canon v., §3 (147) (see p. 89, Journal '92), having carefully considered the Canon, with reference to the change contem-

plated, respectfully report that in their judgment no further legislation is necessary, and offer the following resolution:

Resolved: That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The report was received and the request granted.

The Committee further reported:

That while there is no specific canonical provision positively prohibiting any person from representing more than one parish or mission, yet that it is contrary to the spirit of the Canons.

On motion the report was received and laid on the table.

Mr. Avery was by motion seated as delegate from both Christ Church, Sausalito, and the Church of Our Saviour Mission, Mill Valley.

The Committee further reported favorably upon the proposed amendment to Title I, Canon VI, §98.

It was accordingly adopted.

The Committee on Church Charities submitted the following

Report

Your Committee on Church Charities begs to submit the following report:

We find that in the Diocese there are still in existence the Church Charities upon which we had the honor to report to the 42nd Convention, viz.: *St. Luke's Hospital, The Old Ladies' Home, The Armitage and Maria Kip Orphanages*, for boys and girls respectively, and the *Sheltering Arms*, all of which are in the Northern Convocation, and *St. Paul's Hospital*, in Los Angeles, and therefore in the Southern Convocation. We have nothing to add to the commendation of these institutions presented to this honorable body. They are all under the same management, and all seem to be fulfilling admirably the several objects for which they were created. We desire, however, this year, to call your attention to the duty upon the Church of maintaining these institutions, and of placing them upon such a basis as will ensure their perpetuation in the future. This can be done in two ways: 1. By subscriptions. 2. By endowments.

1. Subscriptions are what several of these institutions, viz.: The Home and the Orphanages, apart from state aid, have to depend, and your Committee, therefore, urges upon the Church the grave responsibility upon us all, to care adequately for the widow and the orphan, and hat this be done regularly and in no niggardly manner by personal subscriptions on the part of members of the Church, and also by parochial collections. We have for the latter the precedent of the Ash

Wednesday collections, and of Hospital Sunday, and we urge, therefore, that a resolution of convention be passed requesting that the several parishes and missions take up a special collection for the benefit of these institutions upon certain fixed days. Many years ago this action by one of our Diocesan Conventions, for the Old Ladies' Home, on Thanksgiving Day, but in some unexplained way the record is lost, the custom, however, we are glad to say, has not died out, and the management of the Home acknowledge gratefully the help thus given.

2. Your Committee, however, desire to express their strong approbation of endowments. This is a sure way to perpetuate the work, and they are glad to be able to report that the Old Ladies' Home has a small nucleus for an endowment, and hopes soon to have it increased from a bequest now in litigation. If this suit is decided favorably the institution will be placed upon a substantial basis. Your Committee earnestly recommend the Church to work toward endowment in the case of each of our charitable institutions.

We therefore recommend that a resolution be passed by this Convention requesting the Church in the Diocese to make collections for the institutions as follows:

For the Hospitals, on the Sunday nearest to St. Luke's Day.

For the Old Ladies' Home, Thanksgiving Day.

For the Orphanages, on the Thursday before Easter.

We make these recommendations from a sense of the great responsibility of the Church for all these channels of beneficence, and also from the fact that by some such arrangement their just and due claims upon the Church will not conflict each with the other, and undue preference be given to one charity over the other.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

H. B. RESTARICK.

E. J. LION.

WM. DOXEY.

H. C. DAVIS.

Rev. E. J. Lion offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the several parishes and missions throughout the Diocese be requested to make special collections for the charitable institutions of the Diocese, as follows:

For the Hospitals, on the Sunday nearest St. Luke's Day.

For the Old Ladies' Home, on Thanksgiving Day.

For the Orphanages, on the Thursday before Easter.

By request, the resolution was laid on the table till the report of the Special Committee on Assistance to Church Charities by the Diocese, which was appointed by the last Convention, could be presented.

The Rev. E. B. Spalding read the

Report

OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Your Committee would express its profound gratitude to Almighty God for the marked and healthful growth of this much needed work for the Church in the Diocese of California within the past year.

Christian endeavor, rightly understood, will ever develop in a trinity of effort: Parochial, Educational, and Charitable. Of these, a properly organized educational system will be found to be, if not the most powerful, yet powerful for Church growth and extension.

The influence of the Church School reaches far beyond parochial limits, and brings the teachings of the Master to bear upon those, in many cases, outside the lines of parish effort.

While the Church of God has no issue to make with a Public School system, recognizes in all justice that, maintained as it is by a general and local taxation, it cannot introduce into its course of study any particular form of religious teaching,—while she “renders to Cæsar the things that be Cæsar’s,” and submits “to the powers that be,” yet to her, of necessity, the foundation of any true education must be a knowledge of the Eternal God revealed in the persons of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, must be an obedience to His commands, the molding and forming of the life after the pattern and example of the God-man, Christ Jesus.

Education, to her, is no mere mental development, but the drawing out, the training of all the powers of the human being. The great teacher of England, Dr. Arnold, grasped this higher truth when he said the object of any true educational system is to make 1st, the Christian, 2nd, the gentleman, and 3rd, the scholar.

The true school really supplements the home, as the Church of God is only in a larger, fuller manner the Family of God.

Your Committee would congratulate the Diocese of California upon wise foundations that are being laid for educational work in many places, within our bounds, more or less upon these foundations, earnest Christian ventures for the future.

The educational work of the Diocese has been so far mainly one of individual effort. This must of necessity be so at first, but there are not lacking signs of a more general interest awakening. Earnest men are rising to the great need of this work, and are grasping in a fuller manner the obligation of a God-given duty.

While a few have carried the heavy load hitherto, in many cases trustees will be appointed soon to perpetuate the faithful labors of individuals. And alumni of the older schools are organizing to share in a measure the responsibilities of those who have cared for and trained them.

It is a matter generally and gratefully known that a Training School

for the Ministry will soon be opened in San Mateo. Grounds and buildings have been given, through the generosity of a layman of the Diocese. The Eastman Fund provides in a measure for the necessities of those looking forward to the Holy Office of the Ministry, and a sum of \$20,000 has been given by a generous friend at the East as an endowment of a professorship in the seminary, the beginning, we trust, of like gifts and bequests, which will enable the Church on this Coast to educate her own children for work in a field, which, it would seem, requires especially an intimate knowledge of local needs. The Rev. James Otis Lincoln of Topeka, Kansas, has been called to the responsible duty of the charge of this institution.

St. Matthew's Hall, in the same village, has entered the present year upon a new and enlarged era of work by a change of location and the erection of new buildings. It is unnecessary here to recount the record of this school for boys, and the persistent and faithful efforts of its head, the Rev. Dr. Brewer.

The report is as follows:

The first year of St. Matthew's School in its new building has been the most successful in its history. The buildings have proved to be well adapted to their purpose, and the large attendance made an addition to Tyler Hall necessary at Christmas time. A campus of more than five acres has been graded, and is surrounded by a quarter-mile oval. Over one hundred and twenty boys have been in attendance. Many improvements have been made in the chapel, including oaken pews and a tastefully arranged chancel. A surpliced choir of twenty-five boys was organized in Advent, and has been successfully trained by Mr. W. H. Holt.

St. Margaret's School for girls, opened the present year under the charge of the Rev. George Wallace in San Mateo, shows every prospect of an ultimate success.

Mr. Wallace, graduated from Racine College, and his wife, a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Cole of Nashotah House, are qualified in every way to undertake such a work.

The report of the school is as follows:

St. Margaret's School, charmingly situated at San Mateo, has, during its first school year just concluded, established a reputation for its careful and thorough training of the girls committed to its care. It is a gratifying record that there has been no case of illness among its pupils. This is largely to be attributed to the healthfulness of its location and the carefulness of its management. St. Margaret's aims to extend in its educational and religious work the methods and traditions of St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, New Jersey, of which its vice-principal is a graduate. With increased numbers and appreciative recognition, St. Margaret's successful future will be assured.

In San Francisco, the Irving Institute, a school for girls on Valencia St., most admirably conducted by the Rev. E. B. Church and his wife,

has had a most successful year. Your Committee regret that no report has been handed in to them up to the present time, but the school now, as in the past, is doing a good work for Christian education, and deserves the patronage it receives. A class was confirmed from this school in St. John's Church, the present year.

Trinity School, San Francisco, after a fourteen years' location on Mission St., has removed to 3300 Washington St., Presidio Heights. Here it has a location beautiful in the extreme, immediately adjoining the Presidio and overlooking the Golden Gate and Bay. It is in direct communication by many lines of cars with patrons and friends of the city. A residence for the rector is already occupied by himself and family, and school buildings, with dormitories and gymnasium, with all modern conveniences, will be erected at once, to be ready for the opening of the new year in August next. Accommodations for 100 scholars, including 40 boarders, will thus be provided. A lawn tennis court, with opportunity for play grounds, bicycling, and horse-back riding will be among its advantages for physical exercise. The last year the school has enrolled about eighty scholars, with boarders, exceeding in numbers any previous year. The school is intended to meet not simply a local need of the city, but has received students from all parts of California, Oregon, Washington, and the Hawaiian Islands. Its graduating class numbered 8, making its roll of alumni some 84. The alumni have perfected an organization to perpetuate the work of the school. Over two hundred students have been confirmed, and have been represented on vestries of our parishes and in our Diocesan Council.

Your Committee regret that no report has been received from St. Hilda's Hall, in the Southern Convocation, or from St. Katherine's School, in this city. Both institutions, they are led to believe, are in a flourishing condition.

(Signed)

E. B. SPALDING, *Chairman.*

E. B. CHURCH.

The Rev. Robt. Ritchie read the

Report

OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee on the State of the Church begs leave to report:

That while no subject has been specially referred to their consideration by this session of the Convention, they are yet following an honorable precedent in making a report of their own motion, of certain phases of the Church's life and progress.

We feel like congratulating the Convention upon the fact that the Church in California has safely weathered a year of almost unparalleled financial stringency, without irreparable loss to any of its active agencies for the progress of the Church within our borders.

This is a fact worthy of comment and doubly worthy of praise, since it

indicates as could no other fact or series of facts, that the laity of the Diocese of California have learned the first lesson of Church economics, to wit: that the true spirit of Christian saving commences not primarily and of necessity with our gifts to the Lord and his Church.

And this leads us to the consideration whether this new and comparatively isolated Diocese of ours has not been a little slow in learning and then applying a much-needed lesson. Have we not been a little backward about realizing the value of and then in utilizing *lay* coöperation in the extension of the Church within our borders? It was the remark of one of our foremost Bishops that this Church of ours was too much of a *clergyman's* Church. This true reproach will continue to rest upon us until by God's help, we are able to convince our laity, more especially *the men*, young and old, of our congregations, that without we have something more than their *financial* help and assistance, our parochial and missionary efforts must languish. The strong and urgent cry in California is now for consecrated Christian manhood in our Sunday-schools; in the extension of missionary work in the waste places of city and country, and in the various directions in which corporate brotherhood efforts have been crowned with such signal success in older parts of the Church. With as generous a consecration of self to the active work of the Kingdom of God, as now characterizes the average California layman in the stewardship of money, the Church will take a gigantic stride forward in the Diocese and State.

We have adverted to the isolated position, comparatively, of the Church in California. We are severed by many miles from the activities, though not, as we feel assured, from the sympathies of the older centres of Church power and influence. This fact—the acknowledgment to ourselves of our isolation, should and undoubtedly does breed amongst us a strong *esprit de corps*. And this is desirable. It leads to and encourages, on the part of the clergy, a contentment with their fields of labor and an unwillingness to lightly change. It begets in the laity a disposition to look to home and home supply for the wants and needs of the Parish and Diocese. And this is at it should be. The Diocese that honors its clergy honors itself, and the principles of reciprocity duly recognized and maintained between clergy and laity, in the Diocese, can be productive only of the happiest and most lasting of results. All this is simply by way of suggestion, since your Committee has no formal resolution at this time to offer.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. RITCHIE, *Chairman.*

ALFRED S. CLARK.

W. B. HOOPER.

The Special Committee on Transportation, appointed by the last Convention, reported:

That railroad certificates entitling each person who attended the Con-

vention to one and one-third fare, provided 75 certificates were duly executed, were furnished and sent to each rector for the use of delegates.

H. D. LATHROP.

ROBT. RITCHIE.

J. MOSS.

The Special Committee on Assistance to Church Charities, made the following

Report

Your Committee on Charities beg leave to respectfully report, that it seems to them best, that one Sunday during the year, to be known as "Charity Sunday," be set apart by the Bishop for the taking of a general collection throughout the Diocese for charitable purposes.

That the fund so derived be transmitted by the proper parish officer to the Treasurer of the Diocese, who shall apportion the same pro rata to those charities recognized as Diocesan by the Bishop and this Convention.

E. B. SPALDING, *Chairman*.

HENRY B. LATHROP, *Secretary*.

A motion to recommit the report of the Standing Committee on Charities was lost.

It was moved to substitute the report of the Special Committee for the original resolution, which motion was lost, and the original resolution offered by Mr. Lion prevailed and was adopted.

Moved that the statement made by the Rev. D. O. Kelley, concerning St. Luke's Hospital, be appended to the report of the special Committee on the relation of that institution to the Church, which was carried. [See page 41.]

By motion the election of the Standing Committee was made the order of the day after the order for to-morrow morning is disposed of. Recess was taken to 9:30, Thursday A. M.

THIRD DAY.

TRINITY CHURCH, San Francisco,

Thursday, June 1st, 1893.

The Holy Communion was celebrated at 8 A. M., Rev. Messrs. W. D. U. Shearman, J. R. deWolfe Cowie, and W. I. Kip, Jr., officiating.

After morning prayer at 9:30, read by the Rev. Messrs. H. Chetwood, J. H. Waterman and E. A. Hartmann, the Convention was called to order and the minutes read and approved as amended.

The Order of the Day—the Report of the Finance Committee, was then called.

The Committee on Finance presented its amended Schedule of Assessments, which was adopted, as follows:

Schedule

OF ASSESSMENTS FOR 1893-94.

Place.	Parish or Mission.	Bishop's Salary Fund.	Convention Fund.
San Francisco.....	Grace	\$ 460 00	65 00
	Trinity	460 00	65 00
	Advent.....	200 00	35 00
	St. John's.....	235 00	65 00
	St. Luke's.....	460 00	65 00
	St. Paul's	100 00	20 00
	St. Peter's.....	60 00	5 00
	St. Stephen's	100 00	20 00
	St. Mary-the-Virgin.....	40 00	10 00
Oakland	Advent.....	100 00	20 00
	St. John's.....	200 00	52 00
	St. Paul's.....	285 00	65 00
	St. Andrew's.....	50 00	5 00
	Trinity	15 00	2 00
Los Angeles	St. Paul's.....	280 00	60 00
	Christ ..	80 00	18 00
	St. John's.....	60 00	5 00
	Epiphany.....	10 00	5 00
	Ascension.....	10 00	2 00
Alameda.....	Christ.....	150 00	35 00
Anaheim	St. Michael's.....	5 00	.....
Berkeley.....	St. Mark's.....	50 00	5 00
Bakersfield	St. Paul's.....	25 00	10 00
Centreville.....	St. James'	15 00	5 00
Coronado.....	St. Peter's.....	5 00	3 00
Chino .....	.....	5 00	1 00
Duarte	All Saints'.....	5 00	1 00
Escondido.....	Trinity	5 00	2 00
El Toro.....	St. George's	5 00	1 00
Fresno	St. James'	75 00	18 00
Fallbrook	St. John's.....	10 00	1 00
Fowler	St. Michael's	5 00	2 00

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Place.	Parish or Mission.	Bishop's Salary Fund.	Convention Fund.
Glendale	Good Shepherd.....	5 00	2 00
Hanford.....	Our Saviour	20 00	5 00
Haywards	Trinity.....	10 00	5 00
Los Gatos.....	St. Luke's.....	20 00	5 00
Martinez	Grace	5 00	2 00
Menlo Park.....	Trinity.....	15 00	5 00
Monterey	St. James'	10 00	1 00
Modesto.....	St. Paul's.....	5 00	2 00
Merced.....	St. Luke's.....	5 00	2 00
Madera	Trinity.....	5 00	2 00
Monrovia	St. Luke's.....	5 00	1 00
Murietta.....	Trinity.....	5 00	1 00
National City.....	St. Matthew's	15 00	5 00
Ontario.....	Christ.....	15 00	5 00
Oceanside	Grace	5 00	3 00
Orange.....	Trinity	10 00	3 00
Pasadena.....	All Saints'.....	75 00	15 00
Pacific Grove.....	St. Mary's-by-the-Sea	25 00	6 00
Pomona.....	St. Paul's.....	25 00	8 00
Paso Robles	St. James'	15 00	2 00
Riverside	All Saints'.....	75 00	15 00
Redlands	Trinity.....	25 00	6 00
Ross Valley.....	San Anselmo	10 00	2 00
Sausalito.....	Christ	50 00	8 00
Stockton	St. John's.....	180 00	35 00
Sonora.....	St. James'	5 00	2 00
Selma.....	St. Luke's.....	5 00	2 00
Sierra Madre	Ascension.....	5 00	1 00
Salinas	St. Paul's	10 00	2 00
Santa Ana.....	Messiah	20 00	8 00
Santa Barbara.....	Trinity.....	135 00	35 00
San Bernardino.....	St. John's.....	20 00	8 00
Santa Clara.....	Holy Saviour.....	10 00	3 00
Santa Cruz.....	Calvary.....	50 00	10 00
San Diego.....	St. Paul's.....	130 00	35 00
San Gabriel.....	Our Saviour	40 00	10 00
San Jacinto	St. Paul's.....	5 00	1 00
San Jose.....	Trinity.....	180 00	42 00
San Luis Obispo.....	St. Stephen's	15 00	5 00
San Luis Rey.....	All Saints'.....	5 00	2 00
San Leandro.....	Christ.....	5 00	2 00
San Mateo.....	St. Matthew's.....	50 00	20 00
San Miguel.....	St. John's.....	5 00	1 00
San Rafael.....	St. Paul's.....	120 00	30 00
Tulare.....	St. John's.....	7 50	2 50
Tustin	St. Paul's.....	10 00	2 00

Place.	Parish or Mission.	Bishop's Salary Fund.	Convention Fund.
Ventura	St. Paul's.....	10 00	3 00
Visalia	St. Paul's.....	7 50	2 50
Walnut Creek	St. Paul's.....	5 00	2 00
Watsonville.....	All Saints'.....	5 00	2 00

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Respectfully submitted,

A. G. L. TREW,
HOBART CHETWOOD.
GEO. W. GIBBS.
JOHN WIGMORE.
W. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN.
Finance Committee.

San Francisco, June 1st, 1893.

The Committee on the Assistant Bishop not being ready to report, the order of business was resumed.

The Election of Registrar being in order, the Rev. Benjamin Akerly, D.D., was nominated and, there being no further nominations, the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the nominee, and the Rev. Benjamin Akerly was declared elected Registrar of the Diocese.

The Bishop then appointed the Hon. John A. Stanly to be Chancellor of the Diocese.

An invitation having been extended by the Rev. John Gray, Rector, it was voted that the next Annual Convention be held at the Church of the Advent, San Francisco.

The Committee on Incorporation and Admission of Organized Parishes and Missions made a supplemental report.

The report was received, and All Saints' Mission, Palo Alto, was by due motion admitted into union with the Convention.

The Rev. D. O. Kelley introduced the following:

WHEREAS, The Trustees of the General Clergy Relief Fund, established by the General Convention of the Church, in their last triennial report, suggest the desirability of "correspondence between such General Fund and all kindred funds and societies in the Church, to the end that there may be an understanding, and, so far as practicable, co-operation between all such agencies; that there may be a general bureau to at least record all that is done by the Church in this matter of clergy relief, that it may be done with intelligence and in the best and most efficient way;" therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Missions, as the administrator of the Diocesan Disabled Clergy Fund, and the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, be directed to keep in correspondence with the Trustees of the General Clergy Relief Fund, with a view to securing for them, and also, for the administrator of the similar funds of this Diocese, harmonious action and an equitable distribution of the contributions of the Church, general and Diocesan, to those most in need and best entitled.

The Rev. J. A. Emery offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved: That this Convention recommend to the Board of Missions to be elected, that it take steps, at such time as in its judgment is proper, to form an Auxiliary Board in the Southern Convocation, to consist of three clergymen and three laymen, to which shall be committed the administration of the funds appropriated for that Convocation.

The Secretary of the Church Publishing Co. and the Editor of the *Pacific Churchman* presented the claims of that paper upon the Diocese.

The Committee on "that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the Election of an Assistant Bishop," was then ready to report.

The Rev. R. C. Foute, Chairman of the Committee, stated that a majority and minority report would be presented.

Mr. Henry E. Highton then read the

Majority Report.

To the Forty-Third Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California:

Your Committee, to whom was referred that part of the annual address from the Episcopate relating to the appointment of an Assistant Bishop, submit the following report:

They had listened with appreciative interest to the cogent reasons offered by the Bishop of California in favor of the initiatory steps proposed to this Convention in the matter of the appointment of an Assistant, to perform his active duties in the territory embracing the Southern Convocation. They understand the grounds for the request to be, not the excessive labor which devolves upon the Episcopate as now constituted, but the vast extent of the Diocese and the diversified interests to be promoted and demanding immediate attention during the present formative and growing period of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this part of the United States. They realize the combined strength of the facts marshaled in the address, and of the conclusions deduced from them of the pressing necessities of the Diocese. They do not presume to question the accurate knowledge on this subject derived by Bishop

Nichols, from such intense and intelligent industry and application as have been seldom exhibited, and as, under the Providence of God, completely justifies the original choice of an Assistant Bishop by the Diocese. They cannot fail to be deeply and earnestly impressed with the regulated enthusiasm, the earnest faith, the profound and implicit reliance upon the unfailing power conferred upon the Apostolic Ministry and the Episcopate by the Holy Ghost in fertilizing and extending the Kingdom of our Lord and Master, with which every sentence of the address under consideration is replete. They do not believe, and they do not wish to appear as even suggesting, that the mighty work of the Holy Spirit among the spreading communities that line the Pacific Ocean can be delayed or impeded, nor that its importance or its efficacy should be doubted because faith cannot yet "be lost in sight." They do not fail to realize, moreover, that the quality of the work, the ardor, the system, the perseverance, the energy with which it is imbued, in so far as mortal men are the agencies through which it is wrought, are of fully as much consequence as its extent, and that no merely perfunctory assistance would subserve the purposes which our Bishop has so nobly planned and towards the execution of which he has so vigorously pressed.

But, when all this has been said, and prayerfully considered, we are left with the opinion that this is not the time for the appointment of an Assistant Bishop, for reasons which to us appear conclusive, and which must be shortly but, we hope, clearly expressed:

1. It is generally understood that the year 1895 is anticipated as a period when a harmonious effort is to be made to divide the Diocese, so that a separate Episcopate may be established in Southern California. This proposed division will involve numerous and complicated adjustments, for which the laws of the Protestant Episcopal Church amply provide, and with which, as it appears to us, present action in the selection of an Assistant Bishop might seriously interfere.

2. From memorials handed to your Committee, from two extensive parishes in Los Angeles, we learn that within the jurisdiction which, it is expected, would be assigned to an Assistant Bishop, there is strong opposition to such an appointment; and it may be safely assumed that that opposition extends to the central and northern portions of the Diocese. In the interests of harmony, therefore, in the ranks of Churchmen and the ministry, the suggested action is of questionable expediency.

3. If your Committee are not in error, the effect of the immediate appointment of an Assistant Bishop and his assignment to a special jurisdiction coincident with the lines of a new Diocese, to be hereafter constituted, would be that, having been chosen by the representatives of the Church from the whole of the existing Diocese, he would necessarily become the Bishop of the new Diocese. It is obvious to us that to the new Diocese alone should be remitted the choice of its episcopal head, and that there would be, therefore, an element of injustice in such action by this Convention as would have, or might have, the effect we have endeavored to depict.

4. The financial question, although not necessarily controlling, furnishes another reason against the present selection of an Assistant Bishop. From the reports which have been received, and from the condition of the two funds principally to be affected, it is evident that the parishes throughout the Diocese are now strained to their utmost capacity, and that they are not, for the time, in a condition to endure further calls upon their treasuries.

5. Finally—and this tends to reconcile us to the disappointment the practical views we have stated might otherwise have engendered—it is clear to our minds that, temporarily and until the contemplated action of 1895, the objects defined in the part of the address under review, can be effectually accomplished by other means than the immediate selection of an Assistant Bishop. On our own observation and from the testimony of others, we are of the opinion that the labors of Bishop Nichols should be lightened in some degree by the employment, at the expense of the Diocese, of a stenographer and typewriter, who might act as a secretary and relieve the Bishop from much of the correspondence with which he is now necessarily burdened. We are further of the opinion that, during the limited period referred to, the Bishop of Northern California, and other Bishops in the various States and Territories, would readily accept invitations from time to time, to participate in special work beyond the administration of the rite of confirmation. With such aid, readily to be obtained, and the expense of which would be small, we are convinced that, for two or three years there need be no break or interruption, or lack of sustained force in the administration of the Episcopate throughout the present Diocese of California.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED S. CLARK.

JOHN WIGMORE.

D. S. PAYNE.

GEO. W. GIBBS.

W. B. HOOPER.

HENRY E. HIGHTON.

The Rev. B. W. R. Tayler read the

Minority Report.

To the Right Rev. W. F. Nichols, D. D., Bishop of California, and the Members of the Forty-third Annual Convention of the Diocese of California:

We, the undersigned members of the Committee appointed by your honorable body to take into consideration that portion of the Bishop's Convention Address relative to the election of an Assistant Bishop, do hereby make, and beg leave to present, the following minority report:

Having considered the request of the Bishop of the Diocese, and having carefully and prayerfully looked at the matter from all standpoints,

and having gone over all the various objections which have been urged against the measure, we have come to the conclusion that the request of the Bishop is fair, reasonable, practicable, and urgent, and has been made only through a deep and statesmanlike insight into the requirements of the Church of God in this Diocese. For no individual rector, or missionary, or layman has traveled over the Diocese as completely as our Bishop has done, and no one knows the needs and the opportunities of the Church as well as he does. We are willing, therefore, to be guided in this matter by his wise and careful judgment. But we are also guided, to some extent, by our own estimate of the great needs of the Diocese, and two of the undersigned having labored for many years in that portion of it which it is proposed to set apart with distinct episcopal supervision, and having known of many instances where the lack of episcopal headship has worked detriment to the progress of the Church, we are more than ever convinced, and have been for years convinced, that a resident Bishop in the Southern Convocation will give an impetus to the work of the Church in that section, and in time relieve the Northern Convocation of a financial burden which now it is forced to carry.

We are also aware of the fact, and challenge successful contradiction, that a majority of the clergy and laity—and we may add that vast working force of the Church, the women—of Southern California, are in favor of the Bishop's request; and although two parishes in the South have raised objections to the same, we do not consider that the protests of two parishes should weigh with the Convention, when for seven years the whole South has been a unit in favor of resident episcopal supervision in Southern California, and the representatives of those very parishes have voted in favor of the same, as the records of the Convocation will show.

It therefore seems to us that non-compliance with the Bishop's request would be a retrograde movement, and not a progressive one. The Church of God is nothing if not progressive. It seems to us that the voice of God speaks to the Church in California, as it spake of old to Moses: "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward." A tremendous sea of difficulties may appear in our pathway, but we have high faith and trust in God, and believe that these difficulties are not insurmountable. Having, therefore, faith in God, confidence in the judgment of our Bishop, and a full sense of the wisdom of this Convention, we beg to offer the following resolution in connection with the report:

Resolved: That the Convention of the Diocese of California do hereby grant the request of the Rt. Rev. W. F. Nichols, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, for an Assistant Bishop, (with the understanding that said assistant shall be accorded jurisdiction in the Southern Convocation), and that the Standing Committee of the Diocese be authorized and requested

to take such action in the premises as the canons and usages of the Church require.

R. C. FOOTE.
H. B. RESTARICK.
B. W. R. TAYLER.

The Rev. F. J. Mynard moved that the minority report be adopted.

An animated debate ensued, during the process of which recess was taken for lunch.

At 2:30 P. M. the Convention reassembled.

Judge Van Reynegom offered the following:

Resolved: That this Convention emphatically endorses the *Pacific Churchman* and its work for the Church in California, and urges upon the Churchmen of this Diocese an active support of the paper, to the end that the Church work and information relating to matters conducive to the welfare of the Church may be brought to the knowledge of every communicant in the Diocese.

It was adopted.

The Rev. R. C. Foute presented the

Report

OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION OF PRAYER BOOKS AND CHURCH LITERATURE.

The Committee on Distribution of Prayer Books and Church Literature, respectfully report: That since their appointment the General Convention has adopted a Canon formally organizing a Society, to be entitled, "The Prayer Book Distribution Society," whose object shall be to promote the distribution of the Book of Common Prayer among the people throughout the United States of America, and have chosen a joint Committee of fifteen persons, to constitute a Board of Trustees.

The Canon provides for an annual meeting of the Society, to be held at the same time and place as the Missionary Council and General Convention shall meet.

Your Committee would therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Bishop of this Diocese be requested to appoint an auxiliary Committee, consisting of three clergymen and three laymen, to co-operate with the General Society.

REV. R. C. FOOTE.
REV. A. G. L. TREW, D. D.
REV. H. B. RESTARICK.
WM. DOXEY.
WM. CUBERY.
G. H. HOOKE.

The resolution was adopted.

The Bishop appointed as members of the Committee, Rev. R. C. Foute, Rev. A. G. L. Trew, Rev. H. B. Restarick, Wm. Doxey, Wm. Cubery and G. H. Hooke.

The order of the day was then resumed and the discussion on the minority report continued.

A motion prevailed that the vote be taken by ayes and noes, and the Secretary called the roll of clerical delegates and of Parishes and Missions.

Of the Clergy 34 voted aye and 13 no.

Of the Parishes and Missions 12 voted aye and 10 no; divided 4.

The Chairman declared that the motion to adopt the resolution of the minority report was lost by reason of the non-concurrence of orders.

The majority report was laid upon the table.

The Rev. R. C. Foute offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention desires to express its appreciation of the acceptance, by the Board of Managers, of our invitation to the Missionary Council to hold its next meeting in San Francisco.

Resolved, Further, that we urge upon the Church people of the Diocese the importance of the approaching session of the Missionary Council and of making all due preparation for its success.

The Order of the Day, viz.: the election of the Standing Committee was then called.

The President appointed Rev. C. S. Fackenthal, teller for the clerical vote, and Mr. G. H. Kellogg, teller for the lay vote.

The following gentlemen were placed in nomination: Messrs. J. J. Valentine, C. D. Haven, Major W. B. Hooper, James Palache, Geo. W. Gibbs and A. N. Drown, Rev. H. Chetwood, Rev. Robert Ritchie, Rev. A. G. L. Trew, D.D., Rev. F. J. Mynard, Rev. A. T. Perkins, Rev. E. B. Spalding, L. H. D., and Rev. R. C. Foute.

The first ballot resulted in the election of Rev. R. C. Foute, Rev. Alfred T. Perkins, Rev. E. B. Spalding, L. H. D., Rev. H. Chetwood, Mr. Geo. W. Gibbs, Mr. A. N. Drown and

Major W. B. Hooper; leaving one lay member to be elected. On due motion the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for Mr. C. D. Haven, and he was declared elected a member of the Standing Committee.

The election of the Board of Missions being in order, the following gentlemen were placed in nomination: Rev. E. J. Lion, Rev. John A. Emery, Rev. F. J. Mynard, Rev. C. L. Miel, Mr. George H. Kellogg, Dr. H. C. Davis, Mr. W. A. M. Van Bokkelen and Dr. E. B. Perrin.

On the first ballot there were elected Rev. E. J. Lion, Rev. J. A. Emery, Rev. F. J. Mynard, Rev. C. L. Miel, Mr. W. A. M. Van Bokkelen, Mr. G. H. Kellogg and Dr. H. C. Davis.

There being one lay member still to be elected, the Secretary was, by a duly carried motion, instructed to cast one ballot for Mr. A. H. Phelps, and he was declared elected.

For the election of the Board of Directors the President appointed Rev. W. W. Bolton, teller for the clerical, and Mr. C. O. Johnson, teller for the lay vote.

The following nominations were made: Rt. Rev. W. F. Nichols, D. D., Rev. D. O. Kelley, Mr. Wm. Doxey, Mr. John A. Wright, Col. G. H. Mendell, Rev. R. C. Foute, Mr. Geo. W. Gibbs, Mr. A. N. Drown, Major Wm. B. Hooper, Mr. Jos. G. Eastland and Rev. John Gray.

On the first ballot the following were elected: Rt. Rev. Wm. Ford Nichols, D. D., Rev. R. C. Foute, Rev. D. O. Kelley, Mr. A. N. Drown, Mr. G. W. Gibbs and Col. G. H. Mendell, with one member still to be elected. On motion, duly carried, the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for Mr. John A. Wright, and he was declared elected.

A special election of a clerical and a lay member of the Missionary Council was then announced, for which the Chairman appointed Rev. C. O. Tillotson and Mr. A. Gray, teller for the clerical and lay vote respectively.

The Rev. F. J. Mynard, Rev. J. A. Emery, Rev. E. J. Lion, Mr. Geo. W. Gibbs and Judge Van Reynegom were placed in nomination.

The Rev. J. A. Emery and Mr. Geo. W. Gibbs were elected on the first ballot.

The Rev. E. B. Spalding presented the following:

Resolved, That this Convention wishes to place on record its warm approval of the American Church Building Fund Commission of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States.

Resolved, That this Convention urges upon all parishes and missions the duty of securing subscriptions for this Fund, so helpful to the work of Church growth and extension.

The resolutions were adopted.

Recess was taken to 8 P. M.

On reassembling, the Rev. R. C. Foute moved the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Convention be, and he is hereby instructed to have the Parochial Reports printed in full in the Annual Journal of Convention.

The resolution was adopted.

The Rev. F. H. Church moved:

That to avoid further assessment for the Convention Fund, if needed to carry out the provision of above resolution, any surplus of the fund appropriated for the Diocesan House, be used for that purpose.

The motion was carried.

The Committee on Canons, to whom were referred certain proposed amendments, offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Title II., Canon VI., §150, be amended to read as follows:

TITLE II., CANON VI.

FINANCIAL AND PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

§150. On or before the second Monday after Easter of each year, each Parish and Mission shall file with the Secretary of the Convention an annual report, and shall at the same time deliver a copy of the financial portion of said report to the Committee on Finance of the next annual Convention, to be used in preparing a schedule of assessment for Diocesan purposes. Any Parish or Mission failing to furnish the Finance Committee with a copy of the financial portion of said report as herein provided, shall be arbitrarily assessed for Diocesan and Convention purposes by said Committee.

The resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That Title II., Canon VI., §151, be amended to read as follows:

Financial and Parochial Report

Of.....Church.....County of.....Diocese of California.
To the Right Reverend

Bishop of California.

REVEREND FATHER IN GOD—

We respectfully present our Annual Report for the Convention year
 ending Monday in Easter week, 189... The Rev.....Rector,
Senior Warden,.....Junior Warden,
Clerk,.....Treasurer.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
189. Bal. Easter Monday		189. Bal. Easter Monday	
OFFERINGS, as follows:		PAROCHIAL, as follows:	
Rector's Fund (Com-		Rector's Fund.....	
munion Alms).....		Salaries (Rector and	
Thanksgiving Day		Assistant).....	
(Old Ladies' Home)		Current Expenses.....	
Christmas Day (Dis-		Interest.....	
abled Clergy).....		Taxes.....	
Ash Wednesday (Wid-		Bills Payable (Loans)	
ows and Orphans)...		Other Objects.....	
Domestic Missions....		DIOCESAN, as follows:	
Foreign Missions.....		Bishop's Salary Fund.	
Diocesan Missions.....		Convention Fund.....	
General, for Parish		Disabled Clergy.....	
purposes.....		Missionary.....	
Pew Rents.....		Widows and Orphans.	
Pledges.....		Other Objects.....	
Rents from Church		GENERAL, as follows:	
Property.....		Domestic Missions.....	
Bills Payable (Loans)..		Foreign Missions.....	
Contributions for.....		Other Objects.....	
" " " " " "		Grand Total.....	
Interest.....		Balance.....	
Mortgage Debt Fund..			
Other Sources.....			
Balance.....			
LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Rector's Fund.....		Balance.....	
Bishop's Salary Fund...		Land Valued at.....	
Convention Fund.....		Church Building.....	
Bills Payable.....		(Insured for \$.....)	
Assets over Liabilities		Rectory.....	
		(Insured for \$.....)	
		Other Property.....	
		Pew Rents Due.....	
		Pledges Due.....	
		Liabilities over Assets	

No. of Pew Holders.....	.....	Rector.
No. of Pledges.....	.....	Senior Warden.
N. B.— <i>Carefully note and supply figures in blank below.</i> Basis of Assessment for Bishop's Salary and Convention Funds is a pro rata percentage of income from—		
Offerings (General for Parish purposes,) - - - \$.....	.....	Secretary or Treasurer.
Pew Rents or Pledges, - - \$.....	.....	We certify the above report to be correct and in order.
Rents from Church Property, \$.....	.....
Total Amount, \$.....	.....	Auditing Committee
Less Interest paid on Indebtedness, - - - \$.....	.....	Of.....Church,.....County of
Balance, \$.....	.....	.....Diocese of California.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.

REPORTED TO CONVENTION 189..		PUBLIC COMMON PRAYER.	
No. of Families.....	.....	Sundays.....	.....
" Persons in same.....	.....	Other Days.....	.....
" Adults.....	.....	HOLY COMMUNION.	
" Children.....	.....	In Public.....	.....
" Confirmed Persons.....	.....	To the Sick.....	.....
Present No. of Families.....	.....	Average Monthly Communicants .....	.....
" Persons in same. ....	.....	OTHER SERVICES.	
" Adults.....	.....	Marriages .....	.....
" Children.....	.....	Burials .....	.....
" Confirm'd Persons .....	.....	SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS.	
No. Communicants, 189.....	.....	Male .....	.....
INCREASED BY		Female .....	.....
Confirmation.....	.....	Total, .....	.....
Admission.....	.....	SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHOLARS.	
Total, .....	.....	Male .....	.....
DIMINISHED BY		Female .....	.....
Removals.....	.....	Total, .....	.....
Deaths.....	.....	Bible Class.....	.....
LEAVING		Public Catechisings by Minister .....	.....
Present No. Communicants..	.....	Parish Library—No. Volumes .....	.....
BAPTISMS.		Sunday School Library—No. Volumes.....	.....
Adults.....	.....	
Infants .....	.....	

.....Rector.
Senior Warden.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

189.. Balance on Hand.....\$.....	Disbursements.....\$.....
Receipts for Year.....\$.....	Balance.....\$.....

.....Rector.
Superintendent.

The resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That Title I., Canon VII., §107, be amended to read as follows:

TITLE I., CANON VII.

§107. A Committee on Finance, to consist of five laymen. It shall be the duty of this Committee to report to the annual Convention a schedule of assessment upon the various Parishes and Missions of the Diocese for the Bishop's Salary Fund in an aggregate amount sufficient to pay the salary of the Bishop and of the Assistant Bishop, if there be one, for the ensuing year, and for the Convention Fund in a sufficient sum to meet the necessary expenses of the Convention.

The amount assessed upon each Parish and Mission for the above purposes shall be a uniform percentage on its total income from offerings for Parish purposes, Easter Offerings, pew rents or pledges, and income from property, less interest paid on its indebtedness, as contained in its annual report filed that year. Provided, that if any Parish or Mission shall fail to furnish the Finance Committee of the Diocese with a copy of the financial part of its annual report, filed that year, containing the above-mentioned items, at the time and in the form provided in Title II., Canon VI., then the Committee on Finance shall arbitrarily fix the amount of the assessment of such Parish or Mission. The Bishop, or in his absence, the President of the Standing Committee, shall appoint this committee at least twenty days before the annual Convention from the delegates thereto already chosen.

The resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Canons further reported:

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred a resolution [see page 60] to amend Title III., Canon II., §168, having considered the same, respectfully report as follows: In the judgment of your Committee it is inexpedient to recommend such amendment. That it is competent for the Convention at any time of any session to accomplish the object desired by a resolution. Your Committee therefore offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Committee be discharged from the further consideration of this subject.

The Rev. E. B. Spalding moved the original resolution: To amend Title III., Canon II., §168, by substituting "on the morning of the second day of the session" for "on the evening of the first day of the session," and that the missionary meeting be made the order of the day at 10:30 A. M. Wednesday, the second day of Convention, which was carried.

Moved by Rev. B. W. R. Tayler, seconded by Rev. R. C. Foute, that the thanks of the Convention are due and are hereby tendered to the rector, wardens and vestry of Trinity

Church, San Francisco, for the use of the church during the sessions of Convention. The motion was carried.

Thanks were also extended to the city parishes for their hospitality.

The minutes were read and approved as amended, and with the singing of the Doxology and Collects and Benediction, the Forty-third Annual Convention adjourned *sine die*.

WILLIAM F. NICHOLS,

Attest:

President.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "F. H. Church".

Secretary.

Parochial Reports.

ALAMEDA—CHRIST CHURCH.

REV. ALFRED T. PERKINS, *Rector*.

THOMAS A. SMITH, Senior Warden.

JOHN MOSS, Clerk.

JOHN MOSS, Junior Warden.

C. A. STRATTON, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 300; members, 1220; baptisms, 55; adults, 25; children, 30; confirmed, 40; marriages, 18; burials, 29; Communicants: added by confirmation, 40; added by admission, 55; whole number added, 95; removed, 30; died, 1; present number, males, 120; females, 306; total, 426; public common prayer, Sundays, 171; other days, 111; total, 282; Holy Communion, in public, times, 61; to the sick, times, 6; total, 67; Sunday-school teachers, male, 14; female, 28; total, 42; scholars, male, 135; female, 141; total, 276; Bible class, 35; public catechizings by the minister, times, 50; Sunday-school library, volumes, 356.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$1,800; taxes, \$53.35; current expenses, \$1,724.50; communion alms, \$314.55; Sunday-school, \$261.40; other objects within the parish, \$1,847.25; total parochial offerings, \$6,001.05. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$264.25; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$63.35; Convention Fund, \$40.00; Missionary Fund, \$142.75; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$15.90; other objects within the Diocese, \$63; total diocesan offerings, \$589.25. General: Domestic Missions, \$39.20; Foreign Missions, \$39.20; total general offerings, \$78.40. Grand total offerings, \$6,668.70.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$10,000; Church building valued at \$15,000; condition, good; total value of property \$25,000. Indebtedness: on property, \$6,400; total, \$6,400.

ANAHEIM—ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

REV. GEORGE ROBINSON, *Rector*.

MRS. V. BROWNING, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 12; members, 44; adults, 30; children, 14; baptisms, 7; adults, 3; children, 4; communicants, 6; present number, males, 1; females, 5; public common prayer, Sundays, 39; other days, 2; total, 41; Holy Communion, in public, times, 9; bible class, 4; Sunday-school library, volumes, 70.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$210.25; total parochial offerings, \$210.25. Diocesan: Missionary Fund, \$1.85; total diocesan offerings, \$1.85. General: Domestic Missions, \$3.65; total general offerings, \$3.65. Grand total offerings, \$215.75.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$200; church building valued at \$3000; condition, good; total value of property, \$3200. Indebtedness: to Diocesan Fund, \$15.00; to Convention Fund, \$1.00; total, \$16.00.

BAKERSFIELD—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. FRANK DE FREES MILLER, *Rector*.

JOSEPH V. MORLEY, Senior Warden
PHILIP N. MYERS, Junior Warden.

GEO. J. PLANZ, Clerk.
CHAS. BICKERDIKE, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 54; members, 175; adults, 125; children, 50; baptisms, 8; children, 8; confirmed, 2; marriages, 1; burials, 9; communicants, 83; added by confirmation, 2; added by admission, 4; whole number added, 6; removed, 2; died, 1; present number, males, 25; females, 58; total, 83; public common prayer, Sundays, 103; other days, 21; total, 124; Holy Communion, in public, times, 19; total, 19; Sunday-school teachers, male, 2; female, 4; total, 6; scholars, male, 16; female, 30; total, 46; public catechisings by the minister, times, 21; Sunday-school library, volumes, 25.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$625; taxes, \$13.78; current expenses, \$152.03; Sunday-school, \$90.40; other objects within the parish, \$253.50; total parochial offerings, \$1134.71. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$49.25; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$6.45; Convention Fund, \$10.00; Missionary Fund, \$38.80; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$3.80; total diocesan offerings, \$108.20. General: Other objects, \$2.30; total general offerings, \$2.30. Grand total offerings, \$1245.21.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$2600; church building valued at \$3700; insured for \$2000; condition, good; other property valued at \$773; total value of property, \$7073.

BANNING AND BEAUMONT—MISSIONS.

REV. A. FLETCHER, *Missionary*.

W. H. INGELow, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 5; members, 13; adults, 11; children, 2; communicants, 6; removed, 1; present number, males, 2; females, 3; total, 5; public common prayer, Sundays, 6; total 6; Holy Communion, in public, times, 2; total, 2.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$13.70; current expenses, \$4.35; total parochial offerings, \$18.05. Grand total offerings, \$18.05.

BERKELEY—ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

REV. G. A. EASTON, *Rector*.JAS. PALACHE, Senior Warden.
S. S. C. PARKER, Junior Warden.GEO. W. KLINE, Clerk.
F. L. HOBSON, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 120; members, 525; adults, 365; children, 160; baptisms, 27; adults, 5; children, 22; confirmed, 17; marriages, 8; burials, 17; communicants, 244; added by confirmation, 17; added by admission, 49; whole number added, 66; removed, 24; died, 2; present number, males, 61; females, 183; total, 244; public common prayer, Sundays, 52; other days, 40; total, 92; Holy Communion, in public, times, 27; to the sick, times, 2; total, 29; Sunday-school teachers, male, 3; female, 6; total, 9; scholars, total, 110; bible class, 30; public catechisings by the minister, times, 12.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$1200; current expenses, \$520; Sunday-school, \$110; other objects within the parish, \$904; total parochial offerings, \$2734. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$153; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$12; Convention Fund, \$19; Missionary Fund, \$97.15; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$1; other objects within the Diocese, \$100; total diocesan offerings, \$382.15. General: Domestic Missions, \$32; other objects, \$12; total general offerings, \$44. Grand total offerings, \$3160.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$5000; church building valued at \$3000; insured for \$3000; condition, fair; total value of property, \$8000.

CENTREVILLE—ST. JAMES' MISSION.

REV. T. G. CRUMP, *Missionary*.

J. A. TREFRY, Warden.

F. H. HAWES, Clerk.

J. A. BUNTING, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 26; individuals, 103; adults, 67; children, 36; baptisms, 8; adults, 2; children, 6; confirmed, 11; marriages, 3; burials, 6; communicants, 46; present number, males, 18; females, 28; total, 46; public common prayer, Sundays, 104; other days, 16; total, 120; Holy Communion, in public, times, 12; to the sick, times, 5; total, 17; Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 1; total, 2; scholars, total, 15; public catechisings by the minister, times, 25.

Services at Newark, 12.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$240; current expenses, \$14.75; communion alms, \$14.80; Sunday-school, \$25; other objects within the parish, \$28.20; total parochial offerings, \$322.75. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$21.90; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$5; Convention Fund, \$5; Missionary Fund, \$10; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$2.50; total diocesan offerings, \$44.40. General: Other objects, \$2.50; total general offerings, \$2.50. Grand total offerings, \$369.65.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$1500; church building valued at \$2500; condition, good; rectory valued at \$500; condition, fair; other property valued at \$250; total value of property, \$4750.

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY—UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

H. TOWNSEND, *Missionary*.

ANTIOCH.—Families, 7; adults, 22; children, 8; souls, 30; communicants, females, 6; Holy Communion, 1; offerings for salary, \$2.50; communion alms, \$1.

BRENTWOOD.—Families, 2; souls, 10; Sunday services, 3; communicants, females, 5; offerings for salary, \$6.55.

BYRON.—Families, 4; souls, 20; Sunday services, 5; communicants, females, 3; baptized, children, 6; offerings for salary, \$23.85.

PACHECO.—Family, 1; souls, 5; Sunday services, 2; offerings for salary, \$1.60.

DEL MONTE—ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL.

REV. C. S. FACKENTHALL, *Rector*.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: total offerings, \$1975.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$700; church building valued at \$7000.

DE LUZ—UNORGANIZED MISSION.

REV. H. J. CAMP, *Missionary*.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 3; members, 13; adults, 4; children, 9; baptisms, 4; children, 4; communicants, 5; present number, males, 3; females, 2; total, 5; public common prayer, Sundays, 24; Holy Communion, in public, times, 3; scholars, male, 5; female, 4; total, 9, in Union Sunday-school.

EL PASO DE ROBLES—ST. JAMES' MISSION.

REV. W. H. KNOWLTON, *Missionary*.

GEO. R. ADAMS, Senior Warden.

E. A. STOWELL, Clerk.

F. D. FROST, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 26; members, 104; adults, 63; children, 41; baptisms, 11; adults, 2; children, 9; confirmed, 15; burials, 3; communicants, 21; added by confirmation, 15; added by admission, 9; whole number added, 24; removed, 5; died, 1; present number, males, 14; females, 25; total, 39; public common prayer, Sundays, 56; other days, 26;

total, 82; Holy Communion, in public, times, 29; Sunday-school teachers, female, 5; scholars, male, 22; female, 20; total, 42; public catechising by the minister, times, 5.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$285; taxes, \$11; current expenses, \$173.95; Sunday-school, \$42; contributed at Lenten offertory, \$17.46; by St. James' Guild, \$479.46, and appropriated to other objects within the parish, \$496.92; total parochial offerings, \$1008.87. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$15; Convention Fund, \$2; Missionary Fund, \$12.75; total diocesan offerings, \$29.75. General: Sunday-school Easter offering to Domestic Missions, \$5.73; Foreign Missions, \$5.72; total general offerings, \$11.45. Grand total offerings, \$1047.07.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$600; church building valued at \$2800; insured for \$1000; condition, good; other property valued at \$250; total value of property, \$3650. Indebtedness: on property, \$700; total, \$700.

The Rev. A. L. Mitchell had charge of the parish for two months; the Rev. J. R. deW. Cowie for two months; and the Rev. R. B. Peel for four and one-half months.

ESCONDIDO—TRINITY MISSION.

REV. W. E. JACOB, *Missionary*.

W. V. BROWN, Senior Warden.

W. BIRCH, Clerk.

W. WOOLDRIDGE, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 11; members, 29; adults, 23; children, 6; communicants, 27; added by admission, 9; public common prayer, Sunday, 20; Holy Communion, in public, times, 12.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$31.50; taxes, \$5.38; current expenses, \$12.60; improvements on building, \$19.27; other objects within the parish, \$6; interest on mission debt; total parochial offerings, \$74.75. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$5; Missionary Fund, \$4.60; total diocesan offerings, \$9.60. Indebtedness: on property, \$100; to Diocesan Fund, \$7.50.

EL TORO—ST. GEORGE'S MISSION.

REV. GEORGE ROBINSON, *Missionary*.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 4; members, 12; adults, 8; children, 4; communicants, 6; present number, males, 3; females, 3; total, 6; public common prayer, Sundays, 25; total, 25; Holy Communion, in public, times, 10.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$1.80. Diocesan: Missionary Fund, \$5.60.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$100; church building valued at \$800; total value of property, \$900. Indebtedness: to Diocesan Fund, \$5; to Convention Fund, \$1; total, \$6.

FALLBROOK—ST. JOHN'S MISSION.

REV. W. E. JACOB, *Missionary*.

S. B. BRADLEY, Senior Warden.

M. TOMLIN, Clerk.

M. TOMLIN, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 8; members, 23; adults, 13; children, 10; baptisms, children, 2; marriages, 2; communicants, 11; removed, 17; public common prayer, Sundays, 20; Holy Communion, in public, times, 12; Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 2; total, 3; scholars, male, 14.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$112; taxes, \$13.55; Sunday-school, \$12.12; total parochial offerings, \$137.67. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$12.50; Convention Fund, \$1.50; total diocesan offerings, \$14.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$100; church building valued at \$750; insured for \$500; condition, good repair; total value of property, \$850. Indebtedness: on property, \$230; total, \$230.

FOWLER—ST. MICHAEL'S MISSION.

REV. LOUIS C. SANFORD, *Missionary*.

THOMAS NOCK, Warden.

CHARLES H. NORRIS, JR., Clerk.

CHARLES H. NORRIS, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 18; members, 56; adults, 46; children, 10; baptisms, 3; children, 3; confirmed, 1; communicants, 31; added by confirmation, 1; added by admission, 2; whole number added, 3; removed, 2; present number, males, 12; females, 19; total, 31; public common prayer, Sundays, 34; other days, 1; total, 35; Holy Communion, in public, times, 6.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$205; current expenses, \$93; total parochial offerings, \$298. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$12; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$3.55; Convention Fund, \$2; Missionary Fund, \$9.95; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$1.80; total diocesan offerings, \$29.30. Grand total offerings, \$324.55.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$500. Indebtedness: other debts, \$40; total, \$40.

GARVANZA—CHURCH OF THE ANGELS' MISSION.

REV. WYLLYS HALL, *Minister in charge*.

GEORGE B. GOODRICH, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 3; members, 15; adults, 12; children, 3; baptisms, 4; children, 4; burials, 1; added by admission, 1; whole number added, 1; removed, 4; present number, males, 5; females, 10; total, 15; public common prayer, Sundays, 51; other days, 1; total, 52; Holy Com-

munion, in public, times, 10; total, 10; Sunday-school teachers, female, 1; total, 1; scholars, male, 5; female, 15; total, 20; Sunday-school library, volumes, 112.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$313.50; current expenses, \$480; total parochial offerings, \$577.

GILROY—ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION.

REV. F. B. A. LEWIS, *Missionary*.

M. LENNON, Senior Warden.

M. LENNON, Clerk.

M. LENNON, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 3; members, 15; adults, 9; children, 6; communicants, 7; removed, 3; present number, males, 1; females, 6; total, 7; public common prayer, Sundays, 8; total, 8; Holy Communion, in public, times, 7; total, 7.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Missionary, \$48.05; taxes, \$12.26; current expenses, \$6.90; communion alms, \$48.05; cash on hand, \$1.54; total parochial offerings, \$68.75. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$2.50; Convention Fund, \$1; total diocesan offerings, \$3.50. Grand total offerings, \$72.25.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$600; church building valued at \$4000; condition, good; total value of property, \$4600.

All the communion alms were given to the Rev. D. O. Kelley (one service), \$8, and the Rev. F. B. A. Lewis (six services), \$40.05, \$48.05.

GLENDALÉ—GOOD SHEPHERD MISSION.

REV. D. F. MACKENZIE, *Missionary*.

GEORGE ELEY, Senior Warden.

W. PROSSER PENN, Clerk.

J. L. WHITAKER, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 17; members, 87; adults, 55; children, 32; baptisms, 8; adults, 2; children, 6; confirmed, 4; burials, 1; added by confirmation, 4; added by admission, 5; whole number added, 9; died 1; present number, males, 7; females, 28; total, 35; public common prayer, Sundays, 52; other days, 7; total, 59; Holy Communion, in public, times, 13; total, 13.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$180; current expenses, \$11.95; organ fund, \$7.70; total parochial offerings, \$199.65. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$10; Convention Fund, \$2; Missionary Fund, \$11.15; total diocesan offerings, \$23.15. General: Domestic Missions, \$11.15; Foreign Missions, \$1.60; other objects, \$12.73. Grand total offerings, \$224.40.

N. B.—Church lot now being acquired, and Church now in process of building; no data available for these particulars at present.

HANFORD—CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR.

REV. C. S. LINSLEY, *Rector*.

W. G. NICHOLSON, Senior Warden.

F. J. WALKER, Clerk.

J. E. RAWLINS, Junior Warden.

P. C. ECCLES, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 27; members, 144; adults, 103; children, 41; baptisms, 11; adults, 5; children, 6; confirmed, 6; marriages, 4; burials, 3; communicants, 103; added by confirmation, 6; added by admission, 5; whole number added, 11; removed, 2; died, 1; present number males, 77; females, 26; total 103; public common prayer, Sundays, 91; other days, 43; total, 134; Holy Communion, in public, times, 25; total, 25; Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 2; total, 3; scholars, male, 10; female, 7; total, 17.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$900; taxes, \$29.10; current expenses, \$23.50; communion alms, \$50.45; Sunday-school, \$6.15; other objects within the parish, \$44.50; total parochial offerings, \$1053.70. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$25; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$11.10; Convention Fund, \$5; Missionary Fund, \$34.10; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$3.70; other objects within the Diocese, \$4.15; total diocesan offerings, \$82.95. General: Domestic Missions, \$6.15; total general offerings, \$6.15. Grand total offerings, \$1142.80.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$750; church building valued at \$2500; insured for \$1500; condition, good; rectory valued at \$1500; insured for \$1000; condition, new; total value of property, \$4750. Indebtedness: on property, \$960; other debts, \$200; total, \$1160.

HAYWARDS—TRINITY MISSION.

REV. HAMILTON LEE, *Missionary*.

J. B. WANDESFORDE, Senior Warden.

ELMER WELSH, Clerk.

CHAS. P. NETTLETON, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 45; baptisms, 26; adults, 7; children, 19; confirmed, 5; marriages, 2; burials, 3; Communicants: added by confirmation, 5; added by admission, 4; whole number added, 9; removed, 5; present number, males, 10; females, 30; total, 40; public common prayer, Sundays, 104; other days, 15; total, 119; Holy Communion, in public, times, 15; Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 6; total, 7; scholars, male, 24; female, 39; total, 63; bible class, 5; public catechisings by the minister, times, 52; Sunday-school library, volumes, 70.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: amount paid for salary of rector, \$600; taxes, \$13.83; current expenses, \$99; Sunday-school, \$106.65; other objects within the parish, \$200; total parochial offerings, \$1019.48. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$20; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$2; Convention Fund, \$5; Missionary Fund, \$15.80; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$2.30; total diocesan offerings, \$45.10. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$7.80.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$500; church building valued at \$3500; insured for \$2000; condition, good; other property valued at \$500; total value of property, \$4500. Indebtedness: on property, \$300; total, \$300.

LORIN—ST. MATTHEW'S MISSION.

REV. T. L. RANDOLPH, *Missionary*.

ROBT. R. RUTHERFORD, Senior Warden. LEO. S. RODGERS, Clerk.

CHAS. CONKLIN, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 10; members, 50; adults, 20; children, 30; baptisms, 6; children, 6; communicants, 16; added by admission, 5; whole number added, 5; removed, 1; present number, males, 6; females, 10; total, 16; public common prayer, Sundays, 56; other days, 7; total, 63; Holy Communion, in public, times, 12; total, 12; Sunday-school teachers, 3; male, 1; female, 2; total, 3; scholars, male, 10; female, 20; total, 30; public catechisings by the minister, times, 6.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$32.80; current expenses, \$56.25; Sunday-school, \$25.25; total parochial offerings, \$114.30. Diocesan: Missionary Fund, \$5.65; total diocesan offerings, \$5.65. Grand total offerings, \$119.95.

LOS ANGELES—CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

REV. D. F. MACKENZIE, *Rector*.

O. F. MARX, Senior Warden.

E. PEEL BROWN, Clerk.

S. P. OWSLEY, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 37; members, 112; adults, 70; children, 42; baptisms, 9; adults, 2; children, 7; confirmed, 2; marriages, 3; burials, 1; communicants, 49; added by confirmation, 2; added by admission, 11; whole number added, 13; removed, 2; present number, males, 10; females, 39; total, 49; public common prayer, Sundays, 102; other days, 59; total, 161; Holy Communion, in public, times, 24; total, 24; Sunday-school teachers, male, 2; female, 1; total, 3; scholars, male, 26; female, 24; total, 50; Sunday-school library, volumes, 60.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$315; taxes, \$15.60; current expenses, \$169.35; communion alms, \$24.75; Sunday-school, \$22.60; other objects within the parish, \$186; total parochial offerings, \$733.65. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$15; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$3.45; Convention Fund, \$1; Missionary Fund, \$36.50; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$2.50; other objects within the Diocese, \$14.50; total diocesan offerings, \$72.95. General: Domestic Missions, \$12.10; total general offerings, \$12.10. Grand total offerings, \$807.55.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$750; church building valued at \$1,800; insured for \$1,200; condition, good; other property valued at \$400; total value of property, \$2,950. Indebtedness: on property, \$550.

LOS ANGELES—CHRIST CHURCH.

REV. ALFRED S. CLARK, *Rector*.

J. A. ANDERSON, Senior Warden.

THOS. L. WINDER, Clerk.

GEO. W. PARSONS, Junior Warden.

GEO. W. PARSONS, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 90; members, 290; adults, 181; children, 109; baptisms, 9; children, 9; confirmed, 9; marriages, 3; burials, 7; communicants, 221; added by confirmation, 9; added by admission, 35; whole number added, 44; removed, 49; died, 1; present number males, 55; females, 160; total, 215; public common prayer, Sundays, 96; other days, 79; total, 175; Holy Communion, in public, times, 37; total, 37; Sunday-school teachers, male, 3; female, 10; total, 13; scholars, male, 33; female, 71; total, 104; Bible class, 8; public catechisings by the minister, times, 49.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$1,625; taxes, \$33.00; current expenses, \$411.15; Communion alms, \$122.95; Sunday-school, \$122.07; other objects within the parish, \$1,419.25; total parochial offerings, \$3,733.42. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$100; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$38.75; Convention Fund, \$18; Missionary Fund, \$42.95; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$6.50; total diocesan offerings, \$206.20. General: Missions, \$55; other objects, \$8; total general offerings, \$63. Grand total offerings, \$4,002.62.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$3,000; church building valued at \$3,000; insured for \$2,000; condition, good; other property valued at \$600; total value of property, \$6,600. Indebtedness: on property, \$2,000; total, \$2,000.

LOS ANGELES—EPIPHANY CHURCH.

REV. CHAS. A. KIENZLE, *Rector*.

GEORGE GARDNER, Senior Warden.

JOHN REEVE, Clerk.

CHAS. E. GILSON, Junior Warden.

GEORGE GARDNER, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 60; members, 215; adults, 130; children, 85; baptisms, 15; adults, 1; children, 14; confirmed, 4; marriages, 7; burials, 9; communicants, 91; added by confirmation, 4; added by admission, 7; whole number added, 11; removed, 28; died, 1; present number, males, 26; females, 65; total, 91; public common prayer, Sundays, 104; other days, 27; total, 131; Holy Communion, in public, times, 81; to the sick, times, 1; total, 82; Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 6; total, 7; scholars, male, 23; female, 19; total, 42; public catechisings by the minister, times, 9; parish library, volumes, 25; Sunday-school library, volumes, 100.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$547.55; taxes, \$20.12; current expenses, \$21.75; communion alms, \$8.79; Sunday-school, \$23.52; other objects within the parish, \$10.75; total parochial offerings, \$632.48. Diocesan: Disabled Clergy Fund, \$1.45; Missionary Fund, \$9.35; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$1.35; other objects within the

Diocese, \$5; total diocesan offerings, \$17.15. Grand total offerings, \$649.63.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$1,700; church building valued at \$3,000; insured for \$800; condition, good; other property valued at \$300; total value of property, \$5,000. Indebtedness: On property, \$548; to Rector, \$518.65; to Diocesan Fund, \$50; to Convention Fund, \$7.50; total, \$1,124.15.

LOS ANGELES—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

REV. B. W. R. TAYLER, *Rector*.

J. E. COWLES, M. D., Senior Warden.
OLDKNOW POOLEY, Junior Warden.

W. PARRIS, Clerk.
L. THORNE, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 97; members, 342; adults, 252; children, 90; baptisms, 43; adults, 10; children, 33; confirmed, 34; marriages, 15; burials, 14; communicants, 205; added by confirmation, 34; added by admission, 76; whole number added, 110; removed, 14; present number males, 52; females, 143; total, 195; public common prayer, Sundays, 104; other days, 124; total, 228; Holy Communion, in public, times, 87; to the sick, times, 15; total, 102; Sunday school teachers, male, 3; female, 12; total, 15; scholars, male, 45; female, 90; total, 135; Bible class, 10; public catechisings by the minister, times, 12; parish library, volumes, 20; Sunday-school library, volumes, 186.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$1,500; current expenses, \$700; communion alms, \$76.80; other objects within the parish, \$1,000; total parochial offerings, \$3,276.80. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$29.25; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$23.25; Convention Fund, \$5.75; Missionary Fund, \$97; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$10; other objects within the Diocese, \$67; total diocesan offerings, \$232.25. General: Domestic Missions, \$147; Foreign Missions, \$8.60; total general offerings, \$155.60. Grand total offerings, \$3,665.40.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$5,000; church building valued at \$4,500; insured for \$3,000; condition, good; total value of property, \$9,500. Indebtedness: on property, \$6,500.

LOS ANGELES—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. GEO. FRANKLIN BUGBEE, *Rector*.

H. T. LEE, Senior Warden.
J. F. TOWELL, Junior Warden.

H. T. LEE, Clerk.
J. M. ELIOTT, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Baptisms, adults, 14; children, 26; confirmed, 45; marriages, 23; burials, 21; communicants: added by confirmation, 45; added by admission, 10; whole number added, 55; removed, 8; present number, total, about 550; public common prayer, Sundays, 104; other days, 89; total, 193; Holy Communion, in public, times, 33; to the sick, times, 8; total, 41; Sunday-school teachers, male, 4; female, 18; total, 22; scholars, male, 73; female, 93; total, 166; Bible class, 15; Sunday-school library, volumes, 298.

Disbursements which have been paid in part from balance over from last year, in part from offerings and in part from money borrowed.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$2,365; taxes, \$410.36; current expenses, \$3523.18; communion alms, \$283.57; Sunday-school, \$308.12; other objects within the parish, \$811.56; total parochial disbursements, \$7,701.79. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$732.75; Convention Fund, \$60; Missionary Fund, \$230.92; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$30.42; other objects within the Diocese, \$38.41; total diocesan disbursements, \$1,092.50. General: Domestic Missions, \$68.13; Foreign Missions, \$44.78; other objects, \$468.79; total general disbursements, \$581.70. Grand total disbursements, \$9,268.24.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$5,000; church building valued at \$27,000; insured for \$20,000; condition, in good repair; rectory valued at \$5,000; insured for \$3,000; condition, in good repair; other property valued at \$1,700; total value of property, \$38,700. Indebtedness: Other debts, \$4,200.

LOS GATOS—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

REV. H. HORACE CLAPHAM, *Rector*.

JOHN W. LYNDON, Senior Warden. JAMES C. MOODY, Clerk.
D. W. WELLMAN, Junior Warden. NORMAN M. BALDWIN, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 59; members, 209; adults, 112; children, 97; baptisms, 8; adults, 4; children, 4; confirmed, 3; marriages, 6; burials, 2; communicants, 131; added by confirmation, 3; added by admission, 10; whole number added, 13; removed, 17; present number, males, 32; females, 99; total, 131; public common prayer, Sundays, 100; other days, 51; total, 151; Holy Communion, in public, times, 38; to the sick, times, 1; total, 39; Sunday-school teachers, male, 2; female, 6; total, 8; scholars, male, 23; female, 43; total, 66; Bible class, 8; public catechisings by the minister, times, 23; Sunday-school library, volumes, 40.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$1,002.45; taxes, \$14.10; current expenses, \$189.85; communion alms, \$36.75; Sunday-school, \$46; other objects within the parish, \$195; total parochial offerings, \$1,484.15. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$15; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$5.35; Convention Fund, \$5; Missionary Fund, \$36.50; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$8.20; other objects within the Diocese, \$6.15; total diocesan offerings, \$76.20. General: Foreign Missions, \$18.50; other objects, \$11.05; total general offerings, \$29.55. Grand total offerings, \$1,589.90.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$1,200; church building valued at \$2,500; insured for \$1,300; condition, good; other property valued at \$275; total value of property, \$3,975.

MADERA—TRINITY MISSION.

REV. OCTAVIUS PARKER, *Missionary*.

J. E. NEWMAN, Senior Warden.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 18; members, 55; adults, 35; children, 20; baptisms, 5; adults, 4; children, 1; confirmed, 9; marriages, 1; burials, 1; communicants, 42; added by confirmation, 9; whole number added, 42; removal, 1; died, 1; present number, males, 10; females, 32; total, 42; public common prayer, Sundays, 24; other days, 7; total 31; Holy Communion, in public, times, 12; Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 2; total, 3; scholars, male, 14; female, 16; total, 30; Bible class, 8; public catechisings by the minister, times, 12.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$160; current expenses, \$190.95; Sunday-school, \$30.05; other objects within the parish, \$14.87; total parochial offerings, \$395.77. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$5; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$1; Convention Fund, \$1; Missionary Fund, \$16.85; total diocesan offerings, \$23.85. General: Domestic Missions, \$7.87; Foreign Missions, \$7. Grand total offerings, \$434.47.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$500; other property valued at \$150; total value of property, \$650.

MARTINEZ—GRACE CHURCH.

REV. JOHN WOART, *Rector*.

CONGREGATION.—Baptisms, children, 2; marriages, 1; burials, 6; communicants, 32; Holy Communion, in public, once a month.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$175; taxes, \$15.20; current expenses, \$89.80. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$15; Missionary Fund, \$11.85; total diocesan offerings, \$26.85.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$3,000; church building valued at \$2,000; insured for \$1,200; condition, good; rectory valued at \$1,000; insured for \$500; condition, good; total value of property, \$6,000.

MENIFEE—ST. MARY'S MISSION.

REV. A. FLETCHER, *Missionary*.

WM. NEWPORT, Junior Warden.

.....ARNOLD, Clerk.

J. F. TIBBETTS, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 4; members, 12; adults, 8; children, 4; baptisms, 1; children, 1; public common prayer, Sundays, 9; other days, 1; total, 10.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, from Feb. 1, 1892, \$32.80; current expenses, \$2.05; total parochial offerings, \$34.85. Grand total offerings, \$34.85.

MENLO PARK—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. WM. STOWE, *Rector*.

E. E. EYRE, Senior Warden.

L. STANFORD, Junior Warden.

E. E. EYRE, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 9; members, 37; baptisms, 2; adults, 1; children, 1; marriages, 1; burials, 1; communicants, present number, males, 5; females, 12; total, 17; public common prayer, Sundays, 60; other days, 9; total, 69; Holy Communion, in public, times, 14; total, 14; Sunday-school teachers, female, 1; total, 1; scholars, male, 4; female, 10; total, 14.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$660; taxes, \$7.50; current expenses, \$10; communion alms, \$22.80; Sunday-school, \$3.65; total parochial offerings, \$703.95. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$25; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$3; Convention Fund, \$5; Missionary Fund, \$4.25; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$1.25; total diocesan offerings, \$38.80. General: Domestic Missions, \$3; Foreign Missions, \$12.45; other objects, \$1.10; total general offerings, \$13.45. Grand total offerings, \$755.90.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$500; church building valued at \$2,000; condition, good; other property valued at \$300; total value of property, \$2,800.

MERCED—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

REV. OCTAVIUS PARKER, *Rector*.

A. R. GURR, Warden.

J. A. NORVEL, Clerk.

E. T. DIXON, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 18; members, 53; adults, 25; children, 28; baptisms, 4; adults, 2; children, 2; confirmed, 9; burials, 2; communicants, 28; added by confirmation, 9; added by admission, 2; whole number added, 11; removed, 2; died, 1; present number, males, 9; females, 19; total, 28; public common prayer, Sundays, 102; other days, 12; total, 114; Holy Communion, in public, times, 13; total, 13; Sunday-school teachers, 3; scholars, male, 8; female, 12; total, 20; public catechisings by the minister, times, 12.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$165; taxes, \$21; current expenses, \$40.50; total parochial offerings, \$226.50. Diocesan: Bishop's Salary Fund, \$5; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$2.05; Convention Fund, \$2; Missionary Fund, \$11.15; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$2; total diocesan offerings, \$22.20. General: Domestic Missions, \$2.30; Foreign Missions, \$2.30; other objects, \$2.05; total general offerings, \$6.65.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$1,500; church building valued at \$1,200 insured for \$900; condition, good.

MILL VALLEY—CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR MISSION.

REV. H. HOWITT, *Missionary*.

JULIAN B. HARRIES, Warden.

JAMES B. MACKIE, Clerk.

FRANCIS AVERY, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 6; members, 25; adults, 13; children, 14; baptisms, 1; children, 1; confirmed, 3; marriages, 1; communicants, 13; added by confirmation, 3; whole number added, 3; removed, 2; present number, males, 5; females, 8; total, 13; public common prayer, Sundays, 49; other days, 14; total, 63; Holy Communion, in public, times, 12; total, 12; Sunday-school teachers, female, 2; total, 2; scholars, male, 7; female, 7; total, 14; public catechisings by the minister, times, 38.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$25; current expenses, \$37.90; Sunday-school, \$4.85; pledges to Mission, \$225; insurance, \$50. Diocesan: Missionary Fund, \$29.85.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$1,000; church building valued at \$2,000; insured for \$1,600; condition, good; other property valued at \$400; total value of property, \$3,400.

MODESTO—ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

REV. OCTAVIUS PARKER, *Missionary*.

MRS. M. CHANTRY, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 13; members, 30; adults, 18; children, 12; marriages, 2; burials, 2; communicants, 17; public common prayer, Sundays, 40; other days, 52; total, 92; Holy Communion, in public, times, 15; Sunday-school teachers, 3; scholars, male, 6; female, 8; total, 14; public catechisings by the minister, times, 12; Sunday-school library, volumes, 40.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$180; taxes, \$47.84; current expenses, \$37; Sunday-school, \$15; other objects within the parish, \$130.47; total parochial offerings, \$430.31. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$5; Diocesan Fund, \$5; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$2.50; Convention Fund, \$2; Missionary Fund, \$10.80; Old Ladies' Home, \$5.75; total diocesan offerings, \$31.05. General: Domestic Missions, \$1.50; Foreign Missions, \$1.50; total general offerings, \$3.00.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$800; church building valued at \$4000; insured for \$1500; condition, fair; rectory valued at \$2000; insured for \$1450; condition, fair; total value of property, \$6800.

MONTEREY—ST. JAMES' MISSION.

REV. C. S. FACKENTHALL, *Missionary*.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 18; members, 30; adults, 7; children, 23; baptisms, 3; children, 3; marriages, 1; burials, 2; total, 28; Sunday-school teachers, female, 3.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$300; taxes, \$8; current expenses, \$12; other objects within the parish, \$50; total parochial offerings, \$370. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund \$12.50; Missionary Fund, \$9; total diocesan offerings, \$21.50.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$500; church building valued at \$1,000.

MURIETTA—TRINITY MISSION.

REV. H. J. CAMP, *Missionary*.

C. E. LAWRENCE, Warden.

RICHARD WILKES, Clerk.

F. M. SUMNER, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 17; members, 68; adults, 42; children, 26; baptisms, 2; children, 2; marriages, 1; burials, 2; communicants, 19; present number, males, 6; females, 13; public common prayer, Sundays, 22; total, 22; Holy Communion, in public, times, 6; total, 6.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Missionary, \$60; other objects within the parish, \$5.05; total parochial offerings, \$65.05. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$5; Missionary Fund, \$3.50; total diocesan offerings, \$8.50.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$100; church building valued at \$300; condition, good. Indebtedness: To Convention Fund, \$1.

NATIONAL CITY—ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

REV. A. L. MITCHELL, *Rector*.

F. S. EARLE, Senior Warden.

S. W. DICKINSON, Clerk.

S. P. PARSONS, Junior Warden.

S. W. DICKINSON, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 22; adults, 60; children, 23; baptisms, 3; adults, 2; children, 1; confirmed, 4; marriages, 4; burials, 1; communicants, 34; added by confirmation, 2; added by admission, 6; whole number added, 8; removed, 6; died, 1; present number, males, 30; females, 43; total, 73; public common prayer, Sundays, 64; other days, 17; total, 81; Holy Communion, in public, times, 55; to the sick, times, 1; total, 56; Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 1; total, 2; scholars, male, 5; female, 8; total, 13; Bible class, 6; public catechisings by the minister, times, 6; parish library, volumes, 45; Sunday-school library, volumes, 50.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$320; taxes, \$51.24; current expenses, \$284.62; alms, \$413.51; Sunday-school, \$20; other objects within the parish, \$172.65. In alms the pledges for the Rector's salary are included. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$20; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$4.80; Convention Fund, \$5; Missionary Fund, \$12.35; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$3.70; other objects within the Diocese, \$36.01.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$500; church building valued at \$5,000; insured for \$2,500; condition, good; rectory valued at \$2,500; insured for \$1,500; condition, good.

OAKDALE—ST. MATTHIAS' MISSION.

REV. OCTAVIUS PARKER, *Missionary*.

C. S. BAKER, Clerk.

J. L. SMALLWOOD, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 12; members, 20; adults, 13; children, 7; communicants, 8; Holy Communion, in public, times, 4.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$40. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$18.75; Missionary Fund, \$1.35; total diocesan offerings, \$20.10.

NILES—TRINITY MISSION.

REV. T. G. CRUMP, *Missionary*.

H. E. MOSHER, Warden.

W. MORTIMER, Clerk.

JOSEPH TYSON, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 25; individuals, 110; adults, 73; children, 37; baptisms, 4; adults, 2; children, 2; confirmed, 7; burials, 5; communicants, 40; males, 16; females, 24; public common prayer, Sundays, 26.

Services at Irvington, 1.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$240; current expenses, \$2.50; other objects within the parish, \$34.60; total parochial offerings, \$277.10. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$10; Missionary Fund, \$10; total diocesan offerings, \$20. General: Other objects, \$1; total general offerings, \$1. Grand total offerings, \$298.10.

OAKLAND—CHURCH OF THE ADVENT.

REV. H. D. LATHROP, *Rector*.

JNO. J. VALENTINE, Senior Warden.

MACKENZIE URQUHART, Clerk.

T. EDWARD POPE, Junior Warden.

C. B. FOOT, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 125; members, 400; adults, 250; children, 150; baptisms, 26; adults, 8; children, 18; confirmed, 21; marriages, 14; burials, 14; communicants, added by confirmation, 21; added by admission, 9; whole number added, 30; removed, 19; died, 1; present number, males, 25; females, 125; total, 150; public common prayer, Sundays, 104; other days, 66; total, 170; Holy Communion, in public, times, 25; to the sick, times, 3; total, 28; Sunday-school teachers, male, 2; female, 8; total, 10; scholars, male, 50; female, 100; total, 150; Bible class, 15; public catechisings by the minister, times, 50; Sunday-school library, volumes, 600.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$1,800; taxes, \$105; current expenses, \$1,500; communion alms, \$50; Sunday-school, \$100; Church debt, \$600; other objects within the parish, \$45; total parochial offerings, \$4,200. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$200; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$30; Convention Fund, \$20; Missionary Fund, \$82.50; Bishop Armitage Orphanage, \$60; Maria Kip Orphanage, \$20; Widows'

and Orphans' Fund, \$6; total diocesan offerings, \$1,012.50. General: Domestic Missions, \$16; Foreign Missions, \$16; total general offerings, \$32. Grand total offerings, \$5,244.50.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$4,000; church building valued at \$8,000; insured for \$8,000; condition, very good; other property valued at \$2,000; total value of property, \$14,000. Indebtedness: On property, \$2,400.

OAKLAND—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

REV. MARDON D. WILSON, *Reflor.*

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, Sr. Warden. E. A. ROGERS, Clerk.

D. S. MOULTON, Junior Warden.

D. S. MOULTON, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 67; members, 348; baptisms, 24; adults, 3; children, 21; confirmed, 16; marriages, 3; burials, 3; communicants, 110; added by confirmation, 16; added by admission, 6; whole number added, 22; removed, 12; present number, males, 24; females, 86; total, 110; public common prayer, Sundays, 103; other days, 56; total, 159; Holy Communion, in public, times, 20; Sunday-school teachers, male, 4; female, 9; total, 13; scholars, male, 55; female, 100; total, 155; Bible class, 5; public catechisings by the minister, times, 12; Sunday-school library, volumes, 200.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$1,008.45; taxes, \$61.43; current expenses, \$500; Sunday-school, \$119.29; other objects within the parish, \$60.65; total parochial offerings, \$1,749.82. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$50; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$14; Convention Fund, \$5; Missionary Fund, \$32.10; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$10.20; total diocesan offerings, \$111.30. General: Mission to Jews, \$3.80. Grand total offerings, \$1,864.92.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$1,200; church building valued at \$6,500; insured for \$3,500; condition, good; total value of property, \$7,700. Indebtedness: For new organ, \$545; other debts, \$55; total, \$600.

OAKLAND—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

REV. A. G. L. TREW, D.D., *Reflor.*

REV. BENJ. AKERLY, D.D., *Reflor Emeritus.*

RALPH W. KIRKHAM, Senior Warden. VAN LEER EASTLAND, Clerk.
CHAS. D. HAVEN, Junior Warden. MORRIS K. AKERLY, Treas.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 96; members, 512; adults, 328; children, 184; baptisms, 50; adults, 5; children, 45; confirmed, 28; marriages, 53; burials, 49; communicants, 190; added by confirmation, 28; total, 190; public common prayer, Sundays, 133; other days, 54; total, 187; Holy Communion, in public, times, 48; to the sick, times, 5; total, 53; Sunday-school teachers, male, 2; female 10; total, 12; scholars, male, 45; female, 95; total, 140; public catechisings by the minister, times, 45; parish library, volumes, 130.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salaries of Clergy, \$2,037.90; taxes, \$319.26; current expenses, \$1,757.66; communion alms, \$26; Sunday-school, \$258.11; other objects within the parish, \$62.75; total parochial offerings, \$4,408.93. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$4,000; Diocesan Fund, \$300; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$44.35; Convention Fund, \$52; Missionary Fund, \$288.72; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$26.40; other objects within the Diocese, \$72.85; total diocesan offerings, \$4,784.32. General: Domestic Missions, \$15.85; Foreign Missions, \$.91; total general offerings, \$16.76. Grand total offerings, \$9210.01.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$14,050; church building valued at \$2600; insured, with organ and other contents, for \$5000; total value of property, \$16,650.

OAKLAND—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. ROBT. RITCHIE, *Rector.*

D. H. WARD, Senior Warden.

D. M. KENT, Clerk.

A. W. BISHOP, Junior Warden.

D. M. KENT, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 205; members, about 900; baptisms, 27; adults, 8; children, 19; confirmed, 23; marriages, 22; burials, 10; added by confirmation, 23; added by admission, 20; whole number added, 43; removed, 47; died, 8; present number, total, 397; public common prayer, Sundays, 105; other days, 100; total, 205; Holy Communion, in public, times, 65; to the sick, times, 8; total, 73; Sunday-school teachers, male, 3; female, 13; total, 16; scholars, total, 150; bible class, 40; public catechisings by the minister, times, 12; Sunday-school library, volumes, 200.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$2,425; taxes, \$241.74; current expenses, \$3,125.82; communion alms, \$325; other objects within the parish, \$175; total parochial offerings, \$6,292.56. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$5; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$71.20; Convention Fund, \$65; Missionary Fund, \$258.40; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$24.95; other objects within the Diocese, \$54.45; total diocesan offerings, \$974. General: Domestic Missions, \$12.50; Foreign Missions, \$12.50; total general offerings, \$25. Grand total offerings, \$7291.56.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$7000; church building valued at \$10,000; insured for \$10,000; condition, good; rectory valued at \$800; insured for \$800; condition, good; other property valued at \$2875; total value of property, \$20,675. Indebtedness: On property, \$5600; other debts, \$400; total, \$6000.

OAKLAND—TRINITY MISSION.

REV. JOHN BAKEWELL, D. D., *Missionary.*

H. M. SANBORN, Warden.

JOHN HERD, Clerk.

WEBB N. PEARCE, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 38; members, 143; adults, 84; children, 59; baptisms, 13; adults, 8; children, 5; confirmed, 11; marriages, 2; burials,

4; communicants, 42; added by confirmation, 11; added by admission, 21; whole number added, 32; removed, 10; present number, males, 14; females, 49; total, 63; public common prayer, Sundays, 52; other days, 38; total, 90; Holy Communion, in public, times, 32; to the sick, times, 1; total, 33; Sunday-school teachers, male, 2; female, 6; total, 8; scholars, male, 25; female, 45; total, 70; public catechising by the minister, times, 25; Sunday-school library, volumes, 200.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$564; taxes, \$40.80; current expenses, \$91; communion alms, \$34.50; other objects within the parish; church building, \$7910; total parochial offerings, \$8640.30. Diocesan: Bishop's Salary Fund, \$15; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$5; Convention Fund, \$2; Missionary Fund, \$64.70; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$5; total diocesan offerings, \$91.70. General: Domestic Missions, Jews, \$6.85.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$4250; church building valued at \$7500; insured for \$5000; condition, new; other property, chapel, valued at \$1000; total value of property, \$12,750.

OCEANSIDE—GRACE MISSION.

REV. W. E. JACOB, *Missionary*.

G. A. NORMAN, Warden.

T. CLEWITT, Clerk.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 11; members, 37; adults, 26; children, 11; baptisms, children, 2; confirmed, 4; marriages, 2; communicants, 24; added by admission, 4; removed, 2; present number, males, 8; females, 18; total, 26; public common prayer, Sundays, 41; other days, 10; total, 51; Holy Communion, in public, times, 12; to the sick, times, 5; total, 17; Sunday-school teachers, female, 2; scholars, male, 19; female, 9; total, 28.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$120; taxes, \$12.95; current expenses, \$23.50; Sunday-school, \$12. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$8.75; Convention Fund, \$1; Missionary Fund, \$3.70; total diocesan offerings, \$13.45. General: total general offerings, \$70.71.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$600; church building valued at \$400; total value of property, \$1,000.

ONTARIO—CHRIST CHURCH MISSION.

REV. I. F. SWEENEY, M. A., D. D., *Locum tenens*.

W. E. COLLINS, Senior Warden.

C. D. ADAMS, Clerk.

R. B. KIRCHHOFFER, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 47; members, 200; adults, 128; children, 72; baptisms, 5; children, 5; confirmed, 7; burials, 4; communicants, 71; added by confirmation, 7; added by admission, 31; whole number added, 38; removed, 4; present number, males, 25; females, 46; total, 71; public common prayer, Sundays, 106; other days, 61; total, 167; Holy Com-

munion, in public, times, 21; to the sick, times, 1; total, 22; Sunday-school teachers, male, 4; female, 4; total, 8; scholars, male, 18; female, 27; total, 45; public catechisings by the minister, times, 26; Sunday-school library, volumes, 80.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$556; taxes, \$16.04; current expenses, \$202.14; Sunday-school, \$31; total parochial offerings, \$795.18. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$15; Chino, \$5; Missionary Fund, \$19.65; Convention Fund, \$5; Chino, \$1; total diocesan offerings, \$45.65. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$13.09, by Sunday-school. Grand total offerings, \$853.92.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$900; church building valued at \$2,000; insured for \$1,500; total value of property, \$2,900. Indebtedness: On property, \$820.

P. S.—Having no statistics for the mission previous to October, the above are only since that date.

ORANGE—TRINITY MISSION.

REV. W. B. BURROWS, *Missionary*.

J. L. COLLINS, Warden.

J. J. GRAY, Clerk.

C. P. TAFT, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 22; members, 64; adults, 46; children, 18; baptisms, 5; adults, 2; children, 3; confirmed, 5; communicants, added by confirmation, 5; added by admission, 3; whole number added, 8; present number, males, 9; females, 31; total, 40; public common prayer, Sundays, 52; other days, 15; total, 67; Holy Communion, in public, times, 13; total, 13; Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 3; total, 4; scholars, male, 8; female, 12; total, 20; public catechisings by the minister, times, 21; Sunday-school library, volumes, 50.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$240; taxes, \$3.45; current expenses, \$91.65; Communion alms, \$24; Sunday-school, \$33.59; Woman's Guild, \$318.15; total parochial offerings, \$710.84. Diocesan: Bishop's Salary, \$10; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$12.35; Convention Fund, \$4; Missionary Fund, \$33.25; total diocesan offerings, \$59.60. General: Domestic Missions, \$12; total general offerings, \$12. Grand total offerings, \$782.44.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$200; church building valued at \$500; condition, good; other property valued at \$135; total value of property, \$835.

ORINDA PARK—ST. JAMES' MISSION.

REV. H. TOWNSEND, *Missionary*.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 4; members, 20; adults, 14; children, 6; baptisms, children, 4; marriages, 1; communicants, present number, females, 5; public common prayer, Sundays, 10; Holy Communion, in public, times, 4.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$55. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$5; Convention Fund, \$1. Grand total offerings, \$61.

PACIFIC GROVE—ST. MARY'S-BY-THE-SEA.

REV. C. S. FACKENTHALL, *Missionary*.

E. P. WILBUR, Warden.

E. T. SMITH, Clerk.

WM. LUTHER, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 48; members, 110; adults, 77; children, 33; baptisms, 9; adults, 2; children, 7; confirmed, 7; marriages, 3; burials, 2; communicants, 55; added by confirmation, 7; added by admission, 3; whole number added, 10; removed, 9; present number, males, 12; females, 44; total, 56; public common prayer, Sundays, 50; other days, 25; total, 75; Holy Communion, in public, times, 39; to the sick, times, 2; total, 41; Sunday-school teachers, female, 6; scholars, male, 18; female, 20; total, 38; public catechisings by the minister, times, 20.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$605; taxes, \$24; current expenses, \$74; other objects within the parish, \$18.13; total parochial offerings, \$25.16. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$35; Convention Fund, \$6; Missionary Fund, \$14.30; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$3.15; Other objects within the diocese, \$2.70; total diocesan offerings, \$61.15. General: total general offerings, \$20.50.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$6,000; church building valued at \$6,000; insured for \$4,000; condition, good; rectory valued at \$2,500; insured for \$2,000; condition good; other property valued at \$125; total value of property, \$14,625.

PALO ALTO—ALL SAINTS' MISSION.

REV. GEORGE WALLACE, *Missionary*.

GORDAN WIGLE, Warden. MRS. H. C. WILLARD, Clerk and Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 5; confirmed, 1; communicants, 15; added by confirmation, 1; added by admission, 14; whole number added, 15; present number, males, 3; females, 12; total, 15; public common prayer, Sundays, 30; Holy Communion, in public, times, 8.

The above report takes no account of the students of the Leland Stanford, Jr., University who attend the services but are doubtless reported in their home parishes in this and other dioceses.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Current expenses, \$31.78; communion alms, \$8.30; total parochial offerings, \$40.08. Diocesan: Missionary Fund, \$18.35.

PASADENA—ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

REV. WYLLYS HALL, *Rector*.

DR. J. M. RADEBAUGH, Senior Warden. E. H. MAY, Clerk.

L. S. PORTER, Junior Warden. DR. E. E. GAYLORD, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 125; members, 460; baptisms, 20; adults, 4; children, 16; confirmed, 13; marriages, 3; burials, 18; communicants, 221; added by confirmation, 13; added by admission, 13; whole number added, 26; removed, 3; died, 4; present number, males, 87; females, 153; total, 240; public common prayer, Sundays, 130; other days, 60; total, 190; Holy Communion, in public, times, 107; to the sick, times, 4; total, 111; Sunday-school teachers, male, 3; female, 9; total, 12; scholars, male, 35; female, 59; total, 94; Bible class, 19; public catechisings by the minister, times, 12; Sunday-school library, volumes, 200.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$1546.25; taxes, \$164.09; current expenses, \$2420.30; communion alms, \$27; total parochial offerings, \$4134.91. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$367.75; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$49.79; Convention Fund, \$37.50; Missionary Fund, \$100.69; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$17; total diocesan offerings, \$562.73. General: Domestic Missions, \$27.50; Foreign Missions, \$27.50; other objects, Jews, \$14; total general offerings, \$69. Grand total offerings, \$4,766.64.

PROPERTY.—Church building valued at \$12,000; insured for \$5,500; condition, unfinished. Indebtedness: On property, \$2,746.75; other debts, \$2,160; total, \$4,906.75.

PERRIS—ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

REV. A. FLETCHER, *Missionary*.

WM. NEWPORT, Warden.

J. G. CLEVIOR, Clerk.

JOS. PATTERSON, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 5; members, 12; adults, 10; children, 2; communicants, 3; present number, males, 1; females, 2; total, 3; public common prayer, Sundays, 11; other days, 1; total, 12; Holy Communion, in public, times, 1.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, from Feb. 1, 1892, \$105.50; current expenses, \$17; total parochial offerings, \$122.50. Grand total offerings, \$122.50.

POMONA—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. FRANKLIN W. ADAMS, *Rector*.

OLIVER YOUNGS, Senior Warden.

CHAS. CLARK, Clerk.

T. R. TROTTER, Junior Warden.

P. R. RUTH, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 51; members, 190; adults, 125; children, 65; baptisms, 16; adults, 6; children, 10; confirmed, 30; marriages, 4; burials, 3; communicants, 155; added by confirmation, 30; added by

admission, 25; whole number added, 55; removed, 11; died, 3; present number, males, 43; females, 112; total, 155; public common prayer, Sundays, 100; other days, 40; total, 140; Holy Communion, in public, times, 80; to the sick, times, 2; total, 82; Sunday-school teachers, female, 6; scholars, male, 12; female, 23; total, 35; public catechisings by the minister, every Sunday; Sunday-school library, volumes, 75.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$1,000.20; taxes, \$30.02; current expenses, \$244.65; communion alms, \$35; Sunday-school, \$76.50; St. Agnes' Altar Guild, \$110; other objects within the parish, \$439.85; total parochial offerings, \$1,936.22. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$40; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$6.95; Convention Fund, \$8; Missionary Fund, \$32.59; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$4.25; other objects within the diocese, \$4.45; total diocesan offerings, \$96.24. General: Domestic Missions, \$5. Grand total offerings, \$2,037.46.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$700; church building valued at \$3,250; insured for \$2,500; condition, good; rectory valued at \$1,350; insured for \$1,000; condition, now building; total value of property, \$5,300. Indebtedness: On property, \$900; other debts, \$250; total, \$1,150.

REDLANDS—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. W. T. MANNING, *Rector*.

A. B. RUGGLES, Senior Warden.

F. G. FERAND, Clerk.

C. T. DEAN, Junior Warden.

S. R. HEMINGWAY, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 60; members, 189; adults, 125; children, 64; baptisms, 15; adults, 3; children, 12; confirmed, 10; marriages, 5; burials, 5; communicants, 110; added by confirmation, 10; whole number added, 55; removed, 20; died, 2; present number, males, 40; females, 70; total, 110; Sunday-school teachers, female, 3; scholars, male, 20; female, 15; total, 35.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$915; taxes, \$93.23; current expenses, \$227.84; Sunday-school, \$23; total parochial offerings, \$1,259.07. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$30; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$25.55; Convention Fund, \$6; Missionary Fund, \$45.20; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$2.50; total diocesan offerings, \$109.25. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$31.38; other objects, \$25.55; total general offerings, \$56.93. Grand total offerings, \$1,425.25.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$600; church building valued at \$2,000; insured for \$2,000; condition, good; rectory valued at \$800; condition, good; total value of property, \$3,400.

REDWOOD CITY—ST. PETER'S MISSION.

REV. GEO. WALLACE, *Minister in charge.*

JAMES CROWE, Senior Warden. FRANK P. THOMPSON, Clerk.
ARCHIBALD KINCAID, Jun. Warden. ARCHIBALD KINCAID, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 18; members, 35; baptisms, 3; children, 3; marriages, 6; burials, 3; communicants, present number, males, 7; females, 25; total, 32; public common prayer, Sundays, 52; other days, 2; total, 54; Holy Communion, in public, times, 12.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$87.80; taxes, \$16; current expenses, \$91.75; communion alms, \$14.40; total parochial offerings, \$209.95. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$5; Convention Fund, \$1; Missionary Fund, \$3.10; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$2.40; total diocesan offerings, \$12.50.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$2,000; church building valued at \$2,500; rectory valued at \$1,500; condition of church, good; of rectory, poor; total value of property, \$6,000.

As St. Peter's Parish, Redwood City, has been without a Treasurer for more than a year past, the financial part of the accompanying report is imperfect, having been made out from very insufficient records.

RIVERSIDE—ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

REV. MILTON C. DOTTEN, *Rector.*

E. G. BROWN, Senior Warden. STUART KEARNE, Clerk.
O. PAPINEAU, Junior Warden. A. H. HALSTED, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 95; members, 350; adults, 285; children, 65; baptisms, 8; adults, 2; children, 6; confirmed, 13; marriages, 2; burials, 2; communicants, 180; added by confirmation, 13; present number, males, 70; females, 110; total, 180; public common prayer, Sundays, 96; other days, 40; total, 136; Holy Communion, in public, times, 75; to the sick, times, 5; total, 80; Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 5; total, 6; scholars, male, 20; female, 20; total, 40; public catechisings by the minister, times, 40; parish library, volumes, 20; Sunday-school library, volumes, 50.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$1500; taxes, \$190.88; current expenses, \$811.80; communion alms, \$98.55; Sunday-school, \$28; on church debt, \$500; other objects within the parish, \$541.08; total parochial offerings, \$3670.31. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$125; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$39.10; Convention Fund, \$15; Missionary Fund, \$85.03; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$9.25; other objects within the diocese, \$35.50; total diocesan offerings, \$308.88. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$27.72. Grand total offerings, \$4,006.51.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$7,500; church building valued at \$8,000; condition, good; rectory valued at \$2,000; condition, good; other property valued at \$1,000; total value of property, \$18,500. Indebtedness: On property, \$4,500.

ROSS VALLEY—SAN ANSELMO CHAPEL.*

REV. CHARLES L. MIEL, *Minister in charge.*

GEO. E. BUTLER, President.

PELHAM W. AMES, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 27; members, 113; adults, 73; children, 40; baptisms, 8; adults, 1; children, 7; confirmed, 12; marriages, 4; burials, 1; communicants, 50; added by confirmation, 12; added by admission, 3; whole number added, 15; present number, males, 12; females, 38; total, 50; public common prayer, Sundays, 52; other days, 8; total, 60; Holy Communion, in public, times, 17; Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; scholars, male, 15; female, 19; total, 34; public catechisings by the minister, times, 19.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$575; current expenses, \$283.40; indebtedness paid with interest, \$270; total parochial offerings, \$1,128.40. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$10; Missionary Fund, \$58.50. Grand total offerings, \$1,186.60.

* San Anselmo Chapel is a free Church held by a Board of Trustees. The foregoing is a full report from August 1, 1891, to date.

SALINAS—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. JOHN ACWORTH, *Rector.*

JOHN W. ROWLING, Senior Warden. J. B. BENNETT, Junior Warden.

C. LEIGHOLD, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 30; members, 95; adults, 68; children, 27; baptisms, 3; adults, 1; children, 2; confirmed, 8; marriages, 2; burials, 2; communicants, 50; added by confirmation, 8; present number, males, 14; females, 44; total, 58; public common prayer, Sundays, 52; other days, 14; total, 66; Holy Communion, in public, times, 48; Sunday school teachers, male, 2; female, 3; total, 5; scholars, male, 5; female, 35; total, 40; Bible class, 10; public catechisings by the minister, times, 10.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, at \$50 per month, commencing July 15, 1892, \$500; taxes, \$12; current expenses, \$32.70; Sunday-school, \$33.45; total parochial offerings, \$578.15. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$73.70; Convention Fund, \$11.50; Missionary Fund, \$7.75; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$.55; total diocesan offerings, \$93.50. Grand total offerings, \$661.65.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$750; church building valued at \$600; condition, very old; money on hand for building purposes, \$1,220.63.

SAN DIEGO—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH AND MISSIONS.

REV. HENRY B. RESTARICK, *Rector.*

DANIEL CLEVELAND, Senior Warden.

FRANK F. TYLER, Clerk.

GEORGE PUTERBAUGH, Junior Warden.

JOHN N. HAYS, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 160; members, 640; adults, 410; children, 230; baptisms, 41; adults, 7; children, 34; confirmed, 48; marriages, 12;

burials, 24; communicants, 404; added by confirmation, 48; added by admission, 20; whole number added, 68; removed, 49; died, 5; present number, males, 112; females, 292; total, 404; public common prayer, Sundays, 396; other days, 96; total, 492; Holy Communion, in public, times, 134; to the sick, times, 15; total, 149; Sunday-school teachers, male, 8; female, 18; total, 26; scholars, male, 83, female, 154; total, 237; Bible classes, 25; public catechisings by the minister, times, 48.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$1,500; taxes, \$276.43; current expenses, \$1,729.35; communion alms, \$172; Sunday-school, \$217; other objects within the parish, \$1,498; total parochial offerings, \$5,392. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$219.10; Missionary Fund, \$134.90; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$13.90; other objects within the diocese, \$366.90. General: Domestic Missions, \$63. Grand total offerings, \$6,821.90.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$8,000; Church building valued at \$12,000; insured for \$10,000; condition, good; rectory valued at \$4,500; insured for \$3,000; condition, good; other property valued at \$3,500; total value of property, \$28,000. Indebtedness: On property, \$3,150; to Convention Fund, \$63; total, \$3,213.

SAN DIEGO CO.—UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

REV. W. E. JACOB, *Missionary*.

4 Stations.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 11; communicants, 15; public common prayer, Sundays, 45.

SAN FRANCISCO—CHURCH OF THE ADVENT.

REV. JOHN GRAY, *Rector*.

REV. H. B. MONGES, *Assistant Minister*.

JAS. H. DOBINSON, *Warden*.

JOHN W. ALLAIRE, *Clerk*.

JAS. H. DOBINSON, *Treasurer*.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 175; members, 750; baptisms, 78; adults, 12; children, 66; confirmed, 40; marriages, 53; burials, 117; communicants, 325; added by confirmation, 40; added by admission, 6; whole number added, 46; total, 325; public common prayer, Sundays, 204; other days, 10; total, 214; Holy Communion, in public, times, 136; to the sick, times, 17; total, 153; Sunday-school teachers, 21; scholars, 341; public catechisings by the minister, times, 104.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$2,100; current expenses, \$1,025; Sunday-school, \$143; other objects within the parish, \$7,253; total parochial offerings, \$10,521. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$300; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$25; Convention Fund, \$35; Mission-

ary Fund, \$248.40; other objects within the diocese, \$156; total diocesan offerings, \$608.40. Grand total offerings, \$11,129.40.

SAN FRANCISCO—CITY MISSIONS.

REV. D. O. KELLEY, *Acting City Missionary.*

CONGREGATION.—Adults, 80; baptisms, 3; adults, 3; confirmed, 19; burials, 7; communicants, added by confirmation, 19; added by admission, 5; whole number added, 24; died, 6; present number, males, 20; females, 15; total, 35; public common prayer, Sundays, 30; other days, 40; total, 70; Holy Communion, in public, times, 9; to the sick, times, 6; total, 15.

OFFERINGS.—Diocesan: Missionary Fund, \$120; other objects within the diocese, \$2; total diocesan offerings, \$122. General: Foreign Missions, \$1.50. Grand total offerings, \$123.50.

PRESIDIO, S. F.—ST. CORNELIUS' CHAPEL.

REV. D. O. KELLEY, *Acting Chaplain.*

GENL. GRAHAM, Acting Warden. LIEUT. WILLEY, Acting Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 27; adults, 59; children, 104; baptisms, 1; adults, 4; children, 5; confirmed, 15; burials, 2; added by confirmation, 3; added by admission, 5; whole number added, 8; present number, males, 9; females, 21; total, 30; public common prayer, Sundays, 28; other days, 17; total, 45; Holy Communion, in public, times, 28; Sunday-school teachers, female, 4; scholars, male, 20; female, 30; total, 50; public catechisings by the minister, times, 7; Sunday-school library, volumes, 50.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Current expenses, \$48.50; communion alms, \$13.15; Sunday-school, \$22.20; other objects within the parish, \$60.10; total parochial offerings, \$83.85. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$5.10; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$3.65; Missionary Fund, \$345.85; Church Home, \$5.25; City Missions, \$21.35; Children's Hospital, \$5; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$2.65; other objects within the diocese, \$10; total diocesan offerings, \$398.85. General: Domestic Missions, \$4.75; Foreign Missions, \$4.65; total general offerings, \$9.40. Grand total offerings, \$468.10.

SAN FRANCISCO—GRACE CHURCH.

REV. R. C. FOUTE, *Rector.*

GEO. W. GIBBS, Senior Warden.

T. P. WOODWARD, Clerk.

A. H. PHELPS, Junior Warden.

E. D. MORGAN, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 237; members, 1,150; baptisms, 29; adults, 11, children, 18; confirmed, 32; marriages, 11; burials, 21; communicants, added by confirmation, 32; added by admission, 67; whole number added,

99; removed, 45; died, 5; present number, males, 98; females, 334; total, 432; public common prayer, Sundays, 136; other days, 184; total, 320; Holy Communion, in public, times, 56; to the sick, times, 4; total, 60; Sunday-school teachers, male, 9; female, 19; total, 28; scholars, male, 114; female, 172; total, 286; public catechisings by the minister, times, 43; Sunday-school library, volumes, 876.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$4,000; taxes, \$231.25; current expenses, \$5,795; communion alms, \$978; Sunday-school, \$275; other objects within the parish, \$625; total parochial offerings, \$11,904.25. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$800; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$283.50; Convention Fund, \$65; Missionary Fund, \$832; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$1,055; other objects within the diocese, \$14,645; total diocesan offerings, \$17,680.50. General: Domestic Missions, \$82.03; Foreign Missions, \$95.02; other objects, \$2,000; total general offerings, \$2,177.05. Grand total offerings, \$31,761.80.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$12,000; church building valued at \$75,000; insured for \$20,000; condition, good; total value of property, \$87,000.

Among the items of special interest contained in the report of Grace Church for this year, I feel that public mention should be made of the generous gift, to the Bishop of the Diocese, of a building and four acres of ground in San Mateo, for the establishment of a Divinity School. The property cost \$10,000 and is given by Mr. Geo. W. Gibbs, the Senior Warden of the parish. This is the fourth diocesan institution founded by Mr. Gibbs within the past three years,—the other three being the Diocesan House, the Armitage Orphanage and the Sheltering Arms, the aggregate value of which is near \$70,000! Such princely liberality for the spread of Christ's Kingdom and the relief of his poor, is above all praise, and worthy of universal emulation.

For the first time since my connection with this parish I have had the service of a District Visitor—Miss Josepha Martens—and this annual report would not be complete without this special mention of my appreciation of the valuable assistance I have received from her, in her department of work.

SAN FRANCISCO—ST. ALBAN'S MISSION.

(Grace Parish.)

REV. W. I. KIP, *Minister in charge.*

WM. F. MUHLNER, JR., *Treasurer.*

CONGREGATION.—Families, 111; members, 556; adults, 293; children, 263; baptisms, 37; adults, 2; children, 35; confirmed, 19; burials, 6; communicants, 128; added by confirmation, 19; total, 128; public common prayer, Sundays, 35; other days, 9; total, 44; Sunday-school teachers, male, 3; female, 16; total, 19; scholars, male, 52; female, 154; total, 206; Bible class, 22; public catechisings by the minister, times, 10; Sunday-school library, volumes, 950.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$80; current expenses, \$222.40; communion alms, \$68; Sunday-school, \$275.24; total parochial offerings, \$645.64. Diocesan: Missionary Fund, \$19.90. Grand total offerings, \$665.54.

PROPERTY.—Total value of property, \$218.

SAN FRANCISCO—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

REV. DR. E. B. SPALDING, *Rector*.

RICHARD BURR, Clerk.

E. W. LINFORTH, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 325; members, 1300; baptisms, 76; adults, 15; children, 61; confirmed, 69; marriages, 33; burials, 28; communicants, 500; added by confirmation, 68; added by admission, 10; whole number added, 78; removed, 20; died, 5; present number, males, 175; females, 325; total, 500; public common prayer, Sundays, 202; other days, 133; total, 335; Holy Communion, in public, times, 118; to the sick, times, 8; total, 126; Sunday-school teachers, male, 8; female, 24; total, 32; scholars, male, 145; female, 200; total, 345; Bible class, 20; public catechisings by the minister, times, 36; parish library, volumes, 50; Sunday-school library, volumes, 300.

This report includes the work of the entire parish; namely, St. John's, Holy Innocents' Chapel, and Good Shepherd Mission.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector and Assistants, \$2,087.50; taxes, \$309.73; current expenses, \$3,589.56; communion alms, \$457.75; other objects within the parish, \$50.65; total parochial offerings, \$6,495.19. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$698; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$25; Convention Fund, \$82.50; Missionary Fund, \$204.75; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$11.10; total diocesan offerings, \$1,021.35. General: Domestic Missions, \$29.50; total general offerings, \$1,581.87. Grand total offerings, \$9,068.91.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$20,000; church buildings valued at \$40,000; insured for \$23,000; condition, fair; rectory valued at \$3,000; insured for \$3,000; condition, old building. Indebtedness: On property, \$18,000; other debts, \$1,767; total, \$19,767.

SAN FRANCISCO—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

REV. WM. W. DAVIS, *Rector*.

REV. FRANK H. CHURCH, *Rector's Assistant*.

A. N. DROWN, Senior Warden.

THEO. E. SMITH, Clerk.

E. B. PERRIN, Junior Warden.

SIDNEY M. SMITH, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 200; members, 800; adults, 600; children, 200; baptisms, 41; adults, 9; children, 32; confirmed, 38; marriages, 36; burials, 11; communicants, added by confirmation, 38; added by admission, 25; whole number added, 63; removed, 118; died, 5; present number, males, 168; females, 441; total, 609; public common prayer, Sundays,

156; other days, 85; total, 241; Holy Communion, in public, times, 150; to the sick, times, 8; Sunday-school teachers, 15; scholars, 175; Bible class, 25; public catechisings by the minister, times, 36; Sunday-school library, volumes, 400.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Clergy, \$4,862.50; taxes, \$174.56; current expenses, \$5,581.06; communion alms, \$715.42; Sunday-school, \$85.16; other objects within the parish, \$4,089.05; total parochial offerings, \$15,512.25. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$800; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$51.05; Convention Fund, \$65; Missionary Fund, \$297.10; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$32.30; other objects within the diocese, \$1,163.36; total diocesan offerings, \$2,398.36. Grand total offerings, \$17,910.61.

SAN FRANCISCO—CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN.

REV. W. W. BOLTON, *Rector*.

W. W. GASCOYNE, Senior Warden.

R. COWNING, Clerk.

F. DILLINGHAM, Junior Warden.

W. H. WHELAN, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 150; baptisms, 18; confirmed, 12; marriages, 5; burials, 10; communicants, 130; public common prayer, 236; Holy Communion, in public, times, 495; to the sick, times, 12; total, 507; Sunday-school teachers, 10; scholars, 75; public catechisings by the minister, times, 12; Sunday-school library, volumes, 175.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$1200; current expenses, \$400.30; Sunday-school, \$100; other objects within the parish, \$569.15; total parochial offerings, \$2,269.45. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$2; Diocesan Fund, \$40; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$2.50; Convention Fund, \$5; Missionary Fund, \$66; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$8.10; total diocesan offerings, \$123.60. General: Foreign Missions, \$27.50; other objects, \$21.85; total general offerings, \$49.35. Grand total offerings, \$2,442.40.

PROPERTY.—Church building valued at \$2,900; insured with contents, for \$3,500; condition, good; other property valued at \$1,406; total value of property, \$4,306. Indebtedness: On property, \$1,900.

SAN FRANCISCO—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. FLOYD J. MYNARD, *Rector*.

REUBEN TUCKER, Senior Warden.

A. S. HUBBARD, Clerk.

JOHN A. WRIGHT, Junior Warden.

A. S. BAKER, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 162; members, 519; adults, 382; children, 137; baptisms, 21; adults, 2; children, 19; confirmed, 22; marriages, 13; burials, 20; communicants, 204; added by confirmation, 21; present number, males, 44; females, 160; total, 204; public common prayer Sundays, 136; other days, 39; total, 175; Holy Communion, in public, times, 61; to the sick, times, 7; total, 68; Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; fe-

male, 14; total, 15; scholars, 105; public catechisings by the minister, times, 26; parish library, volumes, 70; Sunday-school library, 225.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$1,375; taxes, \$113.90; current expenses, \$1,022; communion alms, \$127.99; Sunday-school, \$158.15; other objects within the parish, \$169.95; total parochial offerings, \$2,966.99. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$175; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$19.45; Convention Fund, \$20; Missionary Fund, \$127.05; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$12.70; other objects within the diocese, \$56; total diocesan offerings, \$341.50. General: Other objects, conversion of Jews, \$13.30. Grand total offerings, \$3,313.64.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$12,000; church building valued at \$4,000; condition, fair.

This includes St. James' Mission, a parochial mission of St. Paul's Church.

SAN FRANCISCO—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

REV. JOHN A. EMERY, *Reflor.*

H. T. GRAVES, Senior Warden.

H. L. SLOSSON, Clerk.

ALEX. GRAY, Junior Warden.

MISS ADA M. FARMAR, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 102; members, 484; adults, 240; children, 244; baptisms, 28; adults, 6; children, 22; confirmed, 13; marriages, 13; burials, 15; communicants, 156; added by confirmation, 13; added by admission, 28; whole number added, 41; removed, 19; died, 4; present number, males, 36; females, 137; total, 173; public common prayer, Sundays, 162; other days, 50; total, 212; Holy Communion, in public, times, 66; to the sick, times, 9; total, 75; Sunday-school teachers, male, 8; female, 12; total, 20; scholars, male, 98; female, 106; total, 204; Bible class, 10; public catechisings by the minister, times, 40.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$1,500; current expenses, \$417.75; communion alms, \$285.65; interest, \$89.12; account debt, \$2,360; other objects within the parish, \$586.45; total parochial offerings, \$5,238.97. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$60; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$10.10; Convention Fund, \$5; Missionary Fund, \$116.59; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$6.25; other objects within the diocese, \$30.15; total diocesan offerings, \$227.99. Grand total offerings, \$5,466.96.

Indebtedness: On property, \$2,000.

SAN FRANCISCO—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

REV. EDGAR J. LION, *Reflor.*

JAMES FISHER, Senior Warden.

HERBERT D. SMITH, Clerk.

WILLIAM DOXEY, Junior Warden.

ALFRED J. FAIRWEATHER, Treas.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 220; baptisms, 40; adults, 6; children, 34; confirmed, 21; marriages, 24; burials, 28; communicants, added by confirmation, 21; added by admission, 5; whole number added, 26; died, 5;

present number, males, 54; females, 163; total, 217; public common prayer, Sundays, 104; other days, 128; total, 232; Holy Communion, in public, times, 85; to the sick, times, 12; total, 97; Sunday-school teachers and officers, male, 6; female, 17; total, 23; scholars, male, 94; female, 121; total, 215; Bible class, 20; public catechisings by the minister, times, 52.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$1,620; taxes, \$99.50; current expenses, \$1,201.85; communion alms, \$81.90; Sunday-school, \$237.39; memorial altar, \$600; other objects within the parish, \$96; total parochial offerings, \$3,936.64. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$150; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$34.20; Convention Fund, \$20; Missionary Fund, \$163.80; Free Bed in St. Luke's Hospital, \$120; Old Ladies' Home at Xmas, \$23.95; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$16; other objects within the diocese, \$25.40; total diocesan offerings, \$553.35. Grand total offerings, \$4,474.99.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$7,000; church buildings valued at \$10,000; insured for \$7,000; condition, good; other property valued at \$1,600; total value of property, \$18,600.

SAN FRANCISCO—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. GEORGE EDWARD WALK, *Rector*.

WM. B. HOOPER, Senior Warden.

SAMPSON TAMS, Clerk.

W. E. DEAN, Junior Warden.

WM. B. HOOPER, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Baptisms, 26; adults, 2; children, 24; confirmed, 26; marriages, 26; burials, 36; public common prayer, Sundays, 104; Sunday-school teachers, male, 4; female, 10; public catechisings by the minister, times, 12.

The present Rector assumed charge of this parish in February last, and the foregoing imperfect report is all that can be gathered from the records of the church.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rectors, \$2,910; taxes, \$331.54; current expenses, \$5,439.45; communion alms, \$300; Sunday-school, \$205; other objects within the parish, \$1,215.85; total parochial offerings, \$10,101.84. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$800; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$95; Convention Fund, \$65; Missionary Fund, \$434.55; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$85.10; other objects within the diocese, \$35.90; total diocesan offerings, \$1,515.55. Grand total, \$11,607.39.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$50,000; church building valued at \$53,000; condition, unfinished; total value of property, \$103,000. Indebtedness, \$2,535.74.

SAN GABRIEL—CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR.

REV. BENJAMIN HARTLEY, *Rector*.

GEO. H. PECK, Senior Warden.

L. B. DE CAMP, Clerk.

WM. D. STEPHENS, Junior Warden.

GEO. H. PECK, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 33; members, 126; adults, 86; children, 40; baptisms, 1; children, 1; confirmed, 9; marriages, 2; burials, 2; com-

municants, 67; added by confirmation, 9; whole number added, 9; removed, 8; died, 1; present number, males, 17; females, 50; total, 67; public common prayer, Sundays, 74; other days, 28; total, 102; Holy Communion, in public, times, 22; to the sick, times, 1; total, 23; parish library, volumes, 58.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$984.02; taxes, \$8.54; current expenses, \$396.13; total parochial offerings, \$1,388.69. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$70; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$21; Convention Fund, \$10; Missionary Fund, \$35.65; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$7.90; other objects within the diocese, \$10; total diocesan offerings, \$154.55. General: Domestic Missions, \$16.70; Foreign Missions, \$19.15; other objects, \$307.47; total general offerings, \$349.37. Grand total offerings, \$1,892.61.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$1,000; church building valued at \$1,500; condition, out of repair; rectory valued at \$1,000; condition, good; total value of property, \$3,500.

SAN JACINTO—ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

REV. A. FLETCHER, *Missionary*.

JAMES CARMICHAEL, *Treasurer*.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 10; members, 32; adults, 23; children, 9; baptisms, 2; children, 2; communicants, 10; removed, 1; present number, males, 2; females, 7; total, 9; public common prayer, Sundays, 4; other days, 1; total, 5; Holy Communion, in public, times, 2.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$7.00; current expenses, \$4.70; total parochial offerings, \$11.70. Diocesan: Missionary Fund, \$6.95. Grand total offerings, \$13.60.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$250; other property valued at \$350; total value of property, \$600.

SAN JOSE—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. J. B. WAKEFIELD, D.D., *Rector*.

CHAS. H. ALLEN, Senior Warden.

A. S. KITTREDGE, Clerk.

D. S. PAYNE, Junior Warden.

E. S. GUPPY, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 406; members, 1348; baptisms, 43; adults, 17; children, 26; confirmed, 46; marriages, 22; burials, 38; communicants last reported, 425; added by confirmation, 42; added by admission, 26; whole number added, 68; removed, 42; died, 6; present number, males, 131; females, 314; total, 445; public common prayer, Sundays, 105; other days, 60; total, 165; Holy Communion, in public, times, 34; to the sick, times, 10; total, 44; Sunday-school teachers, male, 3; female, 16; total, 19; scholars, male, 104; female, 219; total, 323; Bible class, 24; public catechisings by the minister, times, 52; Sunday-school library, volumes, 380.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$2,000; taxes, \$392; current expenses, \$780; communion alms, \$215.40; Sunday-school, \$276; other objects within the parish, \$1,800; total parochial offerings, \$5,463.40. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$468.85; Convention Fund, \$66.85; Missionary Fund, \$105.35; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$16.60; other objects within the diocese, \$80; total diocesan offerings, \$737.65. General: Domestic Missions, \$25. Grand total offerings, \$6,168.40.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$15,000; church building valued at \$8,000; insured for \$7,000; condition, good; rectory valued at \$2,600; insured for \$2,500; condition, good; other property valued at \$3,000; total value of property, \$28,600. Indebtedness: On property, \$760.

SAN LEANDRO—CHRIST CHURCH MISSION.

REV. HAMILTON LEE, *Minister*.

DR. VIVIAN, Warden.

MRS. MCDANIEL, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 8; baptisms, 1; children, 1; burials, 1; communicants, 6; public common prayer, Sundays, 12.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$80; current expenses, \$12. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$5; Convention Fund, \$2; Missionary Fund, \$6.50.

SAN LUIS REY—ALL SAINTS' MISSION.

REV. W. E. JACOBS, *Missionary*.

F. W. REYNOLDS, Warden.

A. W. MORGAN, Clerk.

A. MCWHIRTER, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 8; members, 45; adults, 33; children, 12; baptisms, 2; children, 2; confirmed, 2; marriages, 1; communicants, 27; added by confirmation, 2; removed, 3; present number, males, 22; females, 23; total, 45; public common prayer, Sundays and other days, 16; lay services, 38; Holy Communion, in public, times, 14.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$120; current expenses, Painting Fund, \$35.42, Bell Fund, \$36.20; Church Furnishing Fund, \$15; other objects within the parish, Convocation Fund, \$5.25; total parochial offerings, \$211.87. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$5; Convention Fund, \$2; Missionary Fund, \$4; total diocesan offerings, \$11. Grand total offerings, \$224.22.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$5,000; church building valued at \$800; condition, new; total value of property, \$5,800.

SAN MATEO—ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

REV. J. R. DEWOLFE COWIE, *Rector*.

H. R. JUDAH, Senior Warden.

CHAS. M. MORSE, Clerk.

B. F. LE WARNE, Junior Warden.

CHAS. M. MORSE, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 44; members, 153; adults, 100; children, 53; baptisms, 6; adults, 1; children, 5; confirmed, 2; burials, 5; communicants, 76; added by confirmation, 2; added by admission, 18; whole number added, 20; removed, 22; died, 1; present number, males, 22; females, 51; total, 73.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$750; taxes, \$39.90; current expenses, \$410.95; other objects within the parish, \$823.90; total parochial offerings, \$2,024.75. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$100; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$5.60; Convention Fund, \$20; Missionary Fund, \$25.60; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$4.00; other objects within the diocese, \$5.20; total diocesan offerings, \$160.20. General: Foreign Missions, \$6.15; total general offerings, \$6.15. Grand total offerings, \$2,191.10.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$4,000; church building valued at \$10,000; insured for \$6,000; condition, good; rectory valued at \$3,000; insured for \$2,000; condition, excellent; other property valued at \$1,500; total value of property, \$18,500. Indebtedness: On property, \$800; other debts, \$169.91; total, \$969.91.

The present Rector entered upon his work here March 1st, 1893, and therefore cannot make a full report.

SAN MIGUEL—ST. JOHN'S MISSION.

REV. ROBERT B. PEET, *Missionary*.

GERARD DOUGLAS, Warden.

C. T. ELTON, Clerk.

C. T. WHISMAN, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 22; baptisms, 10; adults, 3; children, 7; confirmed, 4; marriages, 2; burials, 1; communicants, 24; added by confirmation, 4; added by admission, 3; whole number added, 7; removed, 2; present number, males, 9; females, 20; total, 29; public common prayer, Sundays, 41; other days, 4; total, 45; Holy Communion, in public, times, 12; Sunday-school teachers, female, 1; scholars, female, 1; public catechisings by the minister, times, 3.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$167.50; taxes, \$9.75; current expenses, \$130.55; Ladies' Guild for carpet, \$36.80; for altar cloth, etc., \$20.20; total parochial offerings, \$364.85. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$10; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$1.65; Convention Fund, \$1; Missionary Fund, \$19.05; total diocesan offerings, \$31.70.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$500; church building valued at \$1,500; insured for \$1,000; condition, good; total value of property, \$2,000.

The Rev. A. L. Mitchell had charge of the parish for two months, the Rev. J. R. deW. Cowie had charge for two months, and the Rev. R. B. Peet for four and a half months.

SAN PEDRO—ST. PETER'S MISSION.

REV. CHARLES A. KIENZLE, *Missionary*.

A. G. BARTON, Warden.

HENRY BALY, Clerk.

M. REYNOLDS, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 20; members, 75; adults, 49; children, 26; baptisms, children, 3; marriages, 2; burials, 5; communicants, 29; added by admission, 1; present number, males, 8; females, 21; total, 29; public common prayer, Sundays, 50; other days, 27; total, 77; Holy Communion, in public, times, 17; Sunday-school teachers, female, 5; scholars, male, 30; female, 30; total, 60; public catechisings by the minister, times, 12; Sunday-school library, volumes, 150.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$250.41; taxes, \$21.60; current expenses, \$33.75; Sunday-school, \$21.89; total parochial offerings, \$327.65. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$5.00. General: Domestic Missions, \$1.85; from Sunday-school, Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$10; total general offerings, \$11.85. Grand total offerings, \$342.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$900; church building valued at \$1,200; condition, good; rectory valued at \$1,600; condition, fair; other property valued at \$500; total value of property, \$4,200.

SAN RAFAEL—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. ERNEST A. HARTMANN, *Rector*.

WM. BABCOCK, Senior Warden.

CARTER P. POMEROY, Clerk.

VINCENT NEALE, Junior Warden.

ROBERT WALKER, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 84; members, 310; adults, 180; children, 130; baptisms, 10; adults, 6; children, 4; confirmed, 28; marriages, 4; burials, 3; communicants, 78; added by confirmation, 28; added by admission, 7; whole number added, 35; removed, 6; died, 1; present number, males, 33; females, 73; total, 106; public common prayer, Sundays, 110; other days, 78; total, 188; Holy Communion, in public, times, 39; to the sick, times, 1; total, 40; Sunday-school teachers, male, 3; female, 7; total, 10; scholars, 100; public catechisings by the minister, times, 10; Sunday-school library, volumes, 850.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$1,186.50; taxes, \$161.46; current expenses, \$911.30; communion alms, \$32.95; Sunday-school, \$137.06; total parochial offerings, \$2,429.27. Diocesan: Bishop's Salary Fund, \$175; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$21; Convention Fund, \$30; Missionary Fund, \$171.75; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$10; Old Ladies' Home, \$21.20; Theological Education, \$9.80; total diocesan offerings, \$438.85. Grand total offerings, \$2,859.47.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$5,000; church building valued at \$8,000; insured for \$6,000; condition, good; rectory valued at \$6,000; insured for \$3,500; condition, good; other property valued at \$1,800; total value of property, \$20,800. Indebtedness: On property, \$1,000; other debts, \$1,600; total, \$2,600.

The present Rector began duty in October, 1892.

SANTA ANA—MESSIAH MISSION.

REV. W. B. BURROWS, *Missionary*.

D. F. JONES, Warden.

FREDERICK STEPHENS, Clerk.

GEO. A. EDGAR, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 38; members, 97; adults, 71; children, 26; baptisms, 4; adults, 2; children, 2; confirmed, 6; marriages, 3; burials, 3; communicants, added by confirmation, 6; added by admission, 10; whole number added, 16; removed, 6; died, 1; present number, males, 20; females, 50; total, 70; public common prayer, Sundays, 56; other days, 15; total, 71; Holy Communion, in public, times, 23; Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 3; total, 4; scholars, male, 8; female, 13; total, 21; public catechisings by the minister, times, 52; Sunday-school library, volumes, 60.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$399.96; taxes, \$44.95; current expenses, \$135.45; communion alms, \$26; Sunday-school, \$23.10; Woman's Guild, \$141.21; from San Francisco, on debt, \$200; total parochial offerings, \$970.67. Diocesan: Bishop's Salary Fund, \$14; Missionary Fund, \$26.50; total diocesan offerings, \$48.50. General: Domestic Missions, \$6.50. Grand total offerings, \$1,039.67.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$1,200; church building valued at \$5,500; insured for \$2,000; total value of property, \$6,700. Indebtedness: On property, \$700; to Diocesan Fund, \$34; to Convention Fund, \$12; other debts, \$75; total, \$821.

SANTA BARBARA—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. W. H. RAMSAY, *Rector*.

H. P. LINCOLN, Senior Warden.

F. S. BLISS, Clerk.

F. S. BLISS, Junior Warden.

H. P. LINCOLN, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Members, 308; adults, 207; children, 101; baptisms, 5; adults, 1; children, 4; confirmed, 9; marriages, 6; burials, 8; communicants, 140; added by confirmation, 9; added by admission, 6; whole number added, 15; removed, 12; died, 2; present number, males, 36; females, 104; total, 140; public common prayer, Sundays, 105; other days, 56; total, 161; Holy Communion, in public, times, 49; to the sick, times, 5; total, 54; Sunday-school teachers, male, 3; female, 5; total, 8; scholars, male, 17; female, 29; total, 46; public catechisings by the minister, times, 48; Sunday-school library, volumes, 214.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$1,608.42; taxes, \$172.59; current expenses, \$917.30; communion alms, \$78.25; Sunday-school, \$48.80; other objects within the parish, \$437.76; total parochial offerings, \$3,263.12. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$221.10; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$27; Convention Fund, \$35; Missionary Fund, \$127.31; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$47.05; other objects within the diocese,

\$60.30; total diocesan offerings, \$517.76. General: Domestic Missions, \$20.75; other objects, \$15; total general offerings, \$35.75. Grand total offerings, \$3,816.63.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$3,500; church building valued at \$20,000; insured for \$16,700; condition, good; rectory valued at \$3,000; insured for \$2,500; condition, good; total value of property, \$26,500. Indebtedness: \$81.37.

SANTA CLARA—CHURCH OF OUR HOLY SAVIOUR.

REV. A. P. ANDERSON, *Missionary*.

WM. A. WADAMS, Warden.

LOUIS DUNCAN, Clerk.

F. B. KINGTON, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 35; members, 110; adults, 65; children, 50; baptisms, 4; adults, 1; children, 3; confirmed, 15; marriages, 1; burials, 4; communicants, 50; added by confirmation, 15; removed, 2; died, 1; present number, males, 15; females, 35; total, 50; public common prayer, Sundays, 104; other days, 26; total, 130; Holy Communion, in public, times, 26; to the sick, times, 5; total, 31; Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 4; total, 5; scholars, male, 20; female, 25; total, 45; public catechisings by the minister, times, 12.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Missionary, \$720; taxes, \$12.08; current expenses, \$53.65; communion alms, \$60; Sunday-school, \$52; improvements, \$102.25; carpeting church, etc., \$150; other objects within the parish, \$25; total parochial offerings, \$1,174.98. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$15; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$5.35; Convention Fund, \$3; Missionary Fund, \$76.90; Bishop Armitage Orphanage, \$16.05; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$2.40; other objects within the diocese, \$40; total diocesan offerings, \$148.40. General: Domestic Missions, \$19. Grand total offerings, \$1,342.38.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$2,000; church building valued at \$1,500; insured for \$800; condition, good; rectory valued at \$2,000; insured for \$1,500; condition, good.

SANTA CRUZ—CALVARY CHURCH.

REV. C. O. TILLOTSON, *Rector*.

R. L. WILLIAMS, Senior Warden.

L. G. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

M. A. BUCKLEY, Junior Warden.

B. C. GADSBY, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 92; members, 320; adults, 215; children, 105; baptisms, 9; children, 9; confirmed, 6; marriages, 10; burials, 20; communicants, added by confirmation, 6; added by admission, 6; whole number added, 12; removed, 5; died, 1; present number, males, 34; females, 121; total, 155; public common prayer, Sundays, 128; other days, 45; total, 173; Holy Communion, in public, times, 38; to the sick, times, 2; total, 40; Sunday-school teachers, male, 2; female, 8; total, 10; scholars, male, 32; female, 36; total, 68; public catechisings by the minister, times, 45; Sunday-school library, volumes, 40.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$774.40; taxes, \$165.50; current expenses, \$52.40; communion alms, \$21.20; Sunday-school, \$19.85; total parochial offerings, \$1,033.35. Diocesan: Diocesan offerings, \$80; Convention Fund, \$10; Missionary Fund, \$32.70; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$4.10; other objects within the diocese, Old Ladies' Home, \$6.40; total diocesan offerings, \$133.20. General: Domestic Missions, \$20; other objects, \$5.25; total general offerings, \$25.25. Grand total offerings, \$1191.80.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$8,000; church building valued at \$4,000; insured for \$2,000; condition, fair; rectory valued at \$1,500; insured for \$1,000; condition, fair; total value of property, \$13,500. Indebtedness: To Rector, \$255.25; other debts, \$250; total, \$505.25.

SANTA MONICA—ST. AUGUSTINE'S-BY-THE-SEA.

REV. IVAN MORGAN MERLINJONES, *Rector*.

ARTHUR GAYFORD, Senior Warden. ELLIS B. WOODWORTH, Clerk.
RICHARD PECKHAM, Junior Warden. JAMES S. WILSON, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 60; members, 212; adults, 157; children, 55; baptisms, 42; adults, 15; children, 27; confirmed, 14; marriages, 7; burials, 66; communicants, added by confirmation, 14; died, 3; present number, males, 31; females, 72; total, 103; public common prayer, Sundays, 156; other days, 104; total, 260; Holy Communion, in public, times, 70; to the sick, times, 20; total, 90; Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 7; total, 8; scholars, male, 24; female, 36; total, 60; Bible class, 6; public catechisings by the minister, times, 52; parish library, volumes, 25; Sunday-school library, volumes, 60.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$660; taxes, \$41.74; current expenses, \$313.62; communion alms, \$73.85; Sunday-school, \$85.86; various guilds, \$383.63; other objects within the parish, \$557.47; total parochial offerings, \$2,116.17. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$7; Convention Fund, \$1; Missionary Fund, \$13.21; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$2; total diocesan offerings, \$23.21. General: Domestic Missions, \$7.43. Grand total offerings, \$2,146.81.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$2,000; church building valued at \$2,000; insured for \$2,000; condition, good; parish hall, \$557; insured for \$400; other property valued at \$300; total value of property, \$4,857. Indebtedness: To Rector, \$210.

SANTA PAULA—ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

REV. WALTER H. MARRIOTT, *Missionary in charge*.

COL. J. LACY PIERSON, Sen. Warden. W. HARVEY MARRIOTT, Clerk.
CLAUDE HYDE, Junior Warden. HENRY PROCTER, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 9; members, 21; adults, 18; children, 3; baptisms, children, 2; confirmed, 1; marriages, 2; communicants, 12;

added by confirmation, 1; present number, males, 10; females, 11; total, 21; public common prayer, Sundays, 31; other days, 4; total, 35; Holy Communion, in public, times, 8.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Communion alms, \$13.50. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$12.20; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$4.30; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$2.85; total diocesan offerings, \$19.35. General: total general offerings, \$40.90. Grand total offerings, \$73.75.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$300; church building valued at \$938.53; condition, new; other property valued at \$247.24; total value of property, \$1,485.77.

SAUSALITO—CHRIST CHURCH.

REV. CHARLES L. MIEL, *Rector*.

FRANCIS AVERY, Senior Warden. WM. D. TILLINGHAST, Clerk.
THOMAS PENLINGTON, Junior Warden. CHARLES BARRETT, Treas.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 44; members, 146; adults, 91; children, 55; baptisms, 12; adults, 3; children, 9; confirmed, 18; marriages, 8; burials, 8; communicants, 73; added by confirmation, 18; added by admission, 6; whole number added, 24; removed, 1; died, 1; present number, males, 28; females, 45; total, 73; public common prayer, Sundays, 144; other days, 84; total, 228; Holy Communion, in public, times, 56; to the sick, times, 2; total, 58; Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; scholars, male, 20; female, 25; total, 45; public catechisings by the minister, times, 46; Sunday-school library, volumes, 100.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$1,200; taxes, \$4.55; current expenses, \$215.50; communion alms, \$30.95; other objects within the parish, \$82.10; total parochial offerings, \$1,531.10. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$60; Convention Fund, \$8; Missionary Fund, \$115.05; other objects within the diocese, \$100.80. Grand total offerings, \$1,814.95.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$2,000; church building valued at \$3,500; insured for \$3,000; condition, excellent; rectory valued at \$1,200; insured for \$800; condition, excellent; other property valued at \$2,500; total value of property, \$9,200.

SELMA—ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

REV. LOUIS C. SANFORD, *Missionary in charge*.

W. S. STALEY, Warden. W. E. BROWN, Clerk.
W. E. PLECKER, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 19; members, 75; adults, 49; children, 26; baptisms, 5; adults, 2; children, 3; confirmed, 2; communicants, 44; added by confirmation, 2; added by admission, 5; whole number added, 7; present number, males, 17; females, 27; total, 44; public common prayer, Sundays, 59; other days, 24; total, 83; Holy Communion, in

public, times, 16; Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 3; total, 4; scholars, male, 15; female, 20; total, 35; Sunday-school library, volumes, 23.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$278; taxes, \$10.33; current expenses, \$49.35; other objects within the parish, \$272.50; total parochial offerings, \$620.18. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$12; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$12.80; Convention Fund, \$2; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$2.85; total diocesan offerings, \$50.50. General: Domestic Missions, \$1. Grand total offerings, \$671.68.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$200; church building valued at \$1,500; insured for \$1,000; condition, excellent; total value of property, \$1,700. Indebtedness: \$26.

SONORA—ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

REV. JONATHAN NICHOLAS, *Rector*.

CHAS. BURDEN, Warden.

THOS. WELLS, Clerk.

C. H. BURDEN, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 58; members, 164; baptisms, 9; adults, 4; children, 5; confirmed, 3; marriages, 2; burials, 3; communicants, 38; added by confirmation, 3; whole number added, 3; died, 7; present number, males, 15; females, 49; total, 64; public common prayer, Sundays, 66; other days, 10; total, 76; Holy Communion, in public, times, 15; to the sick, times, 6; total, 21; Sunday-school teachers, male, 2; female, 5; total, 7; scholars, male, 20; female, 50; total, 70; public catechisings by the minister, times, 8; Sunday-school library, volumes, 100.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$350; taxes, \$14; current expenses, \$200.05; Sunday-school, \$12.85. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$10; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$6; Convention Fund, \$2; Missionary Fund, \$25.45; other objects within the diocese, \$3.95; total diocesan offerings, \$47.40.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$600; church building valued at \$2,000; insured for \$15.50; condition, good.

SOUTH RIVERSIDE—ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST MISSION.

REV. A. FLETCHER, *Missionary*.

S. S. PEACH, Warden.

V. O. HARTER, Clerk.

H. A. WOOD, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 14; members, 54; adults, 36; children, 18; baptisms, children, 3; confirmed, 3; marriages, 1; burials, 2; communicants, 20; added by confirmation, 2; added by admission, 2; whole number added, 4; removed, 3; died, 1; present number, males, 5; females, 11; total, 16; public common prayer, Sundays, 58; other days, 12; total, 70; Holy Communion, in public, times, 10; Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 3; total, 4; scholars, male, 8; female, 16; total, 24; public catechisings by the minister, times, 6.

OFFERINGS—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, from Feb. 1, 1892, \$510; taxes, \$2.55; current expenses, \$53.10; Sunday-school, \$19; other objects within the parish, \$56.75; total parochial offerings, \$641.40. Diocesan: Disabled Clergy Fund, \$1.75; Missionary Fund, \$5.30; other objects within the diocese, \$.80; total diocesan offerings, \$7.85. General: Domestic Missions, \$1; Foreign Missions, \$1; other objects, \$1.50; total general offerings, \$3.50. Grand total offerings, \$652.75.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$600. Indebtedness: On property, \$55.

STOCKTON—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

REV. W. J. LEMON, *Rector*.

R. E. WILHOIT, Senior Warden.

W. W. OATES, Clerk.

H. W. TAYLOR, Junior Warden.

H. H. HEWLETT, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 176; members, 689; adults, 511; children, 178; baptisms, 19; adults, 9; children, 10; confirmed, 28; marriages, 7; burials, 15; communicants, 191; added by confirmation, 28; added by admission, 15; whole number added, 43; removed, 3; died, 3; present number, males, 33; females, 158; total, 191; public common prayer, Sundays, 103; other days, 59; total, 162; Holy Communion, in public, times, 65; Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 14; total, 15; scholars, 149; Bible class, 1; public catechisings by the minister, times, 12; parish library, volumes, 800.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$1,800; taxes, \$265.13; current expenses, \$2,624.05; communion alms, \$70; Sunday-school, \$150. Diocesan: Other objects within the diocese, \$178.10.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$10,000; church building valued at \$26,200; condition, new; other property valued at \$12,000; total value of property, \$48,200. Indebtedness: On property, \$14,226.50.

TULARE—ST. JOHN'S MISSION.

REV. J. H. WATERMAN, *Missionary*.

W. C. AMBROSE, Warden.

GEO. MASSEY, Clerk.

B. J. HOLLOWAY, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 33; members, 112; adults, 70; children, 42; baptisms, 8; adults, 3; children, 5; confirmed, 3; marriages, 1; burials, 4; communicants, 38; added by confirmation, 3; added by admission, 3; whole number added, 6; died, 2; present number, males, 12; females, 26; total, 38; Holy Communion, to the sick, times, 3; Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 3; total, 4; scholars, male, 17; female, 15; total, 32; public catechisings by the minister, times, 10.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$211.75; current expenses, \$12.36. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$11.66; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$1; Convention Fund, \$3; Missionary Fund, \$9.50; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$.70; total diocesan offerings, \$25.86. Grand total offerings, \$249.91.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$500; church building valued at \$700; condition, good; rectory valued at \$500; condition, fair; total value of property, \$1,700. Indebtedness: On property, \$375.

TUSTIN—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. GEORGE ROBINSON, *Rector*.

D. L. ALDERMAN, *Warden*.

W. G. JEROME, *Clerk*.

W. H. SPENCER, *Treasurer*.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 16; members, 49; adults, 33; children, 16; baptisms, 4; adults, 1; children, 3; confirmed, 3; burials, 3; communicants, 25; added by confirmation, 3; removed, 7; present number, males, 8; females, 13; total, 21; public common prayer, Sundays, 50; other days, 55; total, 105; Holy Communion, in public, times, 61; Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 2; total, 3; scholars, male, 7; female, 8; total, 15; Sunday-school library, volumes, 70.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$177.50; taxes, \$18.30; other objects within the parish, \$2.20; total parochial offerings, \$198. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$15; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$1.90; Convention Fund, \$3; Missionary Fund, \$12.35; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$1.45; other objects within the diocese, Old Ladies' Home, \$1; total diocesan offerings, \$34.70. General: Foreign Missions, \$5. Grand total offerings, \$237.70.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$500; church building valued at \$2,500; condition, good; rectory valued at \$2,000; condition, good; total value of property, \$5,000.

VENTURA—ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

REV. S. H. S. GALLAUDET, *Minister in charge*.

P. I. GADGE, *Warden*.

MRS. A. D. BOWEN, *Treasurer*.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 30; members, 110; baptisms, 4; adults, 2; children, 2; burials, 2; communicants, 29; public common prayer, Sundays, 40; other days, 26; total, 66; Holy Communion, in public, times, 13; Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 5; total, 6; scholars, male, 9; female, 30; total, 39; public catechisings by the minister, times, 15.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$398; taxes, \$74.51; current expenses, \$116; Sunday-school, \$40; other objects within the parish, \$1,274.81; total parochial offerings, \$1,903.32. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$15; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$4; Convention Fund, \$5; Missionary Fund, \$4; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$1; total diocesan offerings, \$39. General: Foreign Missions, \$1.50. Grand total offerings, \$1,943.82.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$1,500; church building valued at \$5,000; insured for \$2,500; total value of property, \$6,500. Indebtedness: On property, \$3,250.

The above report is financially for the year, otherwise only for the *five* months I have been in charge.

This report is taken from several sources, and as far as the parish books are concerned, I cannot vouch for them—they are very much mixed up.

VISALIA—ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

REV. J. H. WATERMAN, *Missionary*.

W. J. NICHOLSON, Warden.

W. G. DOZIER, Clerk.

GEO. SMALL, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 33; members, 94; adults, 73; children, 21; baptisms, 7; adults, 3; children, 4; confirmed, 4; communicants, 25; added by confirmation, 4; added by admission, 4; whole number added, 8; Holy Communion, in public, times, 7.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$7.20; communion alms, \$21.15; other objects within the parish, guild hall, \$584.75; total parochial offerings, \$613.10. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$19; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$1.20; Convention Fund, \$4.25; Missionary Fund, \$7.40. Grand total offerings, \$837.

Indebtedness: To Missionary Board, \$30.

WALNUT CREEK—ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

REV. H. TOWNSEND, *Missionary*.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 10; members, 45; adults, 34; children, 11; baptisms, 2; adults, 1; children, 1; communicants, present number, males, 12; females, 15; total, 27; public common prayer, Sundays, 43; other days, 20; total, 63; Holy Communion, in public, times, 12; to the sick, times, 1; total, 13.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$140; taxes, \$7.20; debt, \$62; total parochial offerings, \$209.20. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$10; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$1; Convention Fund, \$2; Missionary Fund, \$5.55; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$1; total diocesan offerings, \$19.55. General: Domestic Missions, \$1.25; Foreign Missions, \$1.25; Jewish Mission, \$1. Grand total offerings, \$232.25.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$300; church building valued at \$2,000; insured for \$1,000; condition, good; other property valued at \$200; total value of property, \$2,500.

WATSONVILLE—ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

REV. WM. PAGE CASE, *Rector*.

JOHN MCGOWAN, Senior Warden.

W. R. PORTER, Clerk.

ROBT. BURLAND, Junior Warden.

WM. BURBECK, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 22; members, 102; adults, 60; children, 42; baptisms, children, 3; confirmed, 3; burials, 2; communicants, 50; added by confirmation, 3; added by admission, 3; whole number added, 6; pres-

ent number, males, 12; females, 38; total, 50; public common prayer, Sundays, 96; other days, 150; total, 246; Holy Communion, in public, times, 128; Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 4; total, 5; scholars, male, 10; female, 14; total, 24; public catechisings by the minister, times, 30; parish library, volumes, 250; Sunday-school library, volumes, 80.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$720; current expenses, \$75; communion alms, \$15; Sunday-school, \$24; other objects within the parish, \$175. Diocesan: Disabled Clergy Fund, \$7.60; Convention Fund, \$2; Missionary Fund, \$27.25; P. E. Old Ladies' Home, \$4.50; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$2.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$600; church building valued at \$2,500; insured for \$2,000; condition, good. Indebtedness: \$200.

WEST BERKELEY—GOOD SHEPHERD MISSION.

WM. B. CHASE, *Lay Reader*.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 6; members, 15; baptisms, children, 4; communicants, 15; present number, males, 1; females, 14; total, 15; public common prayer, Sundays, 45; other days, 7; total, 52; Holy Communion, in public, times, 3; Sunday-school teachers, female, 3; scholars, 33; Sunday-school library, volumes, 20.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Current expenses, \$10.60; Sunday-school, \$24.60; total parochial offerings, \$52. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$6.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$500; church building valued at \$1,500; insured for \$2,000; condition, good; other property valued at \$50; total value of property, \$2,050.

WILMINGTON—ST. JOHN'S MISSION.

REV. CHAS. A. KIENZLE, *Missionary*.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 8; members, 24; adults, 19; children, 5; baptisms, children, 1; confirmed, 2; communicants, 15; added by confirmation, 2; added by admission, 2; whole number added, 4; died, 1; present number, males, 4; females, 11; total, 15; public common prayer, Sundays, 1; other days, 40; total, 41; Holy Communion, in public, times, 4.

OFFERINGS.—Parochial: Amount paid for salary of Rector, \$65.48; current expenses, \$5; total parochial offerings, \$71.48. Diocesan: Missionary Fund, \$1.85. Grand total offerings, \$73.33.

PROPERTY.—Land valued at \$75; church building valued at \$1,500; condition, fair; other property valued at \$250; total value of property, \$1,825.

Summary of Statistics.

CLERGY:

Received	10
Removed	2
Deposed.....	1
Present Number, Bishops.....	1
Presbyters	107
Deacons	5 113
Candidates for Holy Orders.....	7
Lay Readers.....	46
Parishes.....	44
Missions, organized	60
" unorganized.....	18 122
Ordinations to the Diaconate.....	2
Advanced to the Priesthood.....	3
Rectors Instituted.....	6

PAROCHIAL.

FAMILIES REPORTED	5,676
Parishes and Missions not reporting, entered as last year	944 6,620
Members	19,643
BAPTISMS REPORTED:	
Adults.....	338
Children.....	996 1,334
CONFIRMED	1,059
COMMUNICANTS REPORTED.....	10,073
Parishes not reporting, estimated as last year.....	646 10,719
MARRIAGES REPORTED.....	522
BURIALS REPORTED.....	810
SUNDAY-SCHOOLS:	
Teachers reported.....	597
Scholars "	5,914
Parishes not reporting, as last year.....	222 6,136

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL:

Salaries	\$ 70,738.04
Taxes	5,345.89
Current Expenses.....	53,372.03
Communion Alms.....	5,999.03
Sunday-School.....	4,559.61
Other Parochial Expenses.....	39,229.91

Total for Parochial Objects.....\$179,244.51

DIOCESAN:

Endowment Fund.....	\$ 4,000.00
Bishop's Salary Fund.....	8,927.66
Convention Fund.....	1,038.85
Disabled Clergy Fund.....	1,185.84
Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....	1,580.83
Missionary Fund.....	6,372.70
Other Objects Within the Diocese.....	17,627.27

Total for Diocesan Objects.....\$ 40,733.15

GENERAL:

Domestic Missions.....	790.76
Foreign ".....	388.30
Other Objects Without the Diocese.....	2,934.46

Total for General Objects.....\$4,113.42

TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS REPORTED.....\$224,090.98

PROPERTY:

Value of Land.....	\$269,025
Value of Church Buildings.....	494,438
Value of Rectories.....	53,957
Other Property.....	43,959

Total Value of Church Property reported.....\$861,379

Indebtedness on Church Property.....\$ 89,311.25

Other Indebtedness.....16,376.07

Total Indebtedness reported.....\$105,687.32

Clerical Reports.

The Bishop of the Diocese has also received reports, according to the Canon, from the following clergymen:

THE REV. B. O. BAKER.

Since the last convention I have had the morning service, 138 times, evening, 112; Holy Communion, 95; baptisms, 23; weddings, 14; funerals, 18. A large Bible class every week to which a large number of men come; Sunday-school, etc., every Sunday; had 16 persons confirmed.

THE REV. M. M. BEN OLIEL.

Since I resigned St. John's, San Bernardino, last August, I have preached and lectured and officiated in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Camden, Baltimore, Jacksonville, and many other cities and parishes, and delivered altogether 137 sermons, lectures and addresses in 29 churches and other places. During Lent I preached every Sunday evening in St. John's Cathedral, Jacksonville, Florida, and every Sunday morning in St. Andrew's Church in the same city. In Holy Week, I preached twice daily in these two churches, and conducted the three hours devotions on Good Friday at St. Andrew's. I also preached every Friday afternoon at Trinity, St. Augustine, and in other churches at other times in Lent. I have reason to hope and believe that God has blessed my work. I had large congregations, sometimes the churches were full to overflowing. I have heard of several cases of Non-Conformists coming over to our church. In one notable instance a Baptist lady brought her four children to the sacred font on Easter Eve, as the direct result, as she declared, of the good she received to her soul during my sermons in Jacksonville. A Theosophist, a Swedenborgian, a Methodist minister and several Presbyterians and Baptists and Jews have expressed their gratitude to me and others for the benefits they derived from my humble ministrations. I pray God to make the good impressions lasting.

THE REV. J. H. C. BONTE.

During the past year I have preached twice and taken part in church services whenever the condition of my throat permitted.

I have been able also to deliver the usual number of lectures on ethics required of me in the Law Department of the University of California. I am now in better health than at any time during the past thirteen years, and shall, I hope, be able to do considerable church work during the coming year.

THE REV. W. A. BREWER.

Since my last report to you I have been engaged in my duties as head-master and chaplain of St. Matthew's School.

THE REV. W. H. DYER.

I respectfully report that I have acted in the capacity of assistant to the Rev. Geo. F. Bugbee in St Paul's Church, Los Angeles, and that the few offices which I have performed are comprised in the statistics of that parish.

THE REV. R. M. EDWARDS.

This is my report for the convention year: Up to Feb. my acts are reported in connection with Trinity Church, S. F., although from Sept. until May I was also Superintendent and Chaplain of the Old Peoples' Home, where I held daily morning prayer, an additional Sunday service with preaching, and performed such other services as pertain to the office of chaplain. Since Feb. I have baptized two infants, officiated at 13 funerals, and occasionally preached or celebrated for my brother clergymen.

THE REV. THOS. W. HASKINS.

By reason of ill-health I resigned Christ Church Parish, Los Angeles, July 1st, 1892. Relief from parochial work and residence, more or less in the dry climate of Antelope Valley have helped me greatly. I have officiated occasionally for the brethren in Los Angeles, and also in the dioceses of New Mexico, Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa, Chicago, Western New York, New York, Long Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Northern California. At present I am assisting temporarily, on Sundays, the Rev. Mr. Bugbee, of St. Paul's, Los Angeles.

My residence is now Manzana, Los Angeles County, where I have undertaken to gather a colony, and where a certain portion of the lands set to trees and cultivated for a term of years are devoted to religious and educational work under my personal ownership.

I officiate and preach at the Manzana School-house on Sundays, when not engaged in assisting the brethren elsewhere.

I have engaged in services not reported elsewhere, as follows: Burials, 1; baptisms, 2; marriages, 2. I also report Manzana offerings as follows:

For purposes within the diocese.....	\$73.80
Outside diocese, including Missions.....	66.00

\$139.80

THE REV. L. V. JESSUP.

During the last conventional year I have been unable to undertake much duty. I officiated at Bakersfield two months, June and July, and have performed other occasional services in Los Angeles and vicinity, a record of which will appear in the reports of the parishes or missions in which I officiated.

THE REV. HENDERSON JUDD.

Read Morning Prayer, times, 9; read Evening Prayer, times, 4; Sermons preached, 11; Celebrations, Holy Eucharist, public, 2; assisted upon other occasions, times, 9.

These various services were rendered at Christ Church, Redondo, St. Barnabas', Vernondale, the Soldiers' Home, near Santa Monica, and Los Angeles (St. Paul's, St. John's, Christ).

THE REV. D. O. KELLEY.

As General Missionary of the Northern District, my report for the year ending April 30, 1893, is as follows:

For convenience it will be divided under three heads: 1st. Services as Minister in charge of St. Cornelius' Chapel, Presidio. 2d. Services as "City Missionary." 3d. Services not included under either the 1st or 2nd head.

At the Presidio I have been in charge since October 1st. In all I have held 56 public services, including 27 celebrations of the Holy Communion. Have baptized 1 adult and 4 infants. Have presented 12 persons for confirmation, and have had 2 burials. I have also done considerable pastoral visiting, and have always found a ready co-operation on the part of the officers and their families in plans and efforts to extend the ministrations of the church. The Sunday-school, numbering about 50 children, is an especially interesting and satisfactory feature. It is made up entirely of the children of enlisted men, with a few from a neighboring hamlet of fishermen.

2nd. As "City Missionary," again my services may be divided under several sub heads:

(a) As Chaplain of St. Luke's Hospital, I have kept up regular Friday afternoon services, in the library or sitting-room, a place, by the way, without any special furnishings or conveniences for the purpose. Parts of two days every week, and more when needed, have been spent in visiting the patients and others in the institution, frequently having prayers at the bedside of the sick. Two persons have been baptized. Two of the nurses and one patient have been prepared and presented for confirmation. One has been buried, and the Holy Communion has been celebrated and administered by me 4 times to 7 different individuals.

(b) At the City and County Hospital, on 74 different occasions, aver-

aging a little more than twice a week, I have made 651 personal visitations, in the large majority of cases at the bedsides of the sick, sometimes of course, to such as are able to be up and around the wards. 1 man has been baptized; 3 prepared and presented for confirmation. The Holy Communion has been administered to 8 persons, and the burial service has been read twice. I have spent in providing little delicacies and needed articles of clothing, etc., for the sick \$8.05, and have given them 23 prayer books and a few copies of the new Testament. In 29 instances letters have been written and visits made to relatives and friends. The work at the City and County Hospital has been very full of opportunities and of recompense.

(c) At the Alms House semi-monthly Sunday services have been regularly held, and occasional public service, and many ward and bedside services at my other weekly visits to the institution.

My ministrations at the Alms House have brought me into a more or less close pastoral relation to about 60 of the inmates. There have been 1 baptism, 13 prepared and presented for confirmation, 4 burial services, and 8 celebrations of the Holy Communion, administering to 38 different individuals. The number of enrolled communicants at present is 31.

There is great need at the Alms House of a Chapel, and I trust measures now being considered may result in procuring one soon.

(d) At the City and County Jail I have made a few visits, interviewing the prisoners in their cells, and making one general address in the interior corridor.

One visit was made to the U. S. Marine Hospital, but without special result.

I have found the "city missionary" work a most interesting and absorbing one, but it needs much more than a portion of one man's time to do it thoroughly.

3d. During the present year I have held service 13 times at Merced and 9 times at Madera. Sunday, May 15th, I spent at Salinas, holding services, and preparing the way for the coming of the new Missionary or Rector, there soon expected. One Sunday was divided between Selma and Fowler. Two Sunday services were held in Martinez. One Sunday service at Modesto. One Sunday at Sonora. I spent one Sunday at Gilroy, and arranged with the Rev. F. B. A. Lewis to make regular visits there, an arrangement that has been faithfully carried out. Two "Fifth Sundays" have been given at San Quentin, on one of which, however, the service was taken by the Rev. A. T. Perkins. At these services several hundred of the prisoners were attentive participants, and on the occasion of Mr. Perkins' going a number of his vested choir accompanied him and sang the service. There are always some among the prisoners who enjoy the Church service, and may be benefited by it.

My last trip into the country was on St. Mark's Day, just passed, when I went to Hollister, at your direction, and in response to an urgent desire on the part of the few Church people there. Service was held in

the evening. The attendance was about 40. After the service nearly all remained, at my suggestion, for a conference in regard to a possible beginning of regular services. I found a very earnest desire for such services, and an expression of determination to do all possible to secure and sustain them. There are apparently twenty or thirty adult Church people in the town and vicinity, including some dozen communicants. They will give at least \$15 a month as soon as semi-monthly Sunday services can be given them, and more when a mission is organized and a Missionary appointed, as I suggested might be the case in connection with Gilroy. I am convinced that work should be begun in Hollister at once, and prosecuted with vigor, for the prospect seems a singularly promising one.

During Lent I gave Sunday evening services at St. James' Mission, of St. Paul's Church, San Francisco. Here, too, is a locality where Church work might be prosecuted with every likelihood of satisfactory results.

Besides services already reported, I have ministered or assisted on numerous occasions in the Churches of San Francisco, Alameda, Oakland, and San Jose.

In all, during the year, I have officiated at 182 public services, celebrated the Holy Communion 53 times, baptized 10 persons, prepared and presented 31 for confirmation, and buried 10.

My traveling expenses, of all sorts, for the year, have been \$111.30, all of which have been covered by collections at places where services have been held, and by contributions of individual friends, besides a considerable balance paid in to the Treasury of the Board of Missions. The Presidio, also, has paid nearly \$400 to the several diocesan funds, and St. Luke's Hospital \$130.

THE REV. DANIEL KENDIG

Regrets that owing to his physical condition he is unable to make a report of any discharge of clerical duty during the past year.

THE REV. F. B. A. LEWIS.

In accordance with the Canon, I offer a report for the last convention year, as follows:

Since resigning St. Luke's Parish, Los Gatos, after nearly 9 years of service, and in order to make way for a resident minister, I have officiated in that parish 4 times. Have assisted in the services at Santa Clara a number of times, and preached the sermon on Thanksgiving Day. Have held service at St. Stephen's, Gilroy, once each month since November last, administering the Holy Communion each time.

The other Sundays have been occupied in assisting at Christ Church Mission, San Jose.

I have baptized 1 adult and solemnized 2 marriages.

THE REV. ADAM A. McALLISTER.

I respectfully report that from May to November, 1892, inclusive, I served as chaplain on the U. S. Flagship Chicago on the Atlantic Ocean. From January to May 1, 1893, I have been on duty on the U. S. Ship Independence at Mare Island, Cal.

THE REV. EDWARD PIDSLEY.

I respectfully report that during the past year I have assisted the rectors of Trinity and Christ Churches, San Jose, in the church services; have solemnized 3 marriages, baptized 1 infant, and officiated at 1 funeral.

THE REV. ALFRED TODHUNTER.

I beg to report that during the convention year just expired I have conducted the various offices of the Church in this Diocese and in the Missionary Jurisdiction of Northern California.

I have to report seven baptisms, and officiated at one funeral.

THE REV. GEO. WALLACE.

I respectfully report that during the convention year have held services at Grace Church, Martinez; St. Paul's, San Rafael; St. Paul's Church, Oakland, and the Church of St. Matthew, San Mateo. Since September last I have officiated regularly at the newly organized mission at Palo Alto, and since February last have been temporarily in charge of St. Peter's Church, Redwood City. I have also officiated at Trinity, St. John's and St. Luke's Church, San Francisco, and at the Chapel of the Leland Stanford, Jr., University.

As rector and principal of St. Margaret's School, San Mateo, I have been actively engaged in an effort to establish on a firm basis this school of christian education for girls.

Addenda.

PAGE 3.—Add to Examining Chaplains, Rev. H. B. Restarick.

PAGE 4.—Add to Committee "On Adjustment of Interest of the Episcopal Endowment Fund," A. H. Phelps, D. M. Kent, W. A. M. Van Bokkelen.

PAGE 16.—South Riverside, St. John the Baptist, add *Mission*.

PAGES 42 AND 97.—Amendment to Title I., Canon VI., §98: "*Resolved*, that Title I., Canon VI., §98, be amended to read as follows:

(17) Report of the Corporation.

(18) Miscellaneous Business.

CHANGES IN CLERGY LIST UP TO SEPT. 15, 1893.

The Rev. Geo. F. Bugbee, St. Paul's, Los Angeles, died June 14, 1893.

The Rev. Thos. G. Williams, San Francisco, died July 13th, 1893.

The Rev. Wm. Page Case has resigned All Saints', Watsonville.

The Rev. W. W. Davis has resigned St. Luke's, San Francisco, and removed to St. George's, New York City.

The Rev. R. M. Edwards, San Francisco, has removed to Hoquiam, Washington.

The Rev. Chas. A. Kienzle has resigned the Church of the Epiphany, Los Angeles, and removed to Knoxville, Ill.

The Rev. A. A. McAlister, Chaplain, U. S. A., has removed from San Francisco to Mare Island, Cal.

The Rev. W. T. Manning has resigned Trinity Church, Redlands, and become Professor of Dogmatic Theology, at Sewanee, Tenn.

The Rev. Wm. H. Moreland, has accepted St. Luke's San Francisco, and will enter upon his duties October 1st.

The Rev. W. J. O'Brien is assistant at St. Mary the Virgin, San Francisco, also serving St. Alban's, San Francisco.

The Rev. Hale Townsend has removed from Walnut Creek.

The Rev. W. I. Kip, Jr., has severed his connection with Grace Church, San Francisco, and will enter upon duties of Instructor at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, at San Mateo, when opened.

The Rev. J. O. Lincoln has accepted a professorship in the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, at San Mateo, and will enter upon his duties about October 1st.

The Rev. G. C. Mitchell was ordained Deacon, August 20, 1893, and is in charge of St. Mark's Mission, Kings City.

The Rev. John Gray has resigned the Church of the Advent, San Francisco, and accepted St. Paul's, Los Angeles.

The Rev. A. G. L. Trew, D. D., has resigned St. John's, Oakland, and will reside near Pasadena.

In Memoriam.



THE RIGHT REVEREND
WILLIAM INGRAHAM KIP, D.D., LL.D.
First Bishop of California.

Born in New York City, October 3d, 1811

WAS GRADUATED FROM

Yale College in 1831

AND FROM

The General Theological Seminary in 1835.

Ordained Deacon by Bishop B. T. Onderdonk in S. John's
Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., June 28, 1835; and
Priest by Bishop G. W. Doane in S. Peter's Church,
Morristown, N. J., October 20, 1835.

Rector S. Peter's, Morristown, N. J., 1835-36.

Assistant Grace Church, New York, 1836-37.

Rector S. Paul's Church, Albany, 1837-53.

Consecrated Missionary Bishop of California, in Trinity Church,
New York, on the Festival of SS. Simon and Jude, October
28, 1853, by Bishops Geo. Burgess of Maine, Jackson Kemper
of Missouri and Indiana, A. Lee of Delaware, Wm. J. Boone
of China, G. W. Freeman of Arkansas and the Southwest,
Geo. Upfold of Indiana, H. J. Whitehouse of Illinois and J.
M. Wainwright, Provisional Bishop of New York.

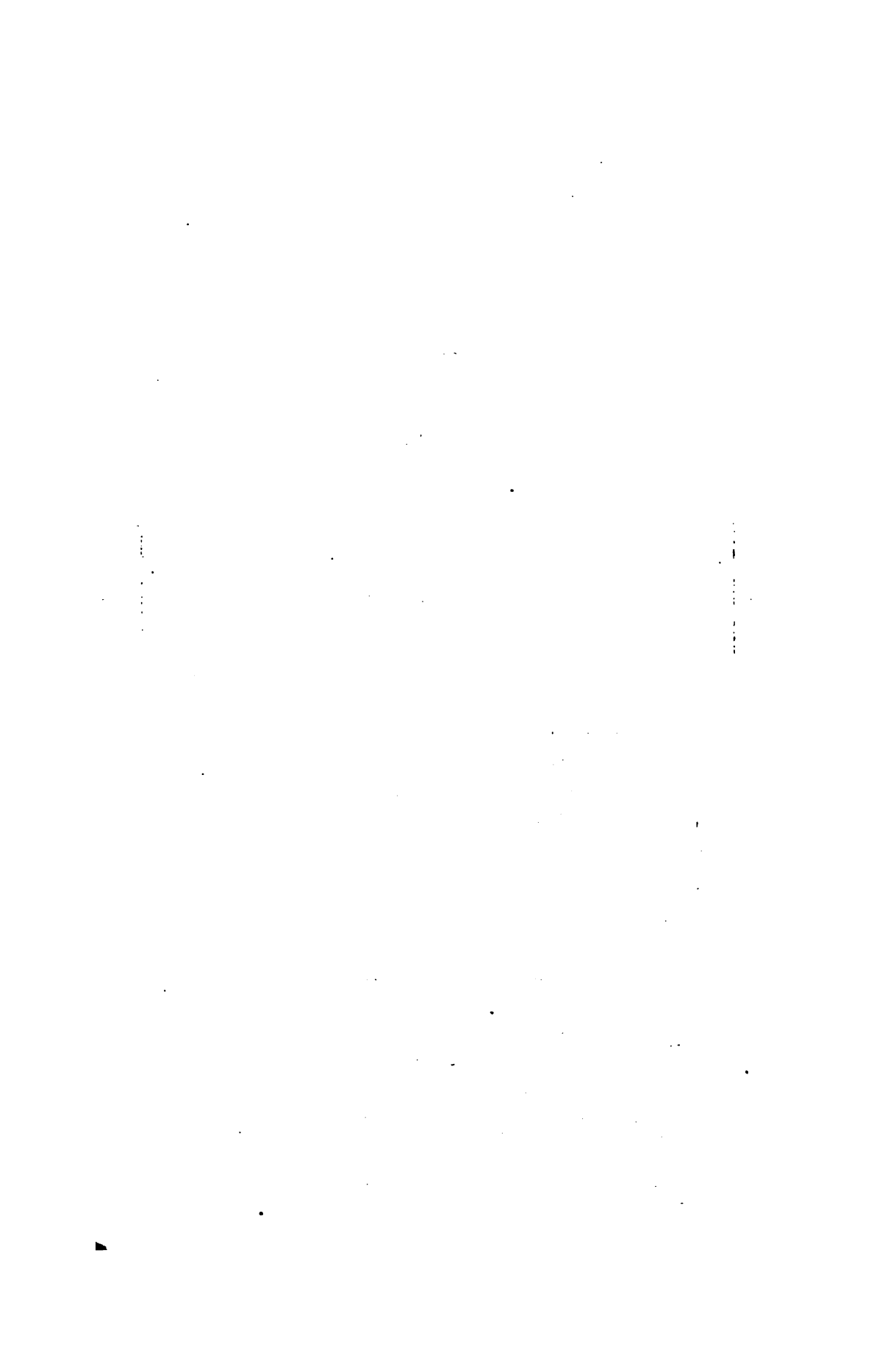
Elected Bishop of the Diocese of California in 1857



Entered into Rest at San Francisco, April 7th, 1893.



Our gospel came not unto you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy
Ghost, and in much assurance; as ye know what manner of men we were
among you for your sake. 1 Thess. 1-5. *Text of the sermon at his consecration.*



Memorial Sermon

DELIVERED AT THE OPENING SERVICE OF THE ANNUAL CONVENTION
BY THE RIGHT REV. WM. F. NICHOLS, D. D.

Herein is that saying true, One soweth and another reapeth.—**ST. JOHN, 4 : 37.**

First the Prayer Book speaks over the open grave the comfort of the Church to those who mourn. Its soothing words are of the communion of saints and of the resurrection hope. It is seldom that anything is added to those words at the service when our bishops are laid to their rest. The simple burial service seems complete; it contains all "the unities" of the mysteries, and the sorrow and the consolations of death in itself. Later on comes the more opportune fulfillment of our hearts' desire to have something said about the life and character that have been taken from us, and to hold the service we call memorial.

With an obvious fitness, we make this opening service of the Convention, in its Holy Communion and its sermon, one of association with the memory and work of the late Bishop of the Diocese. It had been hoped that our honored Chancellor and Bishop Wingfield could have also spoken to you at this time; and it only makes me feel more inadequate for the duty that has fallen to me to find that you must be deprived of that estimate of Bishop Kip which Judge Stanly is so competent to give, and which he had undertaken to give until prevented by illness, and as well of the words of the Bishop of Northern California.

If a memorial sermon were a full biography, there still would be an embarrassment in reducing to practicable limits the large and rich material for the account of the noble and distinguished life that has so recently closed its earthly career. And then the very promptness with which we wish to hold a memorial service is in itself a serious qualification of the exercise of the true biographical and historic sense. No man's life can have its precise value struck—be that great or small—in the fresh memories of his death. Scales of time are the only just balances on which character can be weighed. Bishop Kip's life and work were singularly of that sort that need years and the fuller unfolding of events to accurately determine their real force and province. Personal character and public career, when they exhibit strong qualities, leave a heritage of influences which go on as factors in the world, but which come within the range of no statistics and can only be followed by conjecture. There are few of us that do not illustrate this in our own lives. Pick out some impression left upon you by a strong character that influenced your childhood, or some conviction shaped by a book you read years ago. You realize the part that impression or that conviction has had in making you what you are to-day. And yet that person,

and the person who wrote that book, may never themselves have known of the result of that word in you or in manifold other instances. Much less could another's estimate of the lives of those persons include such data.

In approaching even the barest outlines, to which we must confine ourselves to-day, of what Bishop Kip was and did, it is most important that we should fully see and understand how by birth, training, taste, and circumstances, his life and work had their highest ideals and realizations in those forces which outreach the span of earthly life, and go on in this world ramifying and quickening in unnumbered channels. The life and work which set in motion lasting energy continue to live in that energy; and there is a real sense in which we may reverse the dictum "He being dead yet speaketh," and say of such an heritage, He having ceased to speak yet liveth. It is, among many others, that memorial aspect that I would endeavor to dwell upon this morning, only prefacing it by the dates that belong here.

William Ingraham Kip was born of the high lineage he ever adorned in the city of New York the 3d of October, 1811. After having spent some time at Rutgers College, New Jersey, he graduated at Yale College in 1831, and at the General Theological Seminary (of the Alumni Association of which he was President at the time of his death) in 1835, having been a student at the Theological Seminary of Virginia, 1832 to 1833. He was ordained deacon by Bishop B. T. Onderdonk in St. John's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., June 28, 1835, and priest by Bishop Doane in St. Peter's Church, Morristown, N. J., October 20, 1835. He was rector of the last named Church in 1835-6; assistant at Grace Church, N. Y., 1836-7; and rector of St. Paul's Church, Albany, from 1837 to 1853, the year of his consecration. In 1853, through an interesting chain of circumstances which he details in the first chapter of his book "Early Days of My Episcopate," the General Convention in New York elected him as the Missionary Bishop of California, and he was consecrated in Trinity Church, New York, on the Festival of St. Simon and St. Jude, October 28th, of the same year, Bishop Burgess, of Maine, preaching the sermon; and besides him Bishops Kemper, A. Lee, Boone, Freeman, Upfold, Whitehouse, and Wainwright taking part in the service.

His first confirmation was held in Trinity Church, San Francisco, Sunday, April 9, 1854. Bishop Scott, of Oregon, was present and a "native of China" was in the class confirmed. In 1857 he was elected Bishop of the Diocese, in which office he continued until his death on Friday morning of last Easter week, April 7th. Columbia College gave him the degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology in 1847, and Yale College the degree of Doctor of Laws in 1872. The best epitome of all that fills in these dates of the history of his fourscore years and more, would probably be to say that the whole record, the more narrowly and fairly it is examined, will, I believe, justify the aspirations he expressed in that first sermon in San Francisco, preached in Trinity Church, Sunday, January 29, 1854. It was the conclusion of his sermon, showing "the

feelings," to use his own words, "with which I entered on my ministry in this distant land."

"'And that Rock was Christ.' It is a text which seems to embrace within itself the very substance and fullness of the Gospel. And I can not but rejoice, brethren, that the first message I am permitted to deliver in this place is from words condensing within themselves the whole system of which our Lord was Himself the earliest herald, and which he bequeathed to His ministers to publish to the ends of the world. Commencing now a new era in my public ministry, and a great gulf separating the past, with its thronging memories, from the shadowy future, it is fitting that these words should be at once my present theme and the type of what should be my message in days that are to come. I would have them go on with me, spreading their influence over all that I may say when ministering in holy things, till to me, as to all others, that solemn hour comes when Christ the Rock shall be the dying mortal's only refuge."

There could hardly be a better analysis of the genius of his whole work or of the consistent single-mindedness of his character as the verdict of our Church posterity in the diocese will establish it. And it is our intent to-day not to dwell upon the details of his life work, but to reach right deductions from those details. How interesting they were we know from Bishop Kip's account of the history of the Church in California, contributed to the "History of the American Episcopal Church" (vol. ii, pp. 313-317), as well as the record from his own pen of those first seven "Early Years." But that was a little over a sixth of his episcopate. He says of the rest when the preface was written in 1891: "Thirty-one years have come and gone since then. I live to see the fulfillment of many prophecies [the "Early Days," etc.] makes—the death of many hopes it records." The satisfaction, not unmingled with pathos, of this retrospect covers a period in which the biographer would find some of his most valuable, historical chapters, both of the life and of the Church hereabouts. And Bishop Kip's episcopate measured a growth somewhat remarkable. The first sermon already referred to was delivered when, as he says, "almost all there was of the Church on the Pacific Coast was gathered into Trinity." You to-day in Trinity are representatives of the more than one hundred parishes and missions that are now in the diocese, besides the northern third of the State that has been set apart as a missionary jurisdiction!

The lasting momentum communicated by that life and ministry we recall, however, as more especially our theme, and that as it became an inalienable, undying part of the heritage he has left us. Herein is that saying true of him and of us: "One soweth and another reapeth." As we trace out and analyze what our Church life to-day possesses because of Bishop Kip's having been the chief human agent for forty years in shaping it, we shall find, I think, that there are groups of facts which gather (a) around his influence as a gentleman and citizen, (b) around

his pursuits as a scholar and author, and (c) around his work as a shepherd and bishop of souls.

A true gentleman is an object lesson wherever he is. The world about him soon reads it. He becomes a teaching power. And communities always value their gentlemen and accord them spontaneous homage. The finer fabric always attracts attention in character as it does on the counter. It sometimes wins even reluctant homage. With all there has been in the checkered history of San Francisco and California to bring hither and develop the ungentle side of human nature, I suspect there has always been more of the gentle side than common reputation, especially that which is remote, places to our credit. Bishop Kip found, and ever drew to himself, many kindred spirits that honored, as did he, California character and California citizenship. But as in a new country and under the formative conditions that belonged to it, the finer the sensibilities the more exposed to the discomforts and trials they were, so to be the undeviating gentleman and the unsullied citizen had its corresponding cost. A righteous soul can be vexed from day to day, and a sensitive nature wounded from day to day, simply because it is righteous and sensitive. What Whately says is undoubtedly true in the main: Characters of "true inward nobility are ashamed of nothing but base conduct, and are not ready to take offense at supposed affronts; because they keep clear of whatever deserves contempt, and consider what is undeserved as beneath their notice." But to maintain that poise always and everywhere, means great skill and stability in resisting the jostling round about. To take the world as it is, the rude pushing and elbowing of the surging crowd has to be taken good naturedly; the ruthless treading roughshod on tender spots must be philosophically submitted to; the offensive forwardness of one lacking in breeding, and the ingenuity of annoyance that another destitute of the finer sense and of petty temperament is capable of, must ever put to the test the power of highminded, silent endurance, whenever it is genuine and strong. In the long run, undoubtedly it all comes out right, and the patience not only has, but has recognition of, its perfect work. Indeed, as Juvenal says in the satire, oftentimes

"Probitas laudatur et alget."

But Bishop Kip, the gentleman and the citizen, stood all the tests of personal character that the earlier civilization of the coast put upon him, and in his person maintained the true dignity and repute of a minister of Christ and steward of the mysteries of God. The conditions made the rating of the person stand a good deal for a rating of the office, and the impressions of the citizen color the impressions of the Churchman. Because his personality was what it was and his citizenship unimpeached, not only our own Church, but all ministers of Christ that are fellow-workers in this same field, owe, it seems to me, something to Bishop Kip, for having maintained a true and conspicuous standard of respect for the cloth, and that in spite of many and many an instance in early days and since, when the "sins of the teachers" of the flocks have been, as has

been well said, "the teachers of sin," and when personal character has brought the holy calling into sad disrepute. Black sheep in the ministry become more than black shepherds in the eyes of men, and notwithstanding all the evils that follow whenever there is one such in the work, the memory of the stately presence so long familiar in the city streets and in his journeyings up and down the State, stands as of one who preserved for the repute of us all the high conception of a true shepherd of Jesus Christ. Here we see, then, one group of facts in evidence of the persistence of influences he set in motion after his active agency in them has been removed from earth.

But people are still reading his books,* and perhaps in this fact we have the most practical illustration of the momentum surviving the mover. As a scholar and author, let us recall something of his principal works:

1. "Lenten Fast." 12 editions.
2. "Christmas Holidays in Rome."
3. "Early Jesuit Missions in North America." 2 editions.
4. "Catacombs of Rome." 6 editions.
5. "Double Witness of the Church," 23 editions in this country, besides other editions in Europe.
6. "Early Conflicts of Christianity."
7. "New York in the Olden Time."
8. "Unnoticed Things of Scripture." 4 editions.
9. "Historical Scenes in the Old Jesuit Missions."
10. "The Church of the Apostles."
11. "Early Days of My Episcopate."

The preface to the first edition of the "Double Witness"—which has been called one of the best-read books in America—was written just half a century ago—Festival of St. James, 1843—and to-day it, not to speak of the other works, is in active circulation, and is coming under the eyes, and shaping the convictions, of many a thoughtful person in the new world and the old. Parish priests are still distributing it, not displacing it by the newer books of apologetics for the Church. Publishers are still putting capital into it; buyers are purchasing it; scholars are still referring to it; confirmation classes are still receiving accessions of thinking men influenced by it; and a book written by Bishop Kip more than ten years before his consecration as bishop is in all probability now (as it has been all these years), when the pen that wrote it is laid down forever, reaching more minds and hearts than an average episcopate in its ordinary range can hope to reach. And I need not speak of the charm that gives the enduring value to his other works. One of the older Roman Catholic priests of the city said not long since that Bishop Kip's books on the "Early Jesuit Missions" were the most interesting he had ever read on the subject. We have had of late years a good deal said first and last about the relation of the republic of letters

*A New York publisher has announced, since this was written, as his first reprint in a *Library of Church Teaching and Defence*, Bishop Kip's *Unnoticed Things of Scripture*.

to the American republic, and, as it has been styled, about "The Scholar in Politics," just as Mr. Matthew Arnold used to raise his voice for polished scholarship's due recognition in all the present-day absorptions in developing material prosperity. Emerson reminds us that the "ancestor of every action is a thought," and however necessary the scholarship dealing with the thought which generates action is to the weal of the State or of society, sound learning and painstaking authorship have a prominence in the Church that no age can afford to disregard. It has been one of the results of the controversies of the Church in defending her position in this country that she has developed scholars and a valuable store of literature of her own, and there are many signs to make one hopeful that this will continue and even increase. But there is a thought full of significance, it seems to me, which comes to us out of the permanent and comprehensive results of Bishop Kip's instrumentality as a writer and teacher. You cannot register such results as you can many of a strictly episcopal character in convention journals; you cannot keep tally of them as they extend themselves; and yet in making the really deliberate and exhaustive inventory of the ecclesiastical estate he has left the diocese and the Church, do the statistics of growth in the particular territory he administered, however important, as we shall presently see, after all represent as much value to the Church as the incalculable ministrations from his study and his pen? Our diocesan journals approximately tell the story of his round of acts as Bishop of California. But convention journals everywhere, if the influence of his books could be traced in individual lives, both of the teachers and the taught, would tell the story of baptisms, and confirmations, and communicants, and lives devoted to the Church that are due under God to Bishop Kip as the searcher and publisher of truth. And if we could call the roll to-day throughout the Church, and have an answer from all those living—to say nothing of those who have passed from earth—who have a sense of debt to him for what they have read in his works, it would serve as a corrective of some very plausible ideas of success. It would show us that if we have allowed ourselves to think that all success is in things which for the time make more noise and show in quick and large exhibits of church machinery, in big figures, or in big crowds, or a Kingdom of God coming with observation—that after all, even from the standpoint of human estimate of power, there are some things that are greater, and go further in the spread of Christ's Kingdom, than organization, and zeal, and worldly wisdom, indispensable as they are.

No man can expect to escape faulting criticism who holds the office of a bishop in the Church of God. It is part of the discipline of the office; and no one who realizes its responsibilities, its calls for decisions in perplexing matters, its frequent duty to decide on the instant, its sometimes almost strawless brick-making in endeavoring to upbuild under pioneer conditions especially, its reliance upon the word and work of others, can say that the criticism is not oftentimes both natural and just. Furthermore, whenever fair and frank, it is wholesome. I believe Bishop Kip

would have said all this with reference to any retrospect of his episcopate.

It was one of those strange transplantings which we sometimes see in the selection of leadership in the Church to take the scholarly presbyter from the congenial study in his Albany home and put him amid the conditions of pioneer days in California. Every one felt that at the time. And yet the rooting here of a less sturdy stock might have been a complete failure. Hardy qualities of persistent life, and the ability to get and hold moisture when all is dry, are characteristics of some of the most familiar types of our California flora. Trees that elsewhere depend upon all favorable outward conditions of development here wither and die because they are, so to speak, without especial resources and reserves. In themselves, the trees that last here contain conditions which overcome peculiar obstacles to plant life in the soil and climate. And who will say that an episcopate which brought so much resource with it—of personality, of scholarship—yes, we need not forget, of ability to pecuniarily maintain the work at many points which will never be fully known, was not especially adapted to live in a soil in great measure uncongenial and barren to spiritual effort, however supplied here and there with real oases of the most devoted type of clergy and laity? The real problem on this coast that seems to have confronted the Church was to transplant the episcopate so that it would first live and then grow. And in the person of Bishop Kip it did both. It might have been an exotic only to be kept somewhere off in a corner in some kind of a hot-house, maintained here as an expensive luxury by the Church in the East. It might have been considered as cumbering the ground. But it took root, and the goodly boughs of it filled the land. And once having taken root, it required a peculiar kind of power of organization, zeal, and worldly wisdom simply to *let it grow* in its influence, and to let the Church grow. We have seen that there are some powers of scholarship which have wider scope for the Church than the powers of efficient administration of a diocese. But I think we can see how in the phase of the Bishop's episcopate we are considering—that is, its present power with us—that what we have to-day has, as not the least of the factors that produced it, that exercise of organizing oversight, and zeal, and wisdom which were especially calculated to let things have a healthy growth. It is always hard to resist the temptation to adopt forcing processes, and it was certainly no easier to resist it in California, where growth was in the days of his vigor—not to say anything about other days—the one thing to which everybody wanted to apply stimulus, whether it was in a fruit tree, a townsite, a bank account, or a stock quotation. Read his convention addresses, and you will see in them at the beginning of his work his deepening sense of his companionship “in the kingdom and *patience* of Jesus Christ.” “A mighty work is before us,” he says in his second annual address in 1855, “but it is a work of time, and patience, and faith. The natural tendency of all will be to discouragement. We are living in a community in which not only is worldli-

ness rife, but in one without many of the restraints which the recorded experience of the past imposes on the more settled state of society from which we came. It seems as if here old things had passed away and all things became new, as intense excitement pervades the land and all are reaching forward to some golden vision in the future. But in the midst of all this turmoil how can men be arrested in their giddy course and made to listen to the appeals of the Gospel? We feel this, and often, as our hearts sink within us, we are tempted to despair. Yet, brethren of the clergy, let us make full proof of our ministry! Let us go on laboring in our high calling, trusting the result to Him by whom we have been sent. As the years go by we will find, if faithful to our Lord, that not in vain have we toiled in His service, but that he has added to the Church such as should be saved. And as we come up to this annual festival, it will ever be to have our hearts cheered with the news of the strengthening of that cause to which we have vowed our efforts, and thus, with renewed courage, we shall be enabled to go forth to our labor until the evening."

I have quoted this at the greater length that we might see the pre-science there was in it all, and understand the better that tribute which the letter of the clergy and laity paid him in 1857, when he was unanimously on the first ballot elected the Bishop of the Diocese—having previously been the Missionary Bishop—(which by the way is another instance of unanimous election to be added to those recently cited in the Church newspapers). The clergy and laity, in their letter announcing his election, speak of "your admirable and conciliatory, yet firm and gentlemanly and Christian administration." And he in his answer, after referring to some of the then difficulties in laying foundations, owing to the peculiar conditions of society and State, says, with all that calm settledness of patient purpose, "What I have been you will always find me. The warfare in which we are engaged is one of principle, and from that I cannot swerve. Should opposition arise, I can only say to the gainsayer, With me it is a very small thing that I should be judged of you or of man's judgment; He that judgeth me is the Lord." Many other places could be quoted as showing the trait I am anxious to clearly portray to you—his willingness to plant, and water, and to *wait* for the increase. There is, for example, the putting this in almost so many words in his convention address for 1858, and this, indeed, suggests my text—"The laborer must sow the seed, not knowing but that another shall reap the harvest. He must, by God's blessing, *create* the religious principle which is to induce men to support him in his work." If there were time, other extracts could be adduced to show how he was planning and suggesting measures in his prime, which, if we think of him in time of age only, we are apt to forget,—as, for example, when he was fostering schools, or when commending systematic efforts for relief, and expressing the hope that they would lead up to (this in 1855) "a home for the aged, infirm and sick, an asylum for orphans, and a parish school." We find him thinking of the seamen in the harbor in 1856; of

the formation of a diocesan missionary society in 1858; Prayer-Book distribution in 1866; appeals for Church schools, a hospital, an orphan asylum in 1867—and so on. Instances could be given, too, of brave words which did not spare, as in his Pastoral Letter of 1868, upon the *Dese-cration of the Lord's Day*. But all we can do now is to show how, from these extracts already given, we are reaping what he sowed; and so his episcopate enters into our present harvest, though he rests from its labors.

But we should leave out one of the most marked features of his episcopate if we did not look back of all the record of what he did as chief shepherd to the singularly pastoral heart and disposition he had for individual members of the flock. This was not always understood. A group of gentlemen were once discussing Bishop Kip in one of the San Francisco clubs. Their estimate was one rather tending towards a significant emphasis of his value of his high lineage, when one of the gentlemen standing by asked them to allow him to tell them a little experience. He then told them of Bishop Kip's searching him out when a young, unknown man in the city, and ministering constantly to him and to another member of his family in serious illness, and that at considerable personal discomfort; of his being constant in his ministrations, so far as his duties allowed, and of the great comfort he had been to him and his, under circumstances in which nothing but the brave, loving heart of the true pastor of souls could have explained it. After listening, the gentlemen said, that being so, Bishop Kip's name should have the honor that was his due in that club from that day on. That is only one of many—and some of you know them even better than I—experiences of his remembrance to be to the flock of Christ a shepherd, and of that vow of his consecration to show himself "gentle, and be merciful for Christ's sake to poor and needy people, and to all strangers destitute of help."

Upon the pastoral staves of old there were sometimes the two inscriptions, "Homo" and "Parce," reminding the possessor that he had his own human heart to watch over, and from that he would learn how to deal with the flock. To understand Bishop Kip's administration you have to know his heart. He was content to have God know it. He shrank from exposing it to every man. He wore it not on his sleeves of lawn.

Dear brethren of the clergy and laity, I feel that this is hardly the outline of a silhouette—to say nothing of an accurate sketch—the resemblance traced around him, lacking the color, and the feature, and the pose of the man and the bishop as he actually was. Would that some one might do the larger, fuller work of his biography who might hope to put his personality and his career more realistically into the picture! His commanding physique, his serene and gracious bearing, the simplicity of his force and the force of his simplicity, the charm of his companionship, his quiet sense of humor, his dignity, never off its guard, his high-mindedness, always the more conspicuous in its elevation when lit-

tleness of any sort chanced to confront it, as in the photograph you understand the better the height of the cathedral from the smaller object by it—these and many another feature linger fondly in the memory. Some worthy memorial of him may we soon have in the diocese, substantial and a center of influence for Christ and the Church, as was his work. Let it show what is thought of him with the same sort of significance as that case of books, of presentation copies of authors, that he treasured so much in his home. Let it be in an academic atmosphere if possible. But, however that may be, he will long live in forces and influences which we count as part of our daily resource for the progress of the Church, some perpetuating what he accomplished as the gentleman and citizen, others as the scholar and author, and others as the bishop and shepherd of souls. His own quotation from the *Lyra Apostolica*, in the "Double Witness," quotes him:

"All may save self; but minds that heavenward tower
Aim at a wider power,
Gifts on the world to shower.
And this is not at once; by fastings gained,
And trials well sustained,
By pureness, righteous deeds, and toils of love,
Abidance in the truth and zeal for God above."

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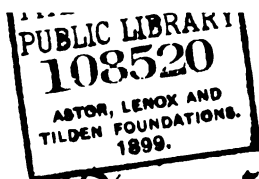
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" *D. L. V. MOFFETT, Rector St. John's.....	Stockton
" W. H. MORELAND, Rector St. Luke's.....	San Francisco
" F. J. MYNARD, Rector St. Paul's.....	San Francisco
" JONATHAN NICHOLAS, Rector St. James'.....	Sonora
" †WILLIAM NIXON.....	England
" W. J. O'BRIEN,	
Ass't Minister Ch. of St. Mary-the-Virgin, San Francisco	
" †OCTAVIUS PARKER, Missionary Trinity.....	Madera
St. Luke's, Merced, and St. Paul's.....	Modesto
" A. T. PERKINS, Rector Christ Church.....	Alameda
" †EDWARD PIDSLEY.....	Santa Cruz
" W. H. RAMSAY,	
in charge of Carpenteria and Rector Trinity, Santa Barbara	
" H. B. RESTARICK, in charge of Missions in Lower San Diego	
Co., and Rector St. Paul's.....	San Diego
" ROBERT RITCHIE, Rector St Paul's.....	Oakland
" GEORGE ROBINSON, Missionary St. Michael's.....	Anaheim
and St. Paul's.....	Tustin
" †P. S. RUTH.....	Pomona
" L. C. SANFORD, Missionary St. Michael's.....	Fowler
and St. Luke's.....	Selma
" †W. D. U. SHEARMAN, Missionary Church of the Ascension	
Sierra Madre, and All Saints', Duarte.....	Monrovia
" E. B. SPALDING, L.H.D., Rector Trinity School,	
and St. John's.....	San Francisco
" †WILLIAM STOWE, Rector Trinity.....	Menlo Park
" †R. W. SUMMERS.....	San Luis Obispo
" B. W. R. TAYLER, Rector St. John's.....	Los Angeles
" C. O. TILLOTSON, Rector Calvary.....	Santa Cruz
" †ALFRED TODHUNTER.....	San Francisco
" HALE TOWNSEND.....	Walnut Creek

THE REV. †A. G. L. TREW, D.D , Officiating at Christ Church.....	Ontario
“ J. B. WAKEFIELD, D.D., Rector Trinity.....	San Jose
“ G. E. WALK, Rector Trinity.....	San Francisco
“ GEORGE WALLACE, Missionary St. Peter's.....	Redwood City
and Rector St. Margaret's School.....	San Mateo
“ J. H. WATERMAN, Missionary St. Paul's.....	Visalia
and St. John's	Tulare
“ M. D. WILSON, Rector St. Andrew's.....	Oakland

Deacons.

THE REV. †W. F. CHASE, Assistant Minister St. Paul's.....	San Diego
“ *†W. S. DEARING, Assistant Minister St. Paul's.....	Tustin
“ *†G. N. DEYO, Missionary St. Peter's	Coronado
“ *†R. H. GUSHEE, Assistant Minister All Saints'.....	Pasadena
“ W. I. KIP, JR., Instructor Church Divinity School, San Mateo	
†G. S. MEAD.....	Chicago
“ †G. C. MITCHELL.....	Milwaukee
“ H. B. MONGES, Ass't Minister Ch. of the Advent, San Francisco	
“ W. C. YOUNG.....	San Francisco

NOTE—Those marked (°) were not members of this Convention. Those marked (†) were not present.

Parishes and Missions.

CLERGY AND LAY DELEGATES-ELECT.

Those delegates whose names are marked * were present at this Convention.

<i>Town.</i>	<i>Cure and Clergy.</i>	<i>Lay Delegates-elect.</i>
Alameda	Christ Church..... REV. ALFRED T. PERKINS.	*Thos. A. Smith. *Geo. W. Bennett. *Chas. B. Russell. *Seabury A. Mastick. *Fred'k E. Mason.
Anaheim	St. Michael's Mission. REV. GEORGE ROBINSON.	
Bakersfield	St. Paul's..... REV. F. D. MILLER.	Geo. F. Weeks. John V. Morley. Capt. A. E. F. Rich. H. P. Olds. R. J. Costin.
Belmont	Mission of the Good Shepherd. REV. J. R. DEW. COWIE.	
Berkeley	St. Mark's..... REV. G. A. EASTON.	*Prof. Wm. T. Welcker. *Geo. W. Kline. C. M. Gayley. *Horace Gushee. *Wm. Richardson.
Centreville	St. James' Mission. REV. T. G. CRUMP.	
Colton	St. Polycarp's Mission.	
Coronado	St. Peter's Mission. REV. GEO. N. DEYO.	
Covina	Holy Trinity Mission..... REV. J. D. H. BROWN.	Eri. S. Clapp. F. W. Sherwood. A. J. Wilkins. C. S. Evans. Chas. Damaval.
Duarte	All Saints' Mission. REV. W. D. U. SHEARMAN.	
El Paso de Robles ..	St. James' Mission. REV. W. H. KNOWLTON.	

<i>Town.</i>	<i>Cure and Clergy.</i>	<i>Lay Delegates-elect.</i>
Escondido.....	Trinity Mission. REV. EDMOND WALTER.	
Fallbrook.....	St. John's Mission. REV. WM. E. JACOB.	
Fowler.....	St. Michael and All Angels' Mission. REV. LOUIS C. SANFORD.	
Fresno.....	St. James'..... REV. WM. LUCAS.	Wm. E. Gilmour. *Frank D. Hopkins. W. J. Baker. J. M. Collier. G. C. Grimes.
Garvanza.....	Church of the Angels' Mission.. REV. WYLLYS HALL, D.D. REV. R. H. GUSHEE.	A. Campbell-Johnson. E. W. Barry. Geo. B. Goodrich. Robt. H. Lindsay.
Gilroy.....	St. Stephen's Mission.	
Glendale.....	St. Mark's Mission..... REV. D. F. MACKENZIE.	George Eley. John L. Whitaker. Enos Davis. T. D. Bliss. Thos. Parker.
Hanford.....	Church of the Saviour..... REV. C. S. LINSLEY.	R. J. Heathcote. F. N. Isaac. W. G. Nicholson. J. S. Robinson. *C. B. Clark.
Haywards.....	Trinity Mission..... REV. WM. P. CASE.	J. B. Wandesforde. E. F. Musson. W. F. Blanchet. John E. Van Hoosen. Elmer Welsh.
Jolon.....	St. Luke's Mission. C. M. HOGG.	
Kings City.....	St. Mark's Mission. C. M. HOGG.	
Lorin.....	St. Matthew's Mission..... REV. T. L. RANDOLPH.	*Leo. S. Rodgers. R. H. Spencer. Robt. R. Rutherford. *Roderigo Wilkinson. J. J. Hampton.

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<i>Town.</i>	<i>Cure and Clergy.</i>	<i>Lay Delegates-elect.</i>
Los Angeles.....	Ascension Mission..... REV. D. F. MACKENZIE.	O. F. Marx. S. P. Owsley. E. Peel Brown. R. Beadon. S. Irwin Scott.
Los Angeles.....	Christ Church..... REV. ALFRED S. CLARK.	William Pridham. Albert M. Stevens. Dr. Samuel Mansfield. *Geo. W. Parsons. B. C. Ludlow.
Los Angeles.....	Epiphany..... REV. HENDERSON JUDD.	H. A. Bond. F. J. Osborn. H. E. Brett. W. A. Horne.
Los Angeles.....	St. John's..... REV. B. W. R. TAYLER.	Oldknow Pooley. J. E. Cowles, M. D. Willis Parris. Lewis Thorne. Hiram W. Tebbets, M.D.
Los Angeles.....	St. Paul's..... REV. JOHN GRAY.	J. F. Towell. *John Wigmore. Arthur Brookman. *Gregory Perkins, Jr. H. T. Lee.
Los Gatos.....	St. Luke's..... REV. H. HORACE CLAPHAM.	Abraham Rose. John W. Lyndon. David W. Wellman. John C. Miles. Norman M. Baldwin.
Madera.....	Trinity Mission. REV. O. PARKER.	
Martinez	Grace..... REV. HAMILTON LEE.	C. C. Swain. Sam'l Potter. E. C. Brown. Geo. Griffin. G. A. Sherman.
Menifee.....	St. Mary's Mission. REV. A. FLETCHER.	
Merced.....	St. Luke's Mission..... REV. O. PARKER.	Alfred R. Gurr. E. R. Gurr.
Menlo Park.....	Trinity. REV. WM. STOWE.	

<i>Town.</i>	<i>Cure and Clergy.</i>	<i>Lay Delegates-elect.</i>
Mill Valley.....	Church of our Saviour Mission. REV. HENRY HOWITT.	Francis Avery. James B. Mackie. Julian Harries.
Modesto.....	St. Paul's Mission. REV. O. PARKER.	
Monrovia.....	St. Luke's Mission. REV. W. D. U. SHEARMAN.	
Monterey.....	St. James' Mission. REV. C. S. FACKENTHALL.	
Murietta.....	Trinity Mission. REV. H. J. CAMP.	
National City.....	St. Matthew's.....	A. Keen. W. C. Harland. S. D. Parsons. J. P. Tyson. H. M. Stanton.
Niles.....	Trinity Mission. REV. T. G. CRUMP.	
Oakdale.....	St. Matthias' Mission. REV. O. PARKER.	
Oakland.....	Church of the Advent..... REV. H. D. LATHROP, D.D.	T. E. Pope. J. J. Valentine. *F. D. Ellis. C. B. Foot. *H. D. Rowe.
Oakland.....	St. Andrew's..... REV. MARDON D. WILSON.	*W. A. M. Van Bokkelen *Milton Wilder. D. S. Moulton. *Chas. Henderson. R. G. Graham.
Oakland.....	St. John's..... REV. F. H. CHURCH.	*Chas. D. Haven. *Van Leer Eastland. *Chas. R. Jones. *Richard M. Sherman. *E. E. Osborne.
Oakland.....	St. Paul's..... REV. ROBERT RITCHIE.	*F. W. Hall. J. C. Norris. *D. M. Kent. *J. C. Currier. *S. W. Bugbee.
Oakland.....	Trinity Mission..... REV. JOHN BAKEWELL, D.D.	*John Herd. Webb N. Pearce. Donald Y. Campbell. S. M. Sanborn. R. H. Stokes.

<i>Town.</i>	<i>Cure and Clergy.</i>	<i>Lay Delegates-ele?.</i>
Oceanside.....	Grace Mission. REV. W. E. JACOB.	
Ontario.....	Christ Church Mission.....	W. E. Collins. C. L. Hanson. W. H. Morley. D. S. Norton. Verner Handyside.
Orange	Trinity Mission..... REV. W. B. BURROWS.	J. L. Collins. C. P. Taft. Jas. J. Gray. F. D. Collins. Len Wade.
Pacific Grove	St. Mary's-by-the-Sea Mission. REV. C. S. FACKENTHALL.	
Palo Alto.....	All Saints' Mission. REV. R. B. PEET.	
Pasadena	All Saints..... REV. WYLLYS HALL, D.D. REV. R. H. GUSHEE.	J. W. Hugus. F. L. Jones. *L. S. Porter. E. E. Gaylord. A. Hutchins.
Perris.....	St. Luke's Mission. REV. A. FLETCHER.	
Pomona.....	St. Paul's..... REV. F. W. ADAMS.	Melville Campbell. T. R. Trotter. S. N. Androus. Frank Newell.
Redlands	Trinity..... REV. J. D. EASTER.	Dr. R. T. Allen. W. J. Tench. Judge Geo. E. Otis. F. G. Ferand. Geo. W. Meade.
Redondo Beach.....	Christ Church Mission.	
Redwood	St. Peter's Mission. REV. GEO. WALLACE.	
Riverside	All Saints..... REV. MILTON C. DORTEN.	E. G. Brown. Bakewell Phillips. R. W. A. Godfrey. A. H. Halsted. Geo. A. Skinner.
Salinas.....	St. Paul's. REV. A. L. MITCHELL.	

<i>Town.</i>	<i>Cure and Clergy.</i>	<i>Lay Delegates-elect.</i>
San Bernardino	St. John's. REV. E. M. W. HILLS.	
San Diego	St. Paul's. REV. H. B. RESTARICK.	
San Francisco.....	Church of the Advent..... REV. H. B. COLLIER. REV. H. B. MONGES.	*Jas. H. Dobinson. Joseph G. Eastland. *Ira D. Thompson. *J. J. Dennis. E. W. Bigelow.
San Francisco.....	Grace Church..... REV. R. C. FOUTE. REV. C. J. MASON.	*Geo. W. Gibbs. Alanson H. Phelps. L. C. McAfee. *Thos. P. Woodward. *Geo. H. Hooke.
San Francisco.....	St. John's REV. E. B. SPALDING, L.H.D. REV. W. A. M. BRECK. REV. E. B. CHURCH.	*F. H. Eichbaum. Jos. Powning. *F. W. Van Reynegom. *B. McKinne. J. B. Crockett.
San Francisco.....	St. Luke's REV. W. H. MORELAND. REV. T. J. LACEY.	*A. N. Drown. *Dr. H. C. Davis. *R. B. Huie. W. D. Clark. J. Simpson.
San Francisco.....	Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.. REV. W. W. BOLTON. REV. W. J. O'BRIEN.	Capt. I. E. Sawyer. R. Conning. W. W. Gascoyne. F. Dillingham. *A. W. Lawson.
San Francisco.....	St. Paul's..... REV. F. J. MYNARD.	*A. S. Hubbard. *J. H. Richards. *Reuben Tucker. John A. Wright. *J. H. Wallace.
San Francisco.....	St. Peter's..... REV. J. A. EMERY.	*John M. Fisher. *Alexander Gray. *H. L. Slosson, Jr. *C. P. Silkman. *H. T. Graves.
San Francisco.....	St. Peter's Associate Mission. REV. H. HOWITT. REV. W. PAGE CASE. REV. F. B. A. LEWIS. REV. T. L. RANDOLPH.	

<i>Town.</i>	<i>Cure and Clergy.</i>	<i>Lay Delegates-left.</i>
San Francisco.....	St. Stephen's..... REV. E. J. LION.	*Wm. Doxey. Edward Hunter. Smith Bartlett. John Hinkel. *Geo. E. Bennett.
San Francisco.....	Trinity..... REV. GEO. EDWARD WALK.	C. V. S. Gibbs. *Wm. B. Hooper. *J. F. Houghton. *H. E. Highton. *W. E. Dean.
San Gabriel.....	Church of the Saviour..... REV. BENJ. HARTLEY.	R. H. Shoemaker. Geo. H. Peck. L. B. DeCamp. Geo. S. Patton. Wm. D. Stephens.
San Jacinto.....	St. Paul's Mission. REV. A. FLETCHER.	
San Jose.....	Trinity..... REV. J. B. WAKEFIELD, D.D.	Edward Williams. A. S. Kittredge. D. S. Payne. E. C. Flagg. J. L. Asay.
San Jose.....	Christ Church Mission..... REV. L. D. MANSFIELD.	*Saml. R. Wilkes. *James N. Spence. *L. W. Boring. F. N. Pease.
San Luis Obispo.....	St. Stephen's Mission.....	Chas. O. Johnson. R. W. Sanford. R. F. Jack. T. T. Crittenden. G. Ward Kemp.
San Luis Rey.....	All Saints' Mission. REV. W. E. JACOB.	
San Mateo.....	St. Matthew's..... REV. J. R. DEW. COWIE.	*C. E. Knapp. *H. B. Lathrop, M.D. B. F. Le Warne. *C. M. Morse. W. H. Howard.
San Miguel.....	St. John's Mission. REV. W. H. KNOWLTON.	
San Pedro.....	St. Peter's Mission.....	Merrick Reynolds.

<i>Town.</i>	<i>Cure and Clergy.</i>	<i>Lay Delegates-eleft.</i>
San Rafael.....	St. Paul's..... REV. ERNEST A. HARTMANN.	William Babcock. Vincent Neal. C. P. Pomeroy. Harry Francis. *Geo. H. Kellogg.
Santa Ana.....	Ch. of the Messiah Mission REV. W. B. BURROWS.	Paul Seegar. Fredk. Stephens. A. J. Padgham. G. A. Edger. James Harrison.
Santa Barbara.....	Trinity..... REV. W. H. RAMSAY. REV. H. O. LACEY.	Dr. J. B. Shaw. Col. W. A. Hayne. Paschall Hacker. F. S. Bliss. *Alston Hayne.
Santa Clara.....	Ch. of the Holy Saviour Miss'n..... REV. A. P. ANDERSON.	R. L. Higgins. *Louis F. Duncan. Geo. Rodgers. Wm. Burnop. F. B. Kingston.
Santa Cruz.....	Calvary REV. C. O. TILLOTSON.	G. Bowman. M. A. Buckley. Edward Gray, M. D. L. G. Williams. Henry Thompson.
Santa Monica.....	St. Augustine's REV. I. M. MERLIN-JONES.	Hon. W. H. Dickenson. Dr. A. F. Elliot. Richard Peckham. J. B. Procter. Frank R. Ellis.
Santa Paula.....	St. Paul's Mission. REV. W. H. MARRIOTT.	
Sausalito	Christ Church..... REV. C. L. MIEL.	Francis Avery. Geo. W. Reed. Thos. Penlington. Capt. Wm. Borrowe. *Dr. H. J. Crumpton.
Selma.....	St. Luke's Mission..... REV. LOUIS C. SANFORD.	W. E. Brown. J. B. Bowman. J. R. Baird. G. B. Otis. W. R. Stammers.

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Sierra Madre.....	Church of the Ascension Mission. REV. W. D. U. SHEARMAN.	
Sonora.....	St. James'..... REV. JONATHAN NICHOLAS.	T. W. Wells. *Chas. H. Burden. J. W. Purdy. Wm. Rother. Wm. Scattergood.
South Riverside.....	St. John the Baptist Mission..... REV. A. FLETCHER.	S. S. Peach. V. O. Harter.
Stockton.....	St. John's REV. D. L. V. MOFFETT.	*H. H. Hewlett. H. W. Taylor. *C. E. Owen. W. W. Oates. J. M. Welsh.
Tulare.....	St. John's Mission..... REV. J. H. WATERMAN.	*W. C. Ambrose. O. C. Conley. *Emmet Barber. R. M. Gillespie. Geo. L. Massey.
Tustin	St. Paul's Mission. REV. GEO. ROBINSON.	
Ventura	St. Paul's Mission..... REV. S. H. GALLAUDET.	Henry Proctor. James Rolls. W. Harvey Marriott. Claude W. Hyde.
Vernondale.....	St. Barnabas' Mission.	
Visalia	St. Paul's Mission. REV. J. H. WATERMAN.	
Walnut Creek	St. Paul's Mission. REV. HAMILTON LEE.	
Watsonville.....	All Saints	W. R. Porter. *Wm. Burbeck. John McGowan. Robert Burland. James Waters.
West Berkeley.....	Good Shepherd Mission.....	*Wm. P. Chase. George Jones.
Wilmington.....	St. John's Mission.	

Unorganized Missions.

<i>Mission.</i>	<i>Missionary.</i>
Carpenteria.....	REV. W. H. RAMSAY, Santa Barbara.
Covina.....Holy Trinity	REV. J. D. H. BROWNE. Pomona.
Del Monte.....St. John's Chapel.....	REV. C. S. FACKENTHALL, Pacific Grove.
De Luz	REV. H. J. CAMP.
El Toro.....St. George's.....	
Fresno Flats .....Christ Church Mission }	REV. J. S. MCGOWAN, Fresno Flats.
Raymond.....St. Thomas' Mission }	
Hueneme.....	REV. S. H. GALLAUDET, Ventura.
Lompoc	
Los Alamos {	REV. S. C. FREER.
Santa Maria }	
Ross Valley.....San Anselmo Chapel.....	REV. C. L. MIEL, Sausalito.
San Francisco.....St. Alban's.	
San Francisco.....City Mission }	REV. D. O. KELLEY. DR. A. B. WEYMOUTH.
San Francisco.....St. Cornelius' } Presidio.	
San Francisco.....Good Samaritan Mission.....	REV. W. I. KIP, Jr.

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FIRST DAY.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, San Francisco,
Tuesday, April 24th, 1894.

The Forty-fourth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California assembled for divine service at half-past ten o'clock on the morning of the third Tuesday after Easter (April 24th, 1894), in the Church of the Advent, San Francisco, in accordance with the Canons of the Diocese and with the Resolution of the Forty-third Annual Convention.

In the Holy Communion the Rt. Rev. Wm. Ford Nichols, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese, was assisted by the Rev. B.W. R. Tayler, Secretary of the Southern Convocation, who read the Epistle; the Rev. F. J. Mynard, Dean of the Northern Convocation, who read the Gospel. The Bishop was further assisted in the administration by the clerical members of the Standing Committee: Rev. Hobart Chetwood, Rev. A. T. Perkins, Rev. E. B. Spalding, L. H. D.

The Rev. John Gray, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Los Angeles, preached the sermon, taking for his text, I Chronicles, xii, 32:

“Men that had understanding of the times,
to know what Israel ought to do.”

After the service the delegates met for organization, the Bishop in the chair.

The Secretary called the roll of Clergymen entitled to seats, and of Parishes and Missions in union with the Convention.

A quorum of the Clergy being present and more than fifteen of the Parishes and Missions being represented by lay-delegates, the President declared the Forty-fourth Annual Con-

vention of the Diocese duly organized and prepared for business.

The reading of the Order of Business was, on motion, dispensed with, and recess was taken to 3:00 P. M.

3:00 P. M.

On reassembling, the election of a Secretary being in order, the Rev. Frank H. Church was nominated, and the Assistant Secretary of the last convention was, on motion, directed to cast one ballot for the nominee and he was declared elected.

The Secretary appointed Col. A. S. Hubbard to be Assistant Secretary.

The President then appointed the following

REGULAR COMMITTEES.

On Credentials: The Secretary, H. H. Hewlett and Gregory Perkins, Jr.

On Incorporation and Admission of Parishes and Missions: The Rev. D. O. Kelley, B. McKinne, L. S. Porter.

On Finance: Geo. W. Gibbs, W. A. M. Van Bokkelen, Treasurer, W. B. Hooper, John Wigmore, D. M. Kent.

On Auditing: A. H. Phelps, W. L. Chalmers, H. C. Davis.

On Canons: The Rev. R. C. Foute, the Rev. C. L. Miel, the Rev. B. W. R. Tayler, A. N. Drown, H. E. Highton, R. M. Sherman.

On Christian Education: The Rev. E. B. Spalding, L. H. D., the Rev. E. B. Church, the Rev. W. A. Brewer, Prof. C. M. Gayley, Joseph Powning.

On Church Charities: The Rev. H. B. Restarick, the Rev. E. J. Lion, William Doxey, Prof. Welcker, Ira D. Thompson.

On the State of the Church: The Rev. Robert Ritchie, the Rev. A. S. Clark, George W. Parsons.

On Unfinished Business: The Rev. J. A. Emery, Alex. Gray, W. Burbeck.

The Committee on Credentials submitted its report and recommended that the omissions in three certificates of lay-

delegates be supplied and the delegates seated, which was, on due motion, adopted.

The following list of delinquent Parishes and Mission was presented and read:

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24, 1894.

Rev. F. H. Church, Sec. of Convention, Diocese of California:

The following is a list of parishes delinquent under Section 194 of Canons.

		Bishop's Salary.	Convention.
Anaheim	St. Michael's.....	\$ 14 50	\$ 1 00
Bakersfield	St. Paul's.....	24 70	10 00
Centreville	St. James'	6 30	.....
Coronado	St. Peter's.....	5 00	3 00
Chino .....	.....	5 00	1 00
Fallbrooke	St. John's.....	5 00	.....
Garvanza	The Angels.....	35 00	9 50
Monterey	St. James'	10 00	1 00
Monrovia	St. Luke's.....	5 00	1 00
Murietta	Trinity.....	.....	2 00
Pomona	St. Paul's.....	13 55	2 62
Riverside	All Saints.....	73 90	15 00
Redlands.....	Trinity.....	25 00	6 00
Ross Valley.....	San Anselmo.....	4 05	.....
Santa Ana.....	Messiah	49 00	.....
San Bernardino.....	St. John's.....	170 00	39 00
San Jacinto.....	St. Paul's.....	6 25	1 00
San Luis Obispo.....	St. Stephen's	11 05	.....
San Leandro.....	Christ.....	10 00	2 00
San Diego.....	St. Paul's.....	.....	63 75
Walnut Creek	St. Paul's.....	5 00	2 00
Wilmington	St. John's.....	20 00	5 50

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct list of the parishes and missions delinquent on account of assessments for Bishop's Salary Fund and for the Convention Fund.

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN,

Treasurer of Diocese.

Sundry resolutions proposing amendments to the Canons were received and referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Hobart Chetwood presented the Report of the Standing Committee and of the Trustees of the Eastman Educational Fund.

Report

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24, 1894.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of California respectfully reports to the Forty-fourth Annual Convention of said Diocese its official acts during the convention year 1893-94.

June 10th, 1893, the Committee organized by the election of the Rev. R. C. Foute as President, and the Rev. Alfred T. Perkins as Secretary.

Candidates for Holy Orders.—Aug. 19th, 1893, Harvey S. Hansen; January 22nd, 1894, Henry Alfred Brown and Griffin Marshall Cutting, and March 3rd, 1894, Edward Morgan were recommended to the Bishop as candidates for Holy Orders.

The Diaconate.—Aug. 19th, 1893, George Cadell Mitchell; Oct. 25th, 1893, William Stoddart Dearing, and March 7th, 1894, Richard Hodges Gushee were recommended to the Bishop for admission to the Sacred Order of Deacons.

The Episcopate.—Canonical consent was given to the consecration to the Episcopate of the several Bishops-elect as follows: June 10th, 1893, the Rev. Ellison Capers, D.D., to be Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of South Carolina; Aug. 19th, 1893, the Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, to be Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina; Nov. 29, 1893, the Rev. Arthur Crawsbay Alliston Hall, M. A., to be Bishop of the Diocese of Vermont; and March 3d, 1894, the Rev. John Brockenborough Newton, M. D., to be Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia.

Other Official Acts.—March 7th, 1894, permission was given St. Peter's Mission, Coronado, to exchange four lots in Block No. 70, for lots Nos. 17, 18, 19 and 20 in Block No. 37, Coronado.

R. C. FOUTE,
President of the Standing Committee.

Attest: ALFRED T. PERKINS,
Secretary.

Report

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EASTMAN EDUCATIONAL FUND.

January 1st, 1893. Principal Fund.....	\$36,595 44
“ “ “ Students' Fund.....	6,178 39
Total Fund.....	\$42,773 83
Received interest during the year.....	2,158 04
	\$44,931 87
Appropriated and paid to students.....	247 50
	\$44,684 37

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Belonging to Principal Fund, adding 1-10 of income \$ 215 80	\$36,811 24
Belonging to Students' Fund, adding 9-10 of income	
(less appropriation of \$247 50)	1,942 24 7,873 13
	<hr/> \$44,684 37

Deposited as follows:

Security Savings Bank	\$17,908 89
Savings and Loan Society	13,437 53
San Francisco Savings Union	13,337 95
	<hr/> \$44,684 37

(Signed) GEO. W. GIBBS,
 CHAS. D. HAVEN,
 Auditing Committee.

Attest: ALFRED T. PERKINS, *Secretary.*

The Rev. R. C. Foute offered the following:

Resolved, That all visiting Clergymen of the Church are cordially invited to seats in this Convention.

Adopted.

There were present under this resolution: The Rev. D. Richmond Babbitt, LL.D., the Rev. P. H. Hickman, the Rev. Chaplain J. S. Wallace, U. S. N.; also, the Rev. R. B. Peet, the Rev. D. L. V. Moffett, the Rev. H. B. Collier, and the Rev. T. L. Randolph, who are laboring in the Diocese.

The Treasurer submitted a printed report of all the funds under his care, together with the Auditor's Report.

Report

OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

BISHOP'S SALARY FUND.

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, *Treasurer*,

In account with the BISHOP'S SALARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

	Interest.	Cash.	Bal. due.
San Francisco.....Grace	\$ 36 30	\$423 70	.....
Trinity	159 40	300 60	.....
Advent	95 65	104 35	.....
St. John's.....	2 90	232 10	.....
St. Luke's.....	4 20	455 80	.....
St. Paul's.....	3 70	96 30	.....

DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA.

	Interest.	Cash.	Bal. du e
St. Peter's	\$1 50	\$58 50	.....
St. Stephen's.....	6 90	50 00	†\$43 10
St. Mary-the-Virgin...	20	39 80	.....
St. Cornelius'.....	.....	12 65	.....
Oakland Advent.....	80	95 00	† 4 20
St. John's.....	248 35	.....	.....
St. Paul's.....	4 30	280 70	.....
St. Andrew's.....	30	49 70	.....
Trinity .....	.....	15 00	.....
Los Angeles..... St. Paul's...	7 50	272 50	.....
Christ .....	.....	80 00	.....
Epiphany*.....	.....	60 00	.....
St. John's*.....	.....	68 25	.....
Ascension.....	.....	10 00	.....
Alameda..... Christ	3 40	146 60	.....
Anaheim..... St. Michael's*.....	1 60	.....	14 50
Berkeley St. Mark's.....	45	49 55	.....
Bakersfield..... St. Paul's*.....	30	49 25	24 70
Centreville St. James'.....	1 20	7 50	6 30
Coronado..... St. Peter's.....	.....	.....	5 00
Chino.....	.....	.....	5 00
Duarte All Saints'.....	.....	3 75	† 1 25
Escondido..... Trinity*.....	.....	10 00	.....
El Toro..... St. George's*.....	.....	10 00	.....
Fresno St. James'.....	65	74 35	.....
Fowler..... St. Michael's.....	.....	5 00	.....
Fallbrook ... St. John's*.....	.....	7 50	5 00
Glendale Good Shepherd*.....	.....	15 00	.....
Garvanza..... The Angels*.....	.....	.....	35 00
Hanford..... Our Saviour.....	.....	25 00	.....
Haywards Trinity .....	.....	10 00	.....
Los Gatos..... St. Luke's*	10	20 00	† 4 90
Martinez..... Grace.....	55	4 45	.....
Menlo Park Trinity .....	.....	15 00	.....
Monterey..... St. James'.....	.....	.....	10 00
Modesto..... St. Paul's.....	.....	5 00	.....
Merced..... St. Luke's.....	.....	5 00	.....
Madera..... Trinity .....	.....	5 00	.....
Monrovia..... St. Luke's.....	.....	.....	5 00
Murietta..... Trinity .....	.....	5 00	.....
National City..... St. Matthew's.....	10	14 90	.....
Ontario..... Christ.....	.....	15 00	.....
Oceanside Grace*.....	.....	6 25	.....
Orange..... Trinity .....	.....	10 00	.....

*Includes balance from last year.

†Paid in full since close of report.

FORTY-FOURTH CONVENTION.

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		Interest.	Cash.	Bal. due.
Pasadena	All Saints'	\$75 00
Pacific Grove.....	St. Mary-by-the-Sea...	25 00
Pomona.....	St. Paul's* .....	.....	33 20	\$13 55
Paso Robles	St. James' .....	.....	15 00	.....
Riverside.....	All Saints'*	\$ 50	125 00	73 90
Redlands.....	Trinity .....	.....	.....	25 00
Ross Valley.....	San Anselmo.....	95	5 00	4 05
Sausalito	Christ .....	.....	50 00	.....
Stockton.....	St. John's*	6 40	484 40	.....
Sonora.....	St. James'	2 50	5 00	.....
Selma.....	St. Luke's.....	.....	5 00	.....
Sierra Madre.....	Ascension* .....	.....	6 25	.....
Salinas.....	St. Paul's.....	25	9 75	.....
Santa Ana.....	Messiah* .....	.....	27 00	49 00
Santa Barbara.....	Trinity	3 00	132 00	.....
San Bernardino.....	St. John's* .....	.....	.....	170 00
Santa Clara.....	Holy Saviour*	75	11 15	.....
Santa Cruz.....	Calvary.....	8 60	41 40	.....
San Diego.....	St. Paul's*	1 40	131 40	.....
San Gabriel.....	The Saviour.....	2 80	37 20	.....
San Jacinto.....	St. Paul's* .....	.....	.....	6 25
San Jose.....	Trinity*	23 05	206 20	†156 95
San Luis Obispo.....	St. Stephen's.....	20	3 75	11 05
San Luis Rey.....	All Saints' .....	.....	5 00	.....
San Leandro.....	Christ* .....	.....	.....	10 00
Santa Monica.....	St. Augustine* .....	.....	3 00	.....
San Mateo.....	St. Matthew's.....	2 10	30 00	†17 90
San Miguel.....	St. John's.....	.....	5 00	.....
San Rafael.....	St. Paul's.....	3 45	116 55	.....
Tulare.....	St. John's.....	05	7 45	.....
Tustin	St. Paul's.....	.....	10 00	.....
Ventura.....	St. Paul's.....	.....	5 00	† 5 00
Visalia	St. Paul's.....	.....	5 62	† 1 88
Walnut Creek.....	St. Paul's.....	.....	.....	5 00
Watsonville.....	All Saints'	1 20	3 80	.....
Wilmington	St. John's.....	.....	.....	20 00
Treasurer Episcopal Fund.....	.....	.....	770 68	.....
Balance on hand last report	47 46
				\$5,662 31

DISBURSED.

Paid Rt. Rev. W. F. Nichols.....	\$ 5,000 00
Balance on hand.....	662 31
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	\$ 5,662 31

*Includes balance from last year.

†Paid in full since close of report.

DELINQUENTS.

Delinquent account prior to May, 1891	\$	60 00
" " of year 1891-1892.....		75 00
" " " 1892-1893.....		116 35
" " " 1893-1894.....		482 13

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, *Treasurer.*

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12, 1894.

CONVENTION FUND.

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, *Treasurer,**In account with the CONVENTION FUND.*

RECEIPTS.

		Recd.	Delinq.
San Francisco	Grace.....	\$65 00	.....
	Trinity	65 00	.....
	Advent	35 00	.....
	St. John's.....	65 00	.....
	St. Luke's.....	65 00	.....
	St. Paul's.....	20 00	.....
	St. Peter's.....	5 00	.....
	St. Stephen's.....	20 00	.....
	St. Mary-the-Virgin.....	10 00	.....
Oakland	Advent.....	20 00	.....
	St. John's.....	52 00	.....
	St. Paul's.....	65 00	.....
	St. Andrew's.....	5 00	.....
	Trinity.....	2 00	.....
Los Angeles.....	St. Paul's.....	60 00	.....
	Christ.....	18 00	.....
	Epiphany*.....	12 50	.....
	St. John's.....	5 00	.....
	Ascension.....	2 00	.....
Alameda	Christ.....	35 00	.....
Anaheim	St. Michael's*.....	.....	\$1 00
Berkeley	St. Mark's.....	5 00	.....
Bakersfield	St. Paul's*.....	10 00	10 00
Centreville	St. James'.....	5 00	.....
Coronado	St. Peter's.....	.....	3 00
Chino .....	.....	.....	1 00
Duarte	All Saints'.....	1 00	.....
Escondido	Trinity	2 00	.....
El Toro	St. George's*.....	2 00	.....
Fresno	St. James'.....	18 00	.....
Fowler	St. Michael's.....	2 00	.....
Fallbrook	St. John's.....	1 00

*Includes balance from last year.

FORTY-FOURTH CONVENTION.

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		Recd.	Delinq.
Glendale.....	Good Shepherd*	\$4 00
Garvanza.....	The Angels*	\$9 50
Hanford.....	Our Saviour.....	5 00
Haywards.....	Trinity.....	5 00	.....
Los Gatos.....	St. Luke's.....	5 00	.....
Martinez.....	Grace.....	2 00	.....
Menlo Park.....	Trinity.....	5 00	.....
Monterey.....	St. James'.....	.....	1 00
Modesto.....	St. Paul's.....	2 00	.....
Merced.....	St. Luke's.....	2 00	.....
Madera.....	Trinity.....	2 00	.....
Monrovia.....	St. Luke's.....	.....	1 00
Murietta.....	Trinity*.....	.....	2 00
National City.....	St. Matthew's.....	1 00	.....
Ontario.....	Christ.....	5 00	.....
Oceanside.....	Grace.....	3 00	.....
Orange.....	Trinity.....	3 00	.....
Pasadena.....	All Saints'.....	15 00	.....
Pacific Grove.....	St. Mary-by-the-Sea.....	6 00	.....
Pomona.....	St. Paul's*.....	8 00	2 62
Paso Robles.....	St. James'.....	2 00	.....
Riverside.....	All Saints'*.....	15 00	15 00
Redlands.....	Trinity.....	.....	6 00
Ross Valley.....	San Anselmo.....	2 00	.....
Sausalito.....	Christ.....	8 00	.....
Stockton.....	St. John's*.....	70 00	.....
Sonoma.....	St. James'.....	2 00	.....
Selma.....	St. Luke's.....	2 00	.....
Sierra Madre.....	Ascension.....	1 00	.....
Salinas.....	St. Paul's.....	2 00	.....
Santa Ana.....	Messiah*.....	20 00	.....
Santa Barbara.....	Trinity.....	35 00	.....
San Bernardino.....	St. John's*.....	.....	39 00
Santa Clara.....	Holy Saviour.....	2 00	.....
Santa Cruz.....	Calvary.....	10 00	.....
San Diego.....	St. Paul's*.....	35 00	63 75
San Gabriel.....	The Saviour.....	10 00	.....
San Jacinto.....	St. Paul's.....	.....	1 00
San Jose.....	Trinity*.....	66 85	†42 00
San Luis Obispo.....	St. Stephen's.....	5 00	.....
San Luis Rey.....	All Saints'.....	2 00	.....
San Leandro.....	Christ.....	.....	2 00
San Mateo.....	St. Matthew's.....	20 00	.....
San Miguel.....	St. John's.....	1 00	.....

*Includes balance from last year.

†Paid in full since close of report.

	Recd.	Delinq.
San Rafael.....St. Paul's.....	\$30 00	.....
Tulare.....St. John's.....	2 50	.....
Tustin.....St. Paul's.....	2 00	.....
Ventura.....St. Paul's.....	3 00	.....
Visalia.....St. Paul's.....	2 50	.....
Walnut Creek.....St. Paul's.....	.....	\$2 00
Wilmington.....St. John's.....	.....	5 50
Watsonville.....All Saints'.....	2 00	.....
Collection in Convention.....	51 02	.....
Balance on hand last report.....	3 91	.....

*Includes balance from last year.

†Paid in full since close of report.

\$1,153 36

Delinquent account prior to May, 1892.....	\$ 35 00
Delinquent account of year 1892-93.....	45 75
Delinquent account of year 1893-94.....	128 62

DISBURSED.

General Convention, account 1892.....	\$ 215 00
Printing Journal 1893, on account.....	273 25
Secretary Convention 1892, and postage, etc.....	105 00
“ “ 1893.....	100 00
“ “ postage, etc.....	37 75
Sexton of Convention.....	15 00
Sundry printing, postage, books, etc.....	98 55
Account expenses Diocesan House.....	149 69
Treasurer of Diocese.....	150 00
Balance, Cash carried forward.....	9 12

\$1,153 36

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, *Treasurer.*

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12, 1894.

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, *Treasurer,*

In account with DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

INVESTED FUND—RECEIPTS.

San Francisco.....Grace.....	\$ 261 65
Trinity.....	64 25
Advent.....	22 80
St. John's.....	50 75
St. Luke's.....	107 55
St. Paul's.....	20 95
St. Peter's.....	14 85
St. Stephen's.....	31 30
St. Mary-the-Virgin.....	2 50
St. Cornelius'.....	16 25

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Oakland.....	Advent	\$ 18 00
	St. John's.....	34 30
	St. Paul's.....	59 10
	St. Andrew's.....	9 20
	Trinity	18 15
Los Angeles	St. Paul's.....	48 68
	Christ	17 00
	St. John's.....	42 60
	Epiphany	5 70
	Ascension.....	1 50
Alameda.....	Christ	32 45
Berkeley	St. Mark's.....	3 25
Bakersfield	St. Paul's.....	6 35
Centreville.....	St. James'.....	1 50
Corvina.....	Holy Trinity.....	3 45
Fresno	St. James'.....	9 75
Fresno Flat.....	Christ	1 60
Hanford	Our Saviour.....	9 11
Haywards	Trinity	3 10
Los Gatos	St. Luke's.....	8 45
Martinez.....	Grace.....	13 40
Merced.....	St. Luke's.....	7 90
Mill Valley.....	Our Saviour.....	23 65
National City.....	St. Matthew's.....	5 00
Niles	Trinity	1 00
Ontario.....	Christ	10 80
Oceanside	Grace.....	2 30
Pasadena.....	All Saints'.....	45 68
Pomona	St. Paul's.....	9 65
Paso Robles.....	St. James'.....	3 90
Redlands	Trinity	5 55
Sausalito	Christ	7 00
Stockton	St. John's.....	12 00
Sonora	St. James'.....	5 00
Selma.....	St. Luke's.....	2 40
Sierra Madre.....	Ascension.....	3 13
South Riverside.....	St. John Baptist.....	2 50
Santa Ana.....	Messiah	7 40
Santa Barbara.....	Trinity	32 20
Santa Cruz.....	Calvary.....	14 60
Santa Clara.....	Holy Saviour.....	8 25
San Gabriel	The Saviour.....	18 85
San Jose.....	Trinity	41 00
San Luis Obispo.....	St. Stephen's	6 40
San Luis Rey.....	All Saints'.....	2 00
San Mateo.....	St. Matthew's.....	9 00
	St. Matthew's School.....	1 50

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Santa Paula.....	St. Paul's.....	\$ 2 20
San Rafael.....	St. Paul's.....	19 70
Tulare.....	St. John's.....	1 35
Tustin.....	St. Paul's.....	2 25
Ventura.....	St. Paul's.....	1 80
Watsonville.....	All Saints'.....	4 40
Women's Auxiliary.....		5 00

SUMMARY.

Total Offerings for year.....	\$ 1,264 85
Amount Invested Fund, as per last report.....	16,486 36
	<u>\$17,751 21</u>

ASSETS IN NAME OF DIOCESAN CORPORATION.

On deposit in San Francisco Savings Union.....	\$ 9,855 18
On deposit in Security Savings Bank.....	7,869 01
On deposit in Masonic Savings and Loan Association.....	27 02
	<u>\$17,751 21</u>

INCOME ACCOUNT.

<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
Interest from Savings	Appropriations to benefi-
Banks.....\$815 17	ciaries..... 615 00
Balance forward as per last	Expenses, Postage, Print-
Report..... 143 25	ing, etc..... 46 15
	Transferred to Widows' &
	Orphans' Fund (resolu-
	tion of 1890)..... 132 37
	Balance forward, Cash in
	Bank 164 90
	<u>\$958 42</u>
<u>\$958 42</u>	<u>\$958 42</u>

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, *Treasurer*.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12, 1894.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, *Treasurer*,*In account with* WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

INVESTED FUND—RECEIPTS.

San Francisco.....	Grace.....	\$ 1,038 30
	Trinity.....	42 55
	Advent.....	3 45
	St. John's.....	23 70
	St. Luke's.....	44 80
	St. Paul's.....	9 90
	St. Peter's.....	3 90

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	St. Stephen's.....\$	15 45
	St. Mary-the-Virgin.....	6 05
	St. Cornelius'	1 35
Oakland	Advent.....	5 50
	St. John's.....	38 10
	St. Paul's.....	24 05
	St. Andrew's.....	5 50
	Trinity.....	4 05
Los Angeles	St. Paul's.....	13 30
	St. John's.....	23 30
	Christ.....	6 50
	Epiphany	1 40
	Ascension.....	2 50
San Diego.....	St. Paul's.....	23 05
Alameda.....	Christ.....	16 65
Anaheim	St. Michael's.....	1 00
Berkeley.....	St. Mark's.....	12 50
Bakersfield.....	St. Paul's.....	1 50
Fresno.....	St. James'.....	2 15
Fresno Flat.....	Christ.....	1 55
Hanford.....	Our Saviour	1 80
Haywards.....	Trinity.....	3 30
Los Gatos.....	St. Luke's.....	3 10
Menlo Park.....	Trinity.....	6 60
Merced.....	St. Luke's.....	2 30
Mill Valley.....	Our Saviour	1 85
National City.....	St. Matthew's.....	1 10
Orange	Trinity.....	11 75
Pomona	St. Paul's.....	5 00
Paso Robles.....	St. James'.....	1 75
Redlands.....	Trinity.....	6 45
Raymond.....	St. Thomas.....	1 50
Sausalito	Christ.....	5 50
Stockton.....	St. John's.....	8 00
Sonora	St. James'.....	4 00
Selma	St. Luke's.....	1 00
South Riverside.....	St. John Baptist.....	65
Santa Ana.	Messiah.....	3 00
Santa Barbara.....	Trinity.....	16 75
Santa Cruz.....	Calvary.....	5 50
Santa Clara.....	Holy Saviour.....	3 25
San Gabriel.....	The Saviour.....	10 25
San Jose.....	Trinity.....	18 15
	Christ.....	2 05
San Luis Rey.....	All Saints'.....	1 00
San Mateo.....	St. Matthew's.....	2 45
	St. Matthew's School.....	1 58

Santa Monica.....	St. Augustine	\$ 1 00
Santa Paula	St. Paul's.....	2 70
San Rafael.....	St. Paul's.....	15 50
Tulare.....	St. John's.....	1 15
Tustin.....	St. Paul's.....	2 60
Ventura.....	St. Paul's.....	1 75
Visalia.....	St. Paul's.....	75

SUMMARY.

Total Offerings for year	\$ 1,527 22
Amount Invested Fund, as per last report.....	9,333 28
	<u>\$10,860 50</u>

ASSETS IN NAME OF DIOCESAN CORPORATION.

Deposited in Mutual Savings Bank.....	\$ 8,732 54
Deposited in German Savings and Loan Society.....	2,127 96
	<u>\$10,860 50</u>

INCOME ACCOUNT.

<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
Interest from Savings Banks.....	Appropriations to beneficiaries.....
\$453 88	\$545 00
Transferred from Disabled Clergy Fund (resolution of 1890).....	Expenses, Postage, Printing, etc.....
132 37	41 25
<u>\$586 25</u>	<u>\$586 25</u>

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, *Treasurer.*

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12, 1894.

Report

OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

To the Forty-fourth Annual Convention of the Diocese of California:

Your Committee, appointed under Sec. 108 of the Canons, to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese for the convention year ending April 12th, 1894, would report:

That we have carefully examined the books and different accounts presented to us by the Treasurer, to wit: The Bishop's Salary, Convention, Missionary, Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Funds, and find the same correct, all items of disbursements being supported by warrants and receipts.

We further report that we have viewed and examined the securities in which the funds are invested.

We also report that all balances subject to draft are on deposit in bank in name of the "Diocese of California."

For the Auditing Committee,

C. V. S. GIBBS,

Chairman.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19th, 1894.

Mr. Geo. W. Gibbs presented the following

Report

OF THE TREASURER OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND ASSOCIATION.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Dr.

Balance on hand last report—

In San Francisco Savings Union.....	\$ 4,838 68	
In Security Savings Bank.....	4,000 00	
Oakland Gas Bonds.....	4,000 00	
		\$12,838 68
July 7, 1893. Dividend Security Savings Bank.....	\$ 100 43	
" " " S. F. Savings Union.....	121 21	
Sept. 13 " " Oakland Gas Bonds.....	100 00	
Dec. 31 " " S. F. Savings Union.....	120 95	
" " " Security Savings Bank.....	127 49	
Mar. 15, 1894. " Oakland Gas Bonds.....	100 00	
" 8 " Interest on Bills Receivable.....	24 00	
" " " " " ".....	76 59	
		770 67
June 5, 1893. Account of Bills Receivable.....	\$ 202 50	
" 6 " " " " ".....	800 00	
Aug. 7, " " " " " ".....	100 00	
Sept. 8, " " " " " ".....	80 00	
April 7, 1894. " " " " " ".....	1,000 00	
" 11 " " " " " ".....	217 50	
		2,400 00
Mar. 8, " " " " " ".....		400 00
Whitsunday Collections per Treasurer Diocese—		
July 9, 1893. St. Paul's, Santa Paula.....	1 50	
" " Christ Church, Redondo Beach.....	4 75	
" " St. Mary's, San Francisco.....	2 50	
" " St. Paul's, Los Angeles.....	29 85	
" " St. Matthew's, National City.....	1 60	
" " St. Andrew's, Oakland.....	2 25	
		42 45
		\$16,451 80

<i>Cr.</i>			
July 7, 1893.	Paid Treasurer of Diocese.....	\$	221 64
Sept. 13, "	" " " "		100 00
Jan. 29, 1894.	" " " "		248 44
Mar. 15, "	" " " "		100 00
Apr. 11, "	" " " "		100 59
			<hr/> \$ 770 67
Balance.....			<hr/> \$ 15,681 13

ASSETS.

In Savings and Loan Society.....	\$	1,720 34
In San Francisco Savings Union.....		4,838 68
In Security Savings Bank.....		5,122 11
Oakland Gas Bonds.....		4,000 00
		<hr/> 15,681 13

GEO. W. GIBBS, *Treasurer.*

The Secretary read the

Report

OF THE REGISTRAR.

OAKLAND, April 24, 1894.

The Registrar of the Diocese respectfully reports to this Forty-fourth Annual Convention of the Diocese of California:

That about the usual number (say one-half) of the Convention Journals of other Dioceses, Missionary Jurisdictions, et cetera, has been received during the past year.

He has nothing further to say, save to emphasize his report made in 1893; and to decline being a candidate for re-election to the office of Registrar.

BENJ. AKERLY.

On due motion a committee consisting of Rev. E. B. Spalding and Mr. George W. Gibbs was appointed to wait upon Dr. Akerly and urge the withdrawal of his declination to become a candidate for re-election.

Mr. Geo. W. Gibbs presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the "Episcopal Fund Association (a corporation), be and is hereby requested and directed, if the Trustees or Directors thereof shall be advised that it is competent and lawful for it to do so, to take such proceedings as shall be required in order to assign, transfer and set over the property and funds in its possession and control, and the trust relating thereto, to the "Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California" (a corporation), to be thereafter held, managed and performed by said last-named corporation; and that upon such

assignment and transfer being made, said "Episcopal Fund Association" cause proper steps to be taken for its disincorporation.

The Treasurer submitted the Report of the Committee on Adjustment of the Episcopal Fund.

Report

OF COMMITTEE ON ADJUSTMENT OF EPISCOPAL FUND.

To the Forty-fourth Annual Convention of the Diocese of California:

The undersigned, a committee appointed at the last Annual Convention, in the matter of the Episcopal Fund, under a resolution reported on page forty-two of the Journal of 1893, would respectfully report:

That all the available records were carefully examined and a complete history of the fund compiled, by the Treasurer, in book form, and which has been placed on file in office of the Treasurer, and is herein referred to as the basis of our action. We have adjusted the amounts on which the several parishes and missions shall receive credit on account of their annual assessment for support of the Episcopate. This is spread in detail on the Treasurer's Cash Book for convention year 1893-94, commencing at page 47, and to which special reference is here made, as it is too long for insertion in the Journal, and an attempt to condense would omit much essential to a correct understanding of the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALANSON H. PHELPS,
D. M. KENT,
WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN.

Mr. H. E. Highton submitted the Report of the Committee on Adjustment of Parochial Bounds, together with a resolution proposing certain amendments to the Canons, which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

On motion of Dr. Spalding these proposed amendments were ordered printed.

Mr. Henry E. Highton, for Committee on Legislation, reported progress, and requested, on behalf of the committee, that it be authorized at any time before the session of the State Legislature of 1895, to report a bill proposing amendments to the existing statutes relating to the incorporation of Church bodies, to the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese, and that such bill, if approved and endorsed by the Bishop and Standing Committee, be presented to the Legislature at its session of 1895.

On motion, duly seconded, the report was received and the request of the Committee on Legislation granted by an unanimous vote.

Mr. Van Bokkelen presented the following

Resolved, That a Committee of seven be appointed, whose duty it shall be to investigate the various methods pursued by the several Dioceses of the United States in levying assessments for the support of the Episcopate and Diocesan Expenses, and the various forms of Parochial Reports, and such other proposed forms, methods or suggestions as may be submitted to them; said Committee to report to the next Annual Convention such alterations, if any, which they may deem advisable in the methods and forms now used in this Diocese, and the necessary amendments to the Canons to carry the same into effect. Any vacancies in the Committee shall be filled from time to time by the Bishop.

The President appointed Rev. F. J. Mynard, Rev. W. H. Moreland, Rev. J. A. Emery, the Secretary of the Convention, Mr. D. M. Kent, Dr. H. C. Davis, and the Treasurer of the Diocese.

The order of the business for the first day having been completed, it was moved that the Convention proceed to the order for the morning of the second day, which was agreed to.

The Bishop read his

Annual Address.

My Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

Abounding in evidence of the good providence of Almighty God and sufficing for brave faith in that law of the Kingdom of His dear Son that we shall reap in due season if we faint not, is the report which, under the Canon, I proceed to lay before you. The official record of my acts since those reported to the last Annual Convention is as follows:

May 4—P. M., in Oakland, officiated at the burial service of the late Senator Whitney, the Rev. Drs. Akerly and Trew assisting.

5—P. M., at St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco, confirmed two, presented by the Rev. D. O. Kelley, and addressed them.

7—V. S. after Easter, A. M., at Orinda Park, celebrated the Holy Communion, and preached.—P. M., in St. Paul's, Walnut Creek, confirmed three, with sermon and address.

8—Evening, met with the vestry of St. Luke's Church, San Francisco.—Received from the Bishop of New York notice that the name of Martin Marclay Todd had been removed from the list of candidates for deacons' and priests' orders.

10—Evening, in St. Luke's Church, Los Gatos, preached.

11—Ascension Day, A. M., in St. Luke's, Los Gatos, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed six, preached, and addressed class.—Evening, in St. Luke's, San Francisco, at first annual Festival of Vested Choirs of San Francisco and vicinity, made an address.

12—Gave canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. John McKim as Missionary Bishop of Yedo, and to the consecration of the Rev. Frederick R. Graves as Missionary Bishop of Shanghai.

14—Sunday after Ascension, A. M., in St. Matthew's, San Mateo, instituted the Rev. James Ratchford de Wolfe Cowie as rector, and preached.—P. M., in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Belmont, confirmed two, and addressed them.

15—A. M., laid the corner-stone of Trinity Church, Madera, and made an address.

16—Evening, in Trinity Church, Redlands, confirmed nine, with sermon and address. Met the parishioners in the rectory.

17—P. M., in St. Paul's, San Diego, confirmed eight, with address. Met with the vestry of St. Paul's, San Diego.—Received Henry Pratt as a Postulant for Holy Orders.

18—P. M., in St. Paul's Parish Hall, Los Angeles, held a conference with clergy and laity of the Convocation of Southern California, touching the proposed request for an Assistant Bishop.—Evening, at reception given at the House of the Rev. Mr. Tayler, Rector of St. John's, Los Angeles.

19—A. M., met with the Rector and Vestry of St. Paul's, Los Angeles.

21—Whitsunday, A. M., in Trinity Church, Menlo Park, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.—P. M., at All Saints' Mission, Palo Alto, confirmed one, with sermon and address.—Evening, in the chapel of St. Matthew's School, San Mateo, confirmed twelve, with address to class and to school.

22—Monday in Whitsun-week, A. M., officiated at prayers in chapel of St. Matthew's School.

24—Evening, at graduating exercises of Trinity School, San Francisco, gave the diplomas and made an address.

26—P. M., made an address at the closing exercises of the first year of St. Margaret's School, San Mateo.

27—A. M., met with the Standing Committee and Trustees of the Eastman Fund.—Presided at meeting of Corporation of the Diocese.

28—Trinity Sunday, A. M., in the chapel of the Leland Stanford Junior University, preached the Baccalaureate sermon to the class of 1893.—P. M., in St. Peter's, Redwood City, preached.

29—Received from the Missionary Bishop of Montana notice of the removal of the names of Henry Burton and Norton F. Brand from the list of candidates for orders.

30—A. M., at the opening of the XLIII Annual Convention of the Diocese, being a memorial service for Bishop Kip, celebrated the Holy Communion, and preached memorial sermon.—P. M., presided in Convention.—Evening, presided at missionary meeting.

31—Presided in Convention throughout the day, and delivered annual address.

June 1—Presided in Convention.

2—A. M., at annual meeting of the California Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, celebrated the Holy Communion, the Rev. Robert Ritchie being the preacher.—P. M., at missionary meeting made an address, the other speakers being the Rev. Messrs. Wilson, McGowan, and Cowie.—Evening, at Miss Head's School, Berkeley, made an address to the graduating class.

3—At the Bishop Armitage Orphanage, San Mateo.

4—I. S. after Trinity, in Grace Church, San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion.—P. M., in St. Paul's, San Francisco, at general meeting of Junior Auxiliary, made an address, other speakers being the Rev. Messrs. Tayler and Mynard.

5—Presided at meeting of Board of Missions.—At annual meeting of St. Luke's Hospital.

6—P. M., consecrated the "Iona Churchyard," in the "Cypress Lawn Cemetery," and made an address, the other speakers being the Rev. Dr. Spalding and Mr. Alanson H. Phelps.

10—A. M., in Trinity Church, Portland, at Convention of the Diocese of Oregon, accorded a seat with the President, Bishop Morris, and made an address.

11—St. Barnabas' Day and II. S. after Trinity, A. M., in Trinity Church, Portland, preached at an ordination to the priesthood.—P. M., in same church, made an address at Children's Missionary Meeting.—Evening, in same church, made an address at General Missionary Meeting.

12—P. M., at laying of corner-stone of St. John's Memorial Church, Sellwood, Oregon, made an address.

13—P. M., at graduating exercises of St. Helen's Hall, Portland, made an address.

15—P. M., [at the "Good Samaritan Hospital," Portland, made an address.

16—Evening, officiated at Evening Prayer, in Grace Church, Astoria.—The Rev. George Franklin Bugbee, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Los Angeles, died at the rectory on the morning of this day.

18—III. S. after Trinity, A. M., in Grace Church, Astoria, preached; catechised the Sunday School;—P. M., in Holy Innocents' Chapel Astoria, made an address.—Evening, in Grace Church, Astoria, preached.

22—P. M., presided at meeting of Board of Missions in San Francisco.

23—Gave canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., as Bishop of Massachusetts.

24—Nativity of St. John Baptist, A. M., in San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion on the III. Anniversary of my Consecration.—P. M., at the Leland Stanford Jr. University, assisted by the Rev. R. C. Ponte, read the service at the burial of the late Senator Stanford.—Evening, in St. John's, Oakland, at a special confirmation, confirmed two.

25—IV. S. after Trinity, A. M., at final service in the third church building of Trinity Parish, San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion, the preacher being Bishop Wingfield, of Northern California, a former rector of the parish; Bishop Leonard, of Utah and Nevada, assisting in the service.—Evening in St. Peter's, San Francisco, preached.

26—A. M., at Diocesan House, met with members of local committee on the Missionary Council.

28—Evening, at Mission in Los Alamos, preached.

29—St. Peter's Day, A. M., at Lompoc, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed five, and preached.—Evening, at Lompoc, baptized four children and preached.

30—P. M., in Santa Maria, baptized an infant.—Evening in Santa Maria, confirmed two, with sermon and address.

July 2—V. S. after Trinity, A. M., in St. Stephen's Church, San Luis Obispo, officiated, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed eleven, preached, and addressed class.—Evening, in same church, preached.

3—Evening, benediction of the new rectory of St. Stephen's Church, San Luis Obispo, with an address, followed by reception of parishioners.

9—VI. S. after Trinity, A. M., in St. Stephen's, Gilroy, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.—Evening, in St. Peter's, San Francisco, preached.

10—Gave canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Ellison Capers as Assistant Bishop of South Carolina, and to the consecration of the Rev. Thomas F. Gailor, S.T.D., as Assistant Bishop of Tennessee.

13—A. M., at meeting of Church Publishing Company.—Received from Mr. Geo. W. Gibbs a transfer of \$20,000 in dividend-paying stock, for the endowment of a professorship at the Church Divinity School to be opened at San Mateo.

14—In Grace Church, San Francisco, officiated at a burial service.—The Rev. Thomas G. Williams died in San Francisco in the evening.

16—VII. S. after Trinity, A. M., in Grace Church, San Francisco, and at Cypress Lawn Cemetery, officiated at the burial service of the late Rev. Thomas G. Williams.—At the "Seamen's Institute," San Francisco, (the Rev. James Fell in charge), preached.

17—Gave Letter Dimissory to the Rev. W. W. Davis to the Diocese of New York.

19—A. M., in Irvington confirmed a sick man, presented by the Rev. T. G. Crump.—P. M., presided at meeting of Board of Missions.

23—VIII. S. after Trinity, A. M., officiated at Hepsidam.

25—St. James' Day, celebrated the Holy Communion at St. James' Mission, San Francisco, and made an address.—P. M., presided at an adjourned meeting of the Board of Missions.

28—Gave Letter Dimissory to the Diocese of Quincy to the Rev. Charles A. Kienzie.—Received from the Bishop of Long Island notice of the suspension from the ministry in accordance with Title II., Canon 7, of the Rev. E. Huntington Saunders, Presbyter.

30—IX. S. after Trinity, officiated at Hepsidam.

August 2—Evening, in St. Andrew's, Oakland, confirmed six, with sermon and address.

5—P. M., at the laying of the corner-stone of the new building of the Young Men's Christian Association in San Francisco, made an address.

6—Transfiguration and X. S. after Trinity, in St. Paul's, San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.

7—Received from the Bishop of New York notice of the deposition of the Rev. Henry A. Adams, Presbyter.

8—Licensed the Rev. E. J. H. Van Deerlin of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Nevada and Utah, and the Rev. Vincent C. Lacey of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Olympia to officiate in the diocese.

10—P. M., in St. Stephen's, San Francisco, officiated at the burial service of the late R. B. Sanchez.—Evening, at St. Matthew's School, San Mateo, lighted the fire on the hearth at the opening of the term, and made an address to the boys.

11—A. M., in San Francisco, confirmed a sick person.

12—At meeting of Church Publishing Company.

13—A. M., in St. Luke's, San Francisco, preached.

14—Licensed the Rev. Samuel Rogers, of the Diocese of Worcester, to officiate in the Diocese.

15—Received Harvey Stickney Hanson as a Postulant for Holy Orders.

17—A. M., at special confirmation in St. Luke's, San Francisco, confirmed one.—In same church, officiated at the burial service of the late Dr. Thornton.—P. M., in same church, officiated at a wedding.

19—Met with Standing Committee and Trustees of Eastman Fund.—Evening, met with the vestry of St. Paul's, Salinas.—Received Harvey Stickney Hanson as a candidate for Deacons' Orders only.

20—XII. S. after Trinity, A. M., in St. Paul's, Salinas, baptized an infant, ordained George Cadell Mitchell to the diaconate (presented by

the Rev. John Acworth), preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.—Evening, in same church, preached.

21—P. M., presided at meeting of the Board of Missions.

23—A. M., in St. Mark's, Berkeley, took part in the marriage service of Mr. Porter and Miss Easton, daughter of the rector.—P. M., in the same church, special confirmation of one.

24—Received Albert Samuel Rogers as a Postulant for Holy Orders.

27—XIII. S. after Trinity, A. M., in Church of Our Saviour, Mill Valley, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached, it being the anniversary Sunday of the consecration of the Memorial Church.—Evening, in Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin, San Francisco, preached.

29—Evening, in St. Luke's Church, Los Gatos, officiated at opening service of the Northern Convocation, Dean Mynard being the preacher.

30—A. M., in St. Luke's, Los Gatos, celebrated the Holy Communion at meeting of Convocation, the Rev. Hobart Chetwood being the preacher.—P. M., presided in Convocation.—Evening, at Missionary meeting of Convocation, made an address, the other speakers being the Rev. Messrs. Wilson, Kelley, Chapman of Alaska, Cowie and Anderson.

September 2—P. M., at meeting of Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.

3—XIV. S. after Trinity, A. M., in the Church of the Advent, San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.—Evening, in Grace Church, San Francisco, preached.

4—Gave canonical consent to organization of Christ Church Mission, San Jose, and established its boundaries.

7—A. M., administered the Holy Communion to Mrs. Kip on her sick-bed.—Evening, in San Francisco, assisted by the Rev. Geo. Edward Walk, married Mr. Searight and Miss Worden.

8—Received from the wardens of the Church of the Advent, San Francisco, canonical notice of the resignation of the rectorship by the Rev. John Gray.

10—XV. S. after Trinity, A. M., catechized Sunday-school of Christ Church, Alameda, preached.—Evening, in St. Paul's, Oakland, preached.

11—A. M., celebrated the Holy Communion with the family of the late Mrs. Kip, assisted by the Rev. E. J. Lion; officiated at the burial service of Mrs. Kip, assisted by the Bishop of Northern California and Rev. Messrs. Easton and Lion, and at the interment in Iona Churchyard, by the Rev. W. I. Kip, Jr.—P. M., at a meeting of Woman's Auxiliary, in Church of the Advent, San Francisco, made an address, the meeting also being addressed by the Bishop of Yedo and Mrs. Twing. Conference with rectors of San Francisco parishes.

12—Received Letter Dimissory of the Rev. James Otis Lincoln from the Diocese of Kansas.

14—P. M., at Home for Incurables, San Francisco, made an address.—Evening, met members of Local Committee for Missionary Council.

15—Evening, with the Rev. and Mrs. Mynard, met members of St. Paul's vestry, San Francisco, and their families.

16—Gave Letter Dimissory to the Rev. John Sanders Reed to the Diocese of Central New York.

17—XVI. S. after Trinity, A. M., catechized Sunday-school of Trinity Church, San Francisco; in Trinity Church, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.—Evening, in same church, preached.

18—P. M., presided at meeting of Board of Missions.—Evening, met with Committee from the Church of the Advent, San Francisco.

20—Evening, at reception to Mrs. Twing, at home of the Rev. John A. Emery.

21—St. Matthew's Day, P. M., on Festival Day of St. Matthew's Parish, San Mateo, made an address.—Evening, at reception of parishioners in the rectory.

22—P. M., at examination of candidate to become a Deaconess.—Evening, in the Church of the Advent, San Francisco, confirmed nine, and made an address.

24—XVII. S. after Trinity, A. M., at Christ Church Mission, San Jose, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.—Evening, at Harvest Home Festival, in St. John's Church, San Francisco, preached.—At the Church of the Advent, San Francisco, pronounced the benediction at the last service of the Rev. John Gray as rector.

25—Received from the Bishop of Quincy notice of the acceptance of the Letter Dimissory of the Rev. Charles A. Kienzle.

26—Evening, at opening of Convention of Southern California in Trinity Church, Santa Barbara, made an address after a discussion upon "Lay Readers and Their Work," opened by Dean Restarick.

27—A. M., at Convocation celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Santa Barbara, the preacher being the Rev. A. S. Clark, rector of Christ Church, Los Angeles.—Evening, presided in Convocation, a paper being read by the Rev. M. C. Dotten, Ph. D., rector of All Saints' Church, Riverside. Received a delegation from the Presbytery of Southern California with an address.

28—A. M., at service in Trinity Church, Santa Barbara.—P. M., held service of blessing of a residence of Dr. and Mrs. Hall, Santa Barbara.—Evening, reception of parishioners at the rectory, Santa Barbara.

October 1—XVIII. S. after Trinity, A. M., in St. Cornelius' Chapel, the Presidio, San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.—Evening, in the Church of the Advent, East Oakland, preached, confirmed six, and addressed them.

2—Received from the Bishop of Quincy notice of the acceptance of the Letter Dimissory of the Rev. H. J. Gurr.

3—A. M., in the Chapel of the Maria Kip Orphanage, met the Sisters of the Diocese.—Evening, in Golden Gate Hall, San Francisco, presided at lecture by the Rev. H. R. Haweis of London.

4—A. M., in St. Stephen's Church, San Francisco, received Miss Helen Reed as the first Deaconess in the Diocese, presented by the Rev. E. J. Lion, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.—P. M., presided at meeting of Trustees of Old Ladies' Home.

5—Received from the Bishop of New Hampshire Letter Dimissory of the Rev. William Hall Moreland.—Gave canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, Jr., D. D., as Assistant Bishop of North Carolina.

6—Licensed the Rev. Lloyd Keating, of the Diocese of Hereford, to officiate in the Diocese.

8—XIX. S. after Trinity, A. M., consecrated St. Thomas' Church, Raymond, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed one, with sermon and address.—P. M., at Graniteville, preached.—Evening, in St. Thomas', Raymond, preached.

9—Evening at Fresno Flats, confirmed five, preached and addressed class.

10—A. M., prayers at the site of Christ Church, Fresno Flats, where the new church, named after Christ Church, Hartford, Conn., is in process of erection. Later met the ladies of the Auxiliary; received from them a written address of welcome, and spoke to them about the work of the Auxiliary.

11—Evening, at St. Matthews' Mission, Lorin, at mission service made an address, the other speakers being the Rev. Messrs. Mynard and Kip.—Received from the Bishop of Albany notice of the deposition of William R. Woodbridge, priest.—Received from the Bishop of Central New York notice of the acceptance of the Letter Dimissory of the Rev. J. Sanders Reed.

12—A. M., visited the new buildings of Trinity School, San Francisco, and addressed the boys.—P. M., at meeting of Church Publishing Company.

13—A. M., at the first service in the new Trinity Chapel, San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.

14—Evening, met with the vestry of the Church of the Advent, San Francisco.

15—XX. S. after Trinity, A. M., in Trinity Church, San Jose, preached.—Evening, in St. Stephen's Church, San Francisco, preached.

16—P. M., in St. Paul's, San Rafael, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Hartmann, officiated at the marriage of Lieut. Fechteler, U. S. N., and Miss Morrow.—Presided at meeting of Board of Missions.—Met with the Board of Lady Managers of St. Luke's Hospital.

17—Evening, at reception of clergy and wives at St. Margaret's School, San Mateo.

18—St. Luke's Day, A. M., celebrated the Holy Communion as the first service of the Church Divinity School, and made an address in the temporary chapel at San Mateo.

19—At reception given at the Occidental Hotel, San Francisco, to the Rev. and Mrs. Moreland by the vestry and congregation of St. Luke's Church.

22—XXI. S. after Trinity, A. M., at the military post on Alcatraz Island, preached.—Evening, officiated at St. Luke's, San Francisco.

23—A. M., in Trinity Chapel, San Francisco, addressed the ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary.

24—P. M., in Stiles' Hall, Berkeley, made an address to students of the University.

25—P. M., at meeting of the Standing Committee and of the Trustees of the Eastman Fund.

26—A. M., in St. Anna's Chapel of the Old Ladies' Home, celebrated the Holy Communion and admitted Sisters Mary, Anna, Alice, Julia and Helen to the Order of the Good Shepherd of the Diocese of California.

27—In San Francisco, officiated at burial service of Mrs. Paige.

29—XXII. S. after Trinity, A. M., in the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin, San Francisco, preached.

November 1—All Saints' Day, A. M., at St. Stephen's, San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion, and made an address.—P. M., met with Executive Committee of Ladies of St. Luke's Hospital.

4—Evening, at the Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles county, preached, confirmed three, and addressed them.

5—XXIII. S. after Trinity, A. M., in Church of the Ascension, Los Angeles, catechised the Sunday-school, preached, confirmed three, and addressed them.—Evening, in Church of the Epiphany, Los Angeles, preached, confirmed twenty-three, and addressed them.

6—P. M., met vestry of Church of the Epiphany, Los Angeles.—Evening, in St. Peter's, San Pedro, preached.

7—A. M., in St. John's, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion, and preached.—Evening, in East Los Angeles, reception of parishioners of Church of the Epiphany.

8—Evening, in Christ Church, Redondo, confirmed seven, with sermon and address.

9—P. M., reception of parishioners at Santa Monica.—Evening, in St. Augustine's-by-the-Sea, Santa Monica, confirmed thirteen, preached and addressed class.

10—Evening, in St. Barnabas' Church, Vernon, baptized an infant, and preached.

11—A. M., in Los Angeles, met with the Directors of St. Paul's Hospital.

12—XXIV. S. after Trinity, A. M., in St. Paul's Church, Ventura, catechised the Sunday-school, preached, confirmed seven, with an address, and celebrated the Holy Communion.—Evening, in St. Paul's Church, Santa Paula, preached, confirmed three, and addressed them.

13—A. M., held service of benediction in new dwelling of the Rev. Mr. Marriott.—Evening, in Hueneme, preached.

14—Evening, in Carpinteria, preached.

16—Evening, in St. Michael's, Anaheim, preached.

17—Evening, at Trinity Mission, Orange, confirmed two, and addressed them.

18—A. M., in Trinity Chapel, Orange, ordained William Stoddert Dearing to the Diaconate, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The Rev. George Robinson presented the candidate, and the Rev. William B. Burrows preached the sermon.

19—XXV. S. after Trinity, A. M., consecrated new chancel of St. Paul's Church, Tustin, and confirmed one, with sermon and address.—Evening, in Church of the Messiah, Santa Ana, confirmed three, with sermon and address.

20—P. M., reception of parishioners in Santa Ana.—Evening, in St. George's, El Toro, preached.

21—A. M., in St. George's, El Toro, baptized an infant.—Evening, in Grace Church, Oceanside, confirmed two, with sermon and address.

22—A. M., in All Saints', San Luis Rey, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed two, with sermon and address.—Evening, in St. John's, Fallbrook, preached, and confirmed two, with address.

23—A. M., in Fallbrook, confirmed a sick person.—Evening, at Trinity Mission, Escondido, confirmed one, with sermon and address.

24—Evening, in St. James' Chapel, San Diego, confirmed three, with sermon and address.—Received from the Bishop of Newark notice of the deposition of Williams Howland, priest.

25—A. M., in St. Matthew's, National City, celebrated the Holy Communion, and preached.—P. M., reception at South San Diego. At the South San Diego Mission, confirmed four, with sermon and address.

26—XXVI. S. after Trinity, A. M., at St. Peter's Mission, Corona do, catechised the Sunday-school, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed eight (including one from St. Paul's, San Diego), preached and addressed class.—Evening in St. Paul's, San Diego, confirmed twenty, received one into the communion of the Church, preached, and addressed class.

29—P. M., at meeting of Standing Committee.

30—St. Andrew's Day and Thanksgiving, A. M., in St. Andrew's Chapel of the Bishop Armitage Orphanage, celebrated the Holy Communion,

and addressed the boys.—P. M., visited Palo Alto to select lot for church.

December 1—A. M., celebrated the Holy Communion with a sick person.

3—I. Sunday in Advent, A. M., in Trinity, Redlands, catechised the Sunday-school, celebrated the Holy Communion, and preached. Met the vestry of Trinity, Redlands.—Evening, in All Saints', Riverside, confirmed seven, with sermon and address.

4—A. M., at County Hospital, Riverside, confirmed a sick person.—P. M., met the vestry of St. John's, San Bernardino.—Evening, in St. John's, San Bernardino, preached and confirmed one.

5—Evening, at St. Paul's Mission, San Jacinto, baptized two infants, and preached.

6—Evening, at Trinity Mission, Murrietta, confirmed one, and preached.—Gave Letter Dimissory to the Rev. M. M. Ben-Oliel to the Diocese of Rochester.

7—Evening, at St. John Baptist's Mission, South Riverside, confirmed four, with sermon and address.—Met officers of Mission.—Received Griffin Marshall Cutting as a Postulant for Holy Orders.

8—Evening, in Christ Church, Ontario, preached.

9—A. M., met officers of Christ Mission, Ontario.

10—II. S. in Advent, A. M., in St. Paul's, Los Angeles, confirmed ten, preached, and made an address.—Evening, in Christ Church, Los Angeles, confirmed four, with sermon and address.

11—A. M., at Miss Marsh's School, Los Angeles, made an address.—Conference with clergy and laity about proposed Laymen's Association.—P. M., in St. Paul's Guild Hall, Los Angeles, addressed the Woman's Auxiliary.—Evening, at the Mission of the Cross, Alhambra, preached.

12—A. M., in Church of Our Saviour, San Gabriel, confirmed five, with sermon and address.—P. M., visited "quilting party" of Ladies' Aid Society, Alhambra.

13—P. M., at Spadra, confirmed a sick person in private.—Evening, in St. Paul's Church, Pomona, confirmed two, with sermon and address. Met with vestry of St. Paul's Church.

14—A. M., gave canonical consent to the organization of Church of the Holy Trinity Mission, Covina, and appointed officers.—Consecrated the Church of the Holy Trinity, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

15—A. M., at All Saints' Mission, Duarte, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed seven, with sermon and address.—P. M., reception of people at Monrovia at house of the Rev. Mr. Shearman.

16—A. M., consecrated the Church of the Ascension, Sierra Madre, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

17—III. S. in Advent, A. M., in All Saints' Church, Pasadena, con-

firmed five, and preached.—P. M., in the Church of the Angels, Garvanza, at memorial service for the late Mrs. Campbell-Johnston, made an address.—Evening, in St. John's Church, Los Angeles, confirmed thirty-three, with sermon and address.

18—Evening, in Church of the Good Shepherd, Glendale, confirmed nine, with sermon and address.—Catechised and addressed the scholars of St. Hilda's School.

19—A. M., consecrated the Church of the Ascension, Los Angeles, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.—P. M., in the Church of the Angels, Garvanza, confirmed four, with sermon and address.

20—A. M., met with Los Angeles pastors.

21—St. Thomas' Day, A. M., in Trinity Church, Santa Barbara, confirmed seventeen, received one into the Communion of the Church, preached, and addressed class.—P. M., in Carpinteria, laid the cornerstone of St. Andrew's Church, and made an address.

22—Received from the Bishop of Quincy notice of the deposition of Frederick J. Vincent, Presbyter.—Received from the Bishop of Fond du Lac notice of the removal of Charles Trenchard Sanderson (at his own request) and Devlin S. Benedict from list of candidates for Holy Orders.

24—IV. Sunday in Advent, A. M., in St. John's, Oakland, catechised the Sunday-school, confirmed sixteen, with sermon and address.—P. M., in the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin, San Francisco, confirmed six and addressed them.—Evening, in St. John's, San Francisco, confirmed seven, and addressed them.

25—Christmas Day, A. M., in Grace Church, Martinez, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.—Met vestry of same church.

26—St. Stephen's Day, A. M., at St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion, and made an address.—Received from the Bishop of Long Island notice of the deposition of Anson T. Colt, Priest.

27—St. John's Day, A. M., in St. Anna's Chapel, Old Ladies' Home, celebrated the Holy Communion, and made an address.—Gave canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. A. C. A. Hall as Bishop of Vermont.

28—Holy Innocents' Day, A. M., in the chapel of the Maria Kip Orphanage, celebrated the Holy Communion, made an address, and presented the Bishop's medal.

29—A. M., in the chapel of the "Sheltering Arms" baptized six children, and made an address.—Received from the Bishop of Olympia the Letter Dimissory of the Rev. D. L. V. Moffett.

31—Sunday after Christmas, A. M., in the chapel of the California State Prison at San Quentin, preached.—P. M., opened St. James' Guild Hall, at St. James' Mission of St. Paul's Parish, San Francisco, and made an address.

January 1, 1894—P. M., unveiled the "Prayer-Book Cross," the gift of Mr. George W. Childs, of Philadelphia, to Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, and made presentation address.

2—Evening, in Golden Gate Hall, San Francisco, delivered a lecture on "Nicæa."

3—P. M., presided at meeting of Trustees of Old Ladies' Home.

4—Evening, at second Festival of the Vested Choir Association, of San Francisco and vicinity, in St. Paul's Church, Oakland, made an address.

5—In Trinity Church, Santa Barbara, the Bishop of Olympia, acting for the undersigned, confirmed one.

6—Epiphany, A. M., in San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion with a sick person.

7—I. S. after Epiphany, A. M., in St. Luke's Church, San Francisco, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.—Evening, at Seaman's Institute, San Francisco, made an address.

8—A. M., at Methodist Ministers' Meeting, made an address.—P. M., presided at annual meeting of Maria Kip Orphanage.—Evening, in San Francisco, officiated at the marriage of Mr. James Malcom Henry and Miss Kathryn Voorhies.

10—Evening, at Claremont, officiated at the marriage of Mr. Morgan and Miss Ainsworth.

11—P. M., in San Francisco, confirmed a sick man.

12—P. M., met with City Missionary Auxiliary Committee at Occidental Hotel, San Francisco.

13—Evening, at St. Matthew's School, San Mateo, lighted fire on the hearth, addressed the boys, and presented medals and honor certificates.

14—II. S. after Epiphany, A. M., in chapel of St. Matthews' School, San Mateo, celebrated the Holy Communion.—At All Saints' Mission, Palo Alto, preached.

15—P. M., presided at meeting of Board of Missions.—Evening at dinner of Church Club, San Francisco, and later, in Metropolitan Temple, at Forty-first Anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association, made an address.—Received Letter Dimissory of the Rev. Henry B. Collier from the Missionary Jurisdiction of Spokane.

16—P. M., at meeting of Church Publishing Co.—Evening, met vestry of St. Peter's, San Francisco.

17—P. M., presided at meeting of Auxiliary City Missionary Committee, San Francisco.—Evening, in Grace Church, San Francisco, assisted by the Rev. R. C. Foute and the Rev. W. H. Moreland, married Mr. Robinson and Miss Helen Herndon Perrin.

18—Evening, at reception given by vestry and parishioners of the Church of the Advent, San Francisco, to the Rev. Henry B. Collier.

19—Gave Letter Dimissory to the Rev. William Henry Stoy to the Missionary Jurisdiction of Northern California.

21—Septuagesima Sunday, at Seamen's Institute, San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed one, with address.—Evening, in St. John's Church, San Francisco, at City Missionary Meeting, made an address.

22—A. M., in San Francisco, officiated at a burial.—P. M., at meeting of Standing Committee and of the Trustees of the Eastman Fund.—Evening, at St. Luke's Hospital, at meeting of Guild of St. Barnabas, made an address.—Received Henry Alfred Brown and Griffin Marshall Cutting as Candidates for Priests' Orders.

23—Evening, in Golden Gate Hall, delivered a lecture on St. Columba.

24—P. M., at meeting of Church Publishing Co. in Diocesan House.

25—Conversion of St. Paul, Evening, made an address before the State Normal School at Chico.

26—P. M., in San Francisco, presided at meeting of City Missionary Auxiliary Board.—Received from the Bishop of Newark notice of the deposition of George H. Yarnall, Priest.

27—P. M., offered prayer at the opening of the California Midwinter International Exposition at Golden Gate Park.

28—Sexagesima, A. M., in San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion.—Evening, at the Church of the Advent, San Francisco, instituted new members into the Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and preached.

29—P. M., at meeting of Church Publishing Co.

30—A. M., in St. Matthew's Church, San Mateo, celebrated the Holy Communion at opening of Northern Convocation, and presided in Convocation.—Evening, in same church, made an address at opening of Retreat for the clergy.

31—In St. Matthew's, San Mateo, celebrated Holy Communion, read offices, and made two addresses in Retreat with clergy.

February 1—Celebrated the Holy Communion, read offices, and made two addresses in continuation of the Retreat.

2—Purification, A. M., celebrated Holy Communion, made closing address of Retreat.—P. M., in San Francisco, presided at meeting of City Missionary Auxiliary Committee.

4—Quinquagesima, A. M., in St. Paul's, San Francisco, catechised Sunday School, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed four, with address.—Evening, in St. Paul's, Oakland, confirmed eighteen, with sermon and address.

7—Ash Wednesday, A. M., in Calvary, Santa Cruz, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed fifteen, with sermon and address.—Evening, in All Saints', Watsonville, confirmed one, with sermon and address.

9—Evening, in Trinity Church, Haywards, preached, and afterwards met the people of the Mission.

10—P. M., at City and County Hospital, San Francisco, confirmed two presented by Superintendent of City Missions, the Rev. Mr. Kelley.

11—I. S. in Lent, A. M., in Christ Church Mission, San Jose, confirmed three, with sermon and address.—Evening, in St. Stephen's, San Francisco, held service of benediction of font ornaments, reredos, and altar—all memorials—and confirmed seventeen, with sermon and address.

12—P. M., presided at first meeting of Executive Committee of City Missionary Auxiliary.

13—Evening, in St. Luke's, Selma, confirmed nine, with sermon and address.

14—A. M., consecrated St. John's Church, Rosedale, celebrated the Holy Communion, and preached.—Evening, in St. Paul's Church, Bakersfield, blessed litany-desk, lectern, bishop's chair, credence, with books for lectern and altar, and confirmed eleven, with sermon and address.

15—P. M., in St. John's, Tulare, catechised Sunday-school, and presented rewards.—Evening, in same church, confirmed thirteen, received two into communion with the Church, with sermon and address.

16—P. M., in the new St. Paul's Chapel, Visalia, catechised Sunday-school children.—Evening, in same chapel, confirmed eight, with sermon and address.

17—A. M., in Church of our Saviour, Hanford, preached.

18—II. S. in Lent, A. M., in St. James' Church, Fresno, catechised Sunday-school, and confirmed ten, with sermon and address. Met the vestry.—P. M., at St. Michael's Mission, Fowler, confirmed two, with sermon and address.—Evening, in St. James', Fresno, addressed the congregation upon parish matters.

19—Evening, in the New Trinity Church, Madera, confirmed ten, with sermon and address. Met the people after service.

20—Evening, in St. Luke's, Merced, baptized one adult and two infants, and confirmed nine, with sermon and address.

21—Evening in St. Paul's, Modesto, preached.

23—Evening, in San Francisco, made an address before the California State Council of the Boys' Brigade.—Received from the Bishop of Massachusetts notice of the deposition of John Alma Bevington, Presbyter, for causes not affecting his moral character.

25—III. S. in Lent, A. M., in St. John's, Stockton, catechised Sunday-school, and confirmed twenty-four, with sermon and address.—P. M., in St. Andrew's Chapel, Stockton, catechised Sunday-school.—Evening, in St. John's, Stockton, preached.

27—A. M., St. James', Sonora, celebrated the Holy Communion, and preached.—Evening, in same church, confirmed eleven, with sermon and address.

28—Received from the Bishop of Pennsylvania notice of the deposition of A. W. Manifold, Priest, for causes not affecting his moral character.

March 2—A. M., at meeting of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.

3—A. M., at meeting of Standing Committee.—Received Edward Morgan as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

4—IV. in Lent, in the Church of the Advent, San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed sixteen, with sermon and address.—Evening, in St. Andrew's, Oakland, addressed boys' Bible class, and confirmed twenty-four, with sermon and address.

6—P. M., in Trinity Church, Santa Barbara, with the Bishop of Nevada and Utah, officiated at service for the late Bishop of Olympia.

7—P. M., in the Church of the Epiphany, Los Angeles, confirmed nine (including two from St. Augustine's-by-the-Sea, Santa Monica), with address.—Evening, at United Service in St. Paul's, Los Angeles, confirmed twenty (including one from All Saints' Church, Pasadena), and received one into the communion of the Church, with address.

8—A. M., in St. John's, Los Angeles, ordained Richard Hodges Gushee to the Diaconate, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The candidate was presented by the Rev. A. G. L. Trew, D. D., and the Rt. Rev. Dr. Leonard, Bishop of Nevada and Utah, preached the sermon.—Evening, in Christ Church, Los Angeles, confirmed three, with address.

9—In St. Paul's, Los Angeles, conducted "Quiet Day," and made three addresses.

11—V. S. in Lent, A. M., in Christ Church, Alameda, confirmed eighteen, with sermon and address.—Evening, in Trinity, San Jose, confirmed thirty-four, with sermon and address.

12—P. M., at annual meeting of St. Luke's Hospital Corporation.—At meeting of Church Publishing Co.—Evening, at United Service in Grace Church, San Francisco, the Rev. Dr. Spalding being the preacher.

13—Evening, in Trinity Chapel, San Francisco, made an address to the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

14—A. M., celebrated the Holy Communion with a sick person.—Evening, at United Service at Grace Church, the Rev. Mr. Foute being the preacher.—Gave Letter Dimissory to the Rev. W. J. Lemon to the Diocese of Milwaukee.

15—P. M., at the Home for Incurables, San Francisco, the Rev. John A. Emery, chaplain, confirmed three, and addressed them.—Evening, at Musical Service of the Passion, at St. Stephen's, San Francisco, made an address.

16—Evening, at St. Matthew's Mission, Lorin, confirmed four, with address.—Received from the Bishop of Kansas notice that the following names had been removed from his list of candidates: James Herbert Webber, John G. Leming, James W. Steen (by request), and William S. Fearn.

17—P. M., presided at meeting of Executive Committee of City Missionary Auxiliary Committee, San Francisco.

18—Palm Sunday, A. M., in St. Mark's Church, Berkeley, confirmed seven, with sermon and address.—Evening, in St. Peter's, San Francisco, confirmed thirteen, with sermon and address.

19—Evening, in St. James', Monterey, confirmed three, with sermon and address.

20—A. M., in St. Mary's-by-the-Sea, Pacific Grove, celebrated the Holy Communion, and preached.

21—A. M., in San Francisco, officiated at a burial. Received from the Bishop of Nevada and Utah Letter Dimissory of the Rev. George N. Deyo, Deacon.

22—Maundy Thursday, A. M., in Grace Church, San Francisco, confirmed thirty (including five from St. Alban's Mission and seven from the Maria Kip Orphanage), and addressed them.—Evening, in Holy Innocents' Chapel, San Francisco, confirmed six, and addressed them.

23—Good Friday, A. M., in Church of the Holy Saviour, Santa Clara, confirmed four, with sermon and address.—Evening, in St. John's, San Francisco, confirmed thirty-eight, and addressed them.

24—Easter Even, P. M., presided at meeting of Executive Committee of City Missionary Auxiliary, San Francisco.—Evening, in the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin, San Francisco, confirmed nine, and addressed them.

25—Easter Sunday, A. M., in Trinity Church, Oakland, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed six and addressed them.—P. M., in Trinity Church, San Francisco, confirmed twenty-two—the first confirmation in the new church—and addressed them.—Evening, in St. Luke's, San Francisco, confirmed eighteen, and addressed them.

26—Monday in Easter Week, A. M., consecrated Trinity Church, San Francisco, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion, Bishop Wingfield being present with the other clergy.—P. M., presided at meeting of Corporation of the Diocese.

28—A. M., consecrated the chapel of St. John the Evangelist at the Hotel del Monte, celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address, the Rev. Dr. Spalding being the preacher.—Evening, in St. Paul's, Salinas, confirmed nine, with sermon and address.

29—A. M., met vestry of St. Paul's, Salinas.—Evening, in St. Mark's, King's City, confirmed four, received one into the Communion of the Church, preached and made address.

30—A. M., in St. Luke's, Jolon, baptized two adults and three children, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.—P. M., at Pleyto, officiated and preached.

31—P. M., in St. John's, San Miguel, confirmed one, with sermon and address.

April 1—I. S. after Easter, A. M., in St. James', Paso Robles, catechized the Sunday-school and confirmed two with sermon and address.—Evening, in St. Stephen's, San Luis Obispo, confirmed six, with sermon and address, and met officers of mission.

3—P. M., in St. Mary's-by-the-Sea and El Carmelo Cemetery, Pacific Grove, officiated at the burial service of the late Sister Helen Reed, the first Deaconess of the Diocese.

4—P. M., at meeting of Standing Committee; presided at meeting of the Trustees of the Eastman Fund; presided at meeting of Trustees of Old Ladies' Home.—Evening, met for conference representatives of Chapters of St. Andrew's Brotherhood in San Francisco and vicinity.

5—A. M., conference in San Jose.—Evening, in Trinity Chapel, San Francisco, presided at the annual meeting of the Board of Lady Managers of St. Luke's Hospital.

6—Gave canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. John Brockborough Newton, M. D., as Assistant Bishop of Virginia.

8—II. S. after Easter, A. M., in St. Paul's, San Rafael, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed eleven, received one into the Communion of the Church, preached and made an address.—P. M., in Church of the Saviour, Mill Valley, preached, and consecrated altar.

13—P. M., presided at meeting of Executive Committee of City Missionary Auxiliary Board, San Francisco.—Evening, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, West Berkeley, preached.

—III. S. after Easter, A. M., officiated in San Francisco.

16—Received from the Bishop of Massachusetts notice of the removal of the name of Clifford Standish Griswold and John Archer Silver from list of Candidates for Priesthood, at their own request, and for causes not affecting their moral character.

18—P. M., in Golden Gate Hall, San Francisco, at Congress of Religions, read a paper on "Jesus Christ, the Unifier of Mankind."

19—A. M., at St. Stephen's, San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion, and made memorial address upon the late Sister Helen Reed, at "Quiet Day" for women, conducted by the Rev. Edgar J. Lion.—P. M., acted as chaplain at the planting of the "Liberty Tree" in Golden Gate Park, by the Daughters of the American Revolution.—Evening, attended Alumni Dinner of Trinity School, at the Occidental Hotel.

20—A. M., at the Alms House, San Francisco, confirmed twelve, presented by the Supt. of City Missions, and made three addresses.—P. M., presided at meeting of Board of Missions. At meeting of Directors of

Church Publishing Co.—Evening at St. Cornelius' Chapel, Presidio, confirmed ten, with address.

22—IV. S. after Easter, A. M., in St. John's, Oakland, confirmed fifteen with sermon and address, and catechized Sunday-school.—P. M., in the Church of the Advent, San Francisco, catechized the Sunday-school and baptized four children.

From this journal it appears that during the Conventional year 152 points have been visited; 885 have been confirmed, on 106 occasions, including one confirmed at Santa Barbara by the late Bishop of Olympia; I have celebrated the Holy Communion 69 times; baptized 3 adults and 26 children; officiated at 7 weddings and 12 burials, and have officiated in all 307 times and delivered 143 sermons and 185 addresses.

Changes by ordination and reception during the year, leave the list of Candidates for Deacons' and Priests' Orders as follows:

Arthur Gore.....	admitted,	May 19, 1888
William Ingraham Kip, Jr., B. A.....	"	August 3, 1888
Albert Ludwig Hall	"	April 14, 1890
George Cadell Mitchell.....	"	February 12, 1891
George Nelson Deyo.....	"	July 6, 1891
Willie Masten Bours.....	"	September 10, 1892
Harvey Stickney Hanson.....	"	August 19, 1893
Henry Alfred Brown.....	"	January 22, 1894
Griffin Marshall Cutting.....	"	January 22, 1894
Edward Morgan.....	"	March 3, 1894

Three Deacons have been ordained as follows: George Cadell Mitchell, in St. Paul's, Salinas, XII. S. after Trinity, August 20, 1893; William Stoddert Dearing, in Trinity, Orange, Saturday, November 18, 1893; and Richard Hodges Gushee, in St. John's Church, Los Angeles, Thursday, March 8, 1894.

Seven clergymen have been transferred to other fields, viz: The Rev. W. W. Davis to the Diocese of New York; the Rev. C. A. Kienzle and the Rev. H. J. Gurr to the Diocese of Quincy; the Rev. J. S. Reed to the Diocese of Central New York; the Rev. M. M. Ben-Oliel to the Diocese of Rochester; the Rev. W. H. Stoy to the Missionary Jurisdiction of Northern California; and the Rev. W. J. Lemon to the Diocese of Milwaukee.

Five clergymen have presented Letters Dimissory to the Diocese, and been received into canonical residence, viz: The Rev. James O. Lincoln, Professor at the Church Divinity School, San Mateo, from the Diocese of Kansas; the Rev. W. H. Moreland, Rector of St. Luke's Church, San Francisco, from the Diocese of New Hampshire; the Rev. D. L. V. Moffett, from the Missionary Jurisdiction of Olympia; the Rev. H. B. Collier, from the Missionary Jurisdiction of Spokane; and the Rev. G. N. Deyo, from the Missionary Jurisdiction of Nevada and Utah.

On the Sunday after Ascension, May 14, 1893, I instituted the Rev.

James Ratchford de Wolfe Cowie to the Rectorship of St. Matthew's Church, San Mateo.

Three of the clergy have died during the year, viz: The Rev. George Franklin Bugbee, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Los Angeles, June 16, 1893; the Rev. Thomas George Williams, of San Francisco, July 14, 1893; and the Rev. John Woart, retired Chaplain, U. S. A., Rector of Grace Church, Martinez, November 24, 1893.

Other changes among the clergy of the Diocese are as follows: The Rev. John Acworth has resigned the Rectorship of St. Paul's, Salinas, and his missionary cure in parts adjacent, and has accepted work in the Diocese of New York; the Rev. W. P. Case has resigned the Rectorship of All Saints' Church, Watsonville, and become a member of the St. Peter's Associate Mission, with especial charge of Trinity Church, Haywards; the Rev. F. H. Church has resigned the position as Assistant Minister of St. Luke's, San Francisco, and has been in charge of St. John's, Oakland; the Rev. J. D. Easter, D. D., Ph. D., has resigned St. Stephen's, San Luis Obispo, and become Rector of Trinity Church, Redlands; the Rev. R. M. Edwards is officiating in the Diocese of Florida; the Rev. John A. Emery has added to his other duties the charge of St. Peter's Associate Mission, to provide for missions in the Northern Convocation; the Rev. John Gray has resigned the rectorship of the Church of the Advent, San Francisco, and become the Rector of St. Paul's, Los Angeles; the Rev. Wyllys Hall, D. D., has had the charge of the Church of the Angels, Garvanza, in addition to his rectorship of All Saints', Pasadena; the Rev. E. M. W. Hills has resigned the rectorship of St. John's, San Bernardino; the Rev. H. Howitt has become connected with the St. Peter's Associate Mission, retaining especial charge of the Church of the Saviour, Mill Valley; the Rev. W. E. Jacob has relinquished the charge of Trinity Mission, Escondido, at which the Rev. Edmond Walters is officiating; the Rev. H. Judd has been in charge of the Church of the Epiphany, Los Angeles; the Rev. Hamilton Lee has resigned Trinity, Haywards, and become Rector of Grace Church, Martinez, with general charge of the missions in Contra Costa Co.; the Rev. F. B. A. Lewis, M. D., is officiating at St. Stephen's, Gilroy, and at Hollister; the Rev. W. T. Manning has become a Professor in the Theological Department of the University of the South, at Sewanee, in the Diocese of Tennessee; the Rev. W. J. O'Brien has become the assistant minister in the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin, San Francisco; the Rev. Hale Townsend has resigned the charge of the missions in Contra Costa Co.; the Rev. A. G. L. Trew, D. D., has resigned the rectorship of St. John's, Oakland, and has been officiating at Christ Church, Ontario; the Rev. W. I. Kip, Jr., has resigned his position as an assistant minister of Grace Church, San Francisco, and become an Instructor in the Church Divinity School, San Mateo; and of the Deacons ordained during the year, the Rev. G. C. Mitchell became assistant to the missionary in charge of St. Mark's, King's City, and parts adjacent, and has since resigned his position to take work in the Diocese of Milwaukee; the Rev. W. S. Dearing has

assisted the Missionary at Tustin; and the Rev. R. H. Gushee is assisting the Rector of All Saints', Pasadena, at the Church of the Angels, Garvanza.

The following is the list of licensed Lay Readers from Advent, 1893, to Advent, 1894. As the Canon is very explicit about the provision of the licenses it is desirable that there should be all care and promptness at each Advent in the matter. The names are:

Newton Hamilton Barry, recommended by the Rev. F. H. Church.

Henry Robert Braden,	"	"	"	"
Cosmor Beckwith Clark,	"	"	"	C. S. Linsley.
Arthur McDonald Blade,	"	"	"	W. W. Bolton.
William B. Chase,	"	"	"	T. L. Randolph.
Henry L. Slocum, Jr.,	"	"	"	J. A. Emery.
Charles Abbot Emery,	"	"	"	"
J. D. Bruton,	"	"	"	F. D. Miller.
James Russell,	"	"	"	"
George Henry Andruss,	"	"	"	Wm. Lucas.
Ernest Herbert Price,	"	"	"	"
Louis C. Cornish,	"	"	"	F. J. Mynard.
Charles Burden,	"	"	"	Jonathan Nicholas
Samuel James Lee,	"	"	"	Rev. E. B. Spalding, L. H. D.
Richard Henry Spencer,	"	"	"	Rev. T. L. Randolph.
Albert B. Weymouth,	"	"	"	A. S. Clark.
Lyman Beecher Allen,	"	"	"	A. P. Anderson.
William Waddelow,	"	"	"	Henderson Judd.
G. Ward Kemp,	"	"	"	John L. Easter, D. D.
F. A. Gamblett,	"	"	"	D. L. V. Moffett.
John William Allaire,	"	"	"	H. B. Collier.
Edward Arthur Logan,	"	"	"	Geo. Edw. Walk.
John Sherman (to deliver addresses)	"	"	"	H. B. Restarick.
John S. Ackerman, recommended by	"	"	"	"
Harvey Stickney Hanson,	"	"	"	"
Wilfred Charles Harland,	"	"	"	"
Frank Frederick Fyler,	"	"	"	"
Alonzo W. Smenner,	"	"	"	"
Daniel Cleveland,	"	"	"	"
Adoniram Judson Gray,	"	"	"	"
Henry Daggett,	"	"	"	"
S. P. Russ,	"	"	"	Lloyd Keating.
Henry Alfred Brown (to deliver addresses)	"	"	"	H. B. Restarick.
Charles Luning Barnes, recommended by	"	"	"	"
Charles Miles Gayley,	"	"	"	G. A. Easton.
Charles A. Robinson,	"	"	"	B. W. R. Tayler.
Edward Morgan,	"	"	"	George Wallace.
Henry Rushton Fairclough,	"	"	"	"
Alfred Wm. Morgan,	"	"	"	W. E. Jacob.

James Taylor Van Rennsalaer, recommended by Rev. W. E. Jacob.

George Allen Newman,	"	"	"	"
Gregory Perkins,	"	"	"	John Gray.
Francis S. Earle,	"	"	"	A. L. Mitchell.
Charles C. Kellam,	"	"	"	"
Fred. G. Tegbert,	"	"	"	George Wallace.
Samuel Irwin Scott,	"	"	"	D. F. Mackenzie.
George Eley,	"	"	"	"
Col. Wm. Alston Hayne,	"	"	"	W. H. Ramsay.
Claud A. M. Lillingston,	"	"	"	"
Henry P. Lincoln,	"	"	"	"
Henry Hayes Smith,	"	"	"	"
Herbert J. Show,	"	"	"	"
J. C. Newman,	"	"	"	O. Parker.
Geo. Rooke Huddy,	"	"	"	J. L. Keating.
Leon Bruce Smith,	"			Rev. Wm. Ingraham Kip, Jr.
Alfred R. Gurr,	"			Rev. O. Parker.

On Wednesday, October 4, in St. Stephen's Church, San Francisco, I set apart the first Deaconess in the Diocese, Sister Helen Reed, who, after careful preparation in accordance with the canon, was presented by the Rev. Edgar J. Lion. She was assigned to the City Missionary Work in San Francisco. After a brief but most faithful and efficient service she was taken sick and after a lingering illness died at Pacific Grove, Monday, April 2, 1894.

During the year two corner-stones have been laid by me, viz.: that of Trinity Church, Madera, Monday, May 15, 1893; and that of St. Andrew's, Carpinteria, St. Thomas' Day, December 21, 1893.

I have consecrated seven churches, viz.: St. Thomas', Raymond, XIX. S. after Trinity, October 8, 1893; Church of the Holy Trinity, Covina, Thursday, December 14, 1893; Church of the Ascension, Sierra Madre, Saturday, December 16, 1893; Church of the Ascension, Los Angeles, Tuesday, December 19, 1893; St. John's, Rosedale, February 14, 1894; Trinity Church, San Francisco, Monday in Easter Week, March 26, 1894; and the Chapel of St. John the Evangelist at the Hotel del Monte, Wednesday after Easter, March 28, 1894.

I have officiated at the opening of the following, viz.: The Chapel of the new Trinity Church, San Francisco, Friday, October 13, 1893; the chancel of St. Paul's, Tustin, XXV. S. after Trinity, November 19, 1893; and the St. James' Guild Hall, San Francisco, Sunday after Christmas, December 31, 1893.

The following services of benediction have been held, viz.: St. Stephen's Rectory, San Luis Obispo, July 3, 1893; pulpit and clergy stall in Trinity Church, Santa Barbara, September 27, 1893; new residence of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Hall, Santa Barbara, September 28, 1893; new residence of the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Marriott, Santa Paula, November 13, 1893; memorial altar, reredos and font ornaments in St.

Stephen's Church, San Francisco, I. S. in Lent, February 11, 1894; credence, lectern and chancel furnishings at St. Paul's, Bakersfield, February 14, 1894; and altar in Church of the Saviour, Mill Valley, II. S. after Easter, April 8, 1894.

On Tuesday, June 6, 1893, I consecrated the "Iona Churchyard" in "Cypress Lawn" Cemetery. I believe our Church people who have not purchased lots elsewhere will find this burial place a provision worth their attention.

On Monday, January 1, 1894, acting for the giver, Mr. Geo. W. Childs of Philadelphia, I formally presented to Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, and unveiled the "Prayer Book Cross." On the front of the Cross is cut the Arms of the Diocese of California and the following inscription:

Presented to Golden Gate Park, January 1, A. D. 1894, as a Memorial of the service held on the shore of Drake's Bay, about St. John Baptist's Day, June 24, A. D. 1579, by Francis Fletcher, Priest of the Church of England, Chaplain of Sir Francis Drake, Chronicler of the Service.

[On Base.]

Gift of Geo. W. Childs, Esq., of Philadelphia.

On the reverse is cut a Prayer Book, and the following:

First Christian Service in the English tongue on our coast.

First use of Book of Common Prayer in our country.

One of the first recorded Missionary Prayers on our continent.

Soli Deo sit semper Gloria.

Referring to the event, of which the Cross is the monument, in my last annual address, it was proposed that the historical spot itself, Drake's Bay, should be the site. The postponement of the San Francisco meeting of the Missionary Council, at which it was hoped to consecrate it, and the courteous offer of the present site by the Commissioners of Golden Gate Park, through Mr. W. W. Stow, their President, seemed to make the change desirable, that the Cross might be where the many would see it, and at the same time have the guardianship which at the time of the unveiling the Commissioners so cordially through their President accepted.

I have given canonical consent to the organization of Christ Church Mission, San Jose, September 4, 1893; and to Holy Trinity Mission, Covina, December 14, 1893, in each case establishing the boundaries.

I have given canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. John McKim, as Missionary Bishop of Yedo; and of the Rev. Frederick R. Graves as Missionary Bishop of Shaughai; to the consecration of the Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., as Bishop of Massachusetts; of the Rev. Ellison Capers, as Assistant Bishop of South Carolina; of the Rev. Thomas F. Gailor, S. T. D., as Assistant Bishop of Tennessee; of the Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, Jr., D. D., as Assistant Bishop of North Carolina; of the Rev. A. C. A. Hall, as Bishop of Vermont; and of the Rev. John Brockborough Newton, M. D., as Assistant Bishop of Virginia.



THE PRAYER-BOOK CROSS.

These notices of discipline have been sent me, viz.: From the Bishop of Long Island, of suspension from the ministry of E. Huntington Saunders, Presbyter, and of the deposition of Anson J. Colt, Presbyter; from the Bishop of New York, of the deposition of Henry A. Adams, Presbyter; from the Bishop of Albany, of the deposition of William R. Woodbridge, Presbyter; from the Bishop of Newark, of the deposition of William Howland, and of George H. Yarnall, Presbyters; from the Bishop of Quincy, of the deposition of Frederick J. Vincent, Presbyter; from the Bishop of Massachusetts, of the deposition of John Alma Bevington, Presbyter, "for causes not affecting his moral character"; and from the Bishop of Pennsylvania, of the deposition of A. W. F. Manifold, Presbyter, "for causes not affecting his moral character."

Five of our Bishops have died, viz.: the Rt. Rev. Horatio Southgate, D. D.; the Rt. Rev. Alexander Gregg, D. D., Bishop of Texas; the Rt. Rev. W. H. A. Bissell, D. D., Bishop of Vermont; the Rt. Rev. Theodore B. Lyman, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Bishop of North Carolina; and the Rt. Rev. John A. Paddock, D.D., Missionary Bishop of Olympia. Three of them had special associations with our own Diocese. Bishop Southgate was elected to the oversight of the work here at our first Convention held in 1850, but declined; Bishop Lyman was the Rector of Trinity Church, San Francisco, 1871-73, and at the time of his election to the episcopate; and Bishop Paddock spent his last days at Santa Barbara. Known and appreciated by their personal friends here, they were held in high repute for their labors in the Church at large, and theirs is the joy of finished work and of the rest with Christ. Bishop Gregg laid foundations where it was hard to excavate for them, and by sheer force of his genuine devotion to his work, won the Church's way amid the unpromising conditions of the earlier Texas. Bishop Bissell worked faithfully and winningly, and lacked less than a month of rounding out a quarter of a century of his patient continuance in well doing. All were men who showed and won high appreciation of the office to which they had been called, and all were veterans in the service, we may believe ready for their release.

Our own clergy list, too, must now leave out the names of the three clergy departed this life, I have already announced. Mr. Bugbee, the late Rector of St. Paul's, Los Angeles, with his winning disposition of "sweetness and light," was as able as he was gentle, and as strong as he was amiable, brave and unselfish in accepting the grim death sentence by which his disease practically foretold its end so long before. Who that ever came in contact with him was not made the better by him! Mr. Williams, long withheld from the active work of the ministry by his physical infirmity, was yet resigned and trustful while he lived, and in peace when he died. Mr. Woart, ending a long and useful life in a singularly peace-making pastorate in which he had the companionship and help of her, who, with so short an interval, was to have him follow her to Paradise.

The summons to depart, too, has come to households of the laity in

the Diocese, and each one of such knoweth its own sorrow. Mrs. Kip was spared long separation from the late Bishop, and called to Paradise with him only five months after his death had terminated their working together through his long episcopate and earlier ministry, for Christ and the Church. Mr. R. B. Sanchez, one of the oldest communicants in residence in San Francisco, as well as one of the most faithful and most respected for his personal worth and good works, and others, like Mr. George E. Whitney, of St. John's Parish, Oakland, well known and well honored in public as well as in Church life, and Mr. Ware of St. Paul's Parish, San Diego, a devoted communicant, and Col. Treichel, the brave soldier and earnest churchman, have been among those of the faithful laity of the Diocese that have been called away from earth. And I am sure you will allow me here to record the death of one, who, though not resident in our own Diocese, has been a benefactor to the Church in California, in placing the noble Prayer Book Cross as a memorial of the earliest Prayer Book Service in our country. The gift is one of interest to the Church in the whole country and it was a happy coincidence that it is identified with one of the best known and most genuinely honored names in the country—that of the late George W. Childs, Esq., of Philadelphia, of whom I must speak here with this passing reference rather than with fond words of personal friendship and of a sense of personal loss, which I must repress.

On St. Luke's Day, October 18, 1893, I celebrated the Holy Communion at the opening of the Church Divinity School, at San Mateo, reference to the beginnings of which was made in my last Annual Address. In addition to the endowment already reported, I have received from Mr. George W. Gibbs, \$20,000, besides other substantial contributions towards the refitting of the building.

These large minded provisions strengthen one for that faith and patience which the upbuilding of such an institution always puts to severe tests. One must take a long look ahead and be willing to pray and wait, expect modest beginnings and wholesome growth, like nature's, slow and without noise. This, once understood, steadies the whole enterprise, and discounts disappointment. If California Church climate favors institutional, like other, growth, as in some way it seems to, so much the better. But at any rate, dear brethren of the clergy and laity, may I not ask you to share in the prayer and faith and patience and effort, to upbuild the institution in a way worthy of our present and our future hope for the Church? I am encouraged to believe that our Bishops having jurisdiction on or near the Pacific Coast will unite in the effort to make it the strong Church Divinity School of the Pacific.

During the year the Sisters in the Diocese who by their constancy and effective work have individually so much approved themselves, have been brought together in *The Order of the Good Shepherd in the Diocese of California*. In this is co-ordinated provision for the Sisters in Community, and also for the Deaconesses working separately, without destroying

the identity of either system and the Order becomes Diocesan with the Bishop *ex officio* as its Visitor. The Rev. Edgar J. Lion, the Warden, will give any information touching it that may be desired, as it is developed. May it not be that the death of the late Sister Helen Reed, witnessing as even her short service did, to the call for workers, and the living example of those still at their posts, will put it into the minds of others, who in justice to duties of present station, are free to do so, to consecrate themselves to this work? And in this connection I feel that I cannot refer to Woman's Work in the Diocese without most thankful recognition of the large and increasing factor that the Woman's Auxiliary is, both in educating about and helping in, the work of the Church; of the faithful women not a few who have to do with the very existence and life of some of our parishes and missions; and of womanhood in general in the Diocese, which in so many ways that come under my observation as I go about the homes, is truly commending and preaching religion and the Church by just simply and faithfully doing its duty as wife, or mother, or sister, or breadwinner, in that station of life to which it has pleased God to call it.

Of the seven churches consecrated during the year, St. Thomas', Raymond, represents the planting of the Church in a region of the Sierra Foothills where it has previously had no church building; the Church of the Holy Trinity, Covina, and the Church of the Ascension, Sierra Madre, are in each case second church buildings on their sites, the first having been blown down; the Church of the Ascension, Los Angeles, is significant of the growing settledness of Church conditions after rapid Church extension, in the removal of debts; St. John's, Rosedale, by the generous gifts which made its erection and consecration follow so soon the founding of the new colony, shows how true ventures of faith are rewarded. The Chapel of St. John the Evangelist at the Hotel Del Monte, has provided the services of the Church for the many who visit the hotel, and their appreciation of it has been shown by their large co-operation in contributing to the cost. It is a source of satisfaction to have steps taken at our principal points of contact with the tourist travel for the attractive provision of the worship of the Church in which Christian people of the traveling public, even those of other names, so often like to join. In the consecration of the noble new stone church—the fourth in which Trinity Parish, San Francisco, has worshipped, it was notable that in so considerable an outlay, the resource received from the sale of the former site was so husbanded that all debt was avoided and the Church could be solemnly and fully offered to God immediately upon its completion.

And besides the unusual amount of Church building and debt paying that is recorded for a year so unfavorable in its general money conditions, the contributions to our Diocesan Missionary Work, reported by the Treasurer of the Diocese, and duly commented upon by the Secretary of the Board of Missions, have been kept at a mark which indicates both

interest and a determination not to economize there if it can be avoided. And the general uncomplaining spirit of our Missionaries, who, in spite of all that can be done, find themselves sometimes obliged to wait for even the small stipends they receive, cannot be too highly commended, while the necessity for it is deplored and guarded against by the Board and Treasurer when possible.

Unless there be marked improvement in the business outlook of the country we must continue to be conservative in planning for Church extension, involving increased outlay, though granted conditions as they are, I believe systematic and conscientious giving, if it could be more readily adopted, would more fully capitalize our resource with the mind to give of those who have the means. Our City Missionary Auxiliary work in San Francisco—and may similar movements extend to our other cities as soon as practicable—our institutions, new fields to be occupied and opportunities to help in the general work of the Church beyond our borders, all should be kept in mind, even if we may not, in these times, develop them with as strong financial backing as we would wish.

There are, however, two things, the one a matter of the order of the Church, and the other a matter of its faith, upon which, it seems to me, every consideration of our adequacy to rise to our duty and our opportunity, should concentrate our present efforts. I need not say how much careful preparation is needed in that important practical matter of the subdivision of our field. To have everything ready as it should be made ready, to have time to thoroughly shape all details toward it, to give opportunity for wise counsel in all the measures and methods involved, it is none too soon to take steps, at this Convention, looking toward the division of the Diocese in 1895, and I trust a Committee may be here elected for that purpose. The important question of the division of convocation is in a measure ancillary to this and I hope may have the attention it deserves. We may well find it worth our while to turn our principal attention, as a Convention, for two or three years to the very best possible provision in the matter of Diocesan organization.

And then, as one takes any true observation out upon the religious world, it seems full of movements which cannot but make us thoughtful in matters of faith. Somewhat like those straggling movements of Commonwealers towards Washington, of which we are reading in the daily print, the significance and outcome of which defy as yet interpretation, there are movements of religious thought about us in the air, the real meaning of which it is difficult to fully understand. They seem converging and pointing toward a common center. It is too early to predict whether, as movements, they will, when they reach the common point toward which they are making, recognize, or try to subvert the fabric of religion as revealed in Jesus Christ. A shrewd observer of the Chicago Parliament of Religions has said: "Whether it shall pass away like another Babel, or open a new Pentecost, depends upon the use now made of its lessons. And its chief lesson was, not

the supremacy of Christianity, which requires no proof, but the absolute need of harmony and unity in order to establish its supremacy throughout the earth. Let that lesson go unheeded, and the Christian Religion may only have exposed its weakness in the face of its enemies. Henceforth the conquest of heathenism, as well as the maintenance of civilization, will demand more than ever the reunion of Christendom."* We do not lack for those who confidently read these signs for us. To some, these common religious pilgrimages from old regions to new mean only millennial days. Simply to travel is exhilarating. To have some agreeable point towards which to travel is to be aglow with exhilaration. To really start towards the rendezvous is to have visions of endless jubilee, and to interchange pleasantries and courtesies is to make of one religious language all the nations of the earth. They are confident they read all these movements as really for the common weal, not at all for the common woe.

Whether they are so or not I will not here discuss, but one thing seems clear, and our duty is plain: If we are disposed to ask of this or that movement, "*and what shall this man do,*" the charge comes to us, as it did to an apostle, "*what is that to thee, follow thou me.*" Amid perplexity we hear the master's grateful voice of guidance assuring us and calling us to our present duty. Every one of us can be sure he is right in doing that, *following Christ*, as the Apostle declared Him, "*Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.*"

Upon that then, brethren, let us concentrate our teaching and our pastoral care. Be it our constant prayer to the Father, "Grant us so perfectly and without all doubt to believe in Thy Son Jesus Christ that our faith in Thy sight may never be reproved." Make our four Chicago-Lambeth Articles a quadrilateral for Christ in our relation to other religions as it is made a quadrilateral for church unity to other Christians. In Apostolic doctrine, preach and teach Jesus Christ. In Apostolic fellowship, stir up loyalty to His blessed Person. In sacrament show His life. In worship with spirit and truth, ever echo those words of the *Te Deum*: Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ, Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.

The Rev. R. C. Foute offered the following:

WHEREAS, in the Bishop's Address to the Convention of the Diocese of California in 1892, it was formally recommended that "all steps for the division of the Diocese be shaped towards strong and united action and consent, preliminary to the General Convention of 1895;" which recommendation is reiterated in the address just delivered, and

WHEREAS, it is of the utmost importance, both to the old Diocese, as well as the proposed new Diocese, that the division should be consummated at the time above named, and with practical unanimity, therefore be it *Resolved*, that a committee be appointed, to whom shall be referred all

* The Historic Episcopate, an essay by Charles Woodruff Shields, D.D., LL.D.

matters pertaining to this subject, with instructions to report in fullest detail to the next Diocesan Convention;

Resolved, that this committee shall consist of three clergymen and three laymen from the Northern Convocation, and three clergymen and three laymen from the Southern Convocation, who, with the Bishop as chairman, *ex officio*, shall be known as the Committee on Division of the Diocese.

Recess was taken till 9:30 Wednesday morning.

SECOND DAY.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, San Francisco,

Wednesday, April 25th, 1894.

The second day of Convention opened with Holy Communion at 7:30. The Rev. John Gray, Celebrant; the Rev. M. C. Dotten, Gospeller, and the Rev. Jonathan Nicholas, Epistoler.

Morning prayer was read at 9:30 by the Rev. W. H. Ramsay and the Rev. Dr. J. B. Wakefield.

The Convention assembled at 10 o'clock, and the minutes of the first day's proceedings were read and adopted.

A resolution providing for a Committee of 12 to consider the subject of Diocesan Division was formally adopted, and the Bishop appointed as the Committee:

The Rt. Rev. W. F. Nichols, D. D., Chairman. From the Northern Convocation: The Rev. R. C. Foute, the Rev. E. B. Spalding, L. H. D., the Rev. F. J. Mynard, Mr. Geo. W. Gibbs, Maj. W. B. Hooper and Mr. A. N. Drown. From the Southern Convocation: The Rev. A. G. L. Trew, D. D., the Rev. H. B. Restarick, the Rev. John Gray, Mr. H. T. Lee, Mr. T. L. Winder and Dr. J. E. Cowles.

The Order of the Day, viz: The Consideration of the Missionary Work of the Diocese, was then called.

The Rev. John A. Emery, Secretary of the Board of Missions presented its annual report:

Report

OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board of Missions elected by the Forty-third Annual Convention of the Diocese of California, met on the fifth day of June, 1893, and organized. The Rev. John A. Emery was elected Secretary. Twelve meetings have been held during the year.

Early in the year the resignation of the Rev. Hamilton Lee, of the charge of the Missions of Haywards and San Leandro, led to certain changes to be hereafter mentioned. Mr. Lee had begun the work at Haywards, built a beautiful church and commodious guild hall, and by his faithful exertions, that this Board cannot too fully recognize, had built up one of the strongest missions in the Diocese.

Recognizing the depressed condition of affairs in the financial and commercial world, the Board felt that the utmost economy must be practiced, and at the suggestion of the Bishop a change was made, by which the missions in the immediate vicinity of San Francisco were put under the direct charge of the Secretary, St. Peter's Church becoming the center of an Associate Mission. The missions thus included were those at Haywards, San Leandro, Lorin, West Berkeley, Mill Valley, Walnut Creek, Orinda Park, Baden, Mountain View, Gilroy and Hollister, and the clergy associated with this plan have been the Revs. H. Howitt, T. L. Randolph, F. B. A. Lewis and W. Page Case. Services have been rendered at all these points during the year and valued assistance has been given by a corps of lay readers.

In February, 1894, the Rev. Hamilton Lee accepted a call to Grace Church, Martinez, and at the request of the Secretary, took charge of all the mission work in Contra Costa County.

Other changes have been as follows: The Rev. Geo. C. Mitchell has resigned his charge of Kings City and Jolon, and is succeeded by the Rev. C. M. Hoge; the Rev. W. H. Knowlton has been appointed to the charge of the missions at San Miguel and El Paso de Robles, and the Rev. H. J. Camp is taking duty in portions of San Diego County, that at one time formed part of the extensive field of the Rev. W. E. Jacob.

There are at this date twenty-one clergy receiving appropriations from the Board, directly or indirectly, and twelve who are doing missionary work without an appropriation, making up a staff of thirty-three missionaries, holding regular services at seventy different stations.

The tabulated reports of the missionaries furnish the following statistics, which are well worth studying.

Number of Communicants, 1706; baptisms, 266 (of which 101 were adults); confirmed, 186; marriages, 51; burials, 96; 2359 public services have been held; and the Holy Communion has been administered 609 times.

The receipts of the missions as shown by the reports are as follows:

From pledges and offerings.....	\$12,174.87
From gifts and subscriptions and other sources.....	10,962.13
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	\$23,137.00

To which add amount received by the Treasurer	
from the quarterly and confirmation offerings, etc....	6,130.73
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and we have a total of.....\$29,267.73

exclusive of the appropriation from the Domestic Committee. This sum would be materially larger but for the failure of certain missions to send in their reports as required by Canons.

Among the items of expenditure we note \$7424.50 paid in pledges to the Board; \$9350 for additions to church property; the large sum, considering the hard times, of \$1612.12 toward the reduction of church debts; and the remarkable offerings for diocesan purposes of \$922.59, or more than double the amount given last year. We feel it due to the missions and missionaries in charge to make special mention of Trinity, Oakland, and the missions at Santa Ana and Orange, as they have given to diocesan funds the sums of \$134.45 and \$83.80 respectively.

Additions to church property have been as follows:

A lot at Palo Alto from Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Hopkins, costing \$1000. A lot at Los Alamos from Dr. and Mrs. Shaw of Santa Barbara. A lot in Lompoc from Misses A. and T. Dibblee of Santa Barbara and San Francisco. Churches have been built at Raymond, Fresno Flats, Madera, Fowler, Glendale, South Riverside, and one is building at Coronado; Guild Halls at Haywards and Visalia, and substantial improvements made at Santa Clara, Orange and Tustin City, the whole representing a value of at least \$9350.

One of the most important and, we venture to assert, one of the most far reaching in future results of any steps taken by the Board of Missions since its creation, is that resulting from the action of the last convention authorizing the creation of an Auxiliary Board, to have charge of the city missionary work in San Francisco. Without cumbering this report with a detailed account of the different steps taken, we may state that such an Auxiliary Board has been formed, consisting of the Rector and a lay member from each of the nine city parishes, which general committee has elected an executive committee to have general oversight of the work, and a number of sub-committees, all of whom are actively forwarding the work for which they were created. The lease of the ground floor of 249-251 Second Street, has been secured for one year. Here are ample quarters for a chapel to form a rallying point for our people in all the section south of Market and east of Fourth Sts., which has been set apart as an independent mission. Here it is hoped to establish quarters for Dr. Weymouth, the assistant to the Superintendent of City Missions, to provide a reading room and evening resort for those who otherwise might frequent the saloons in that locality, to provide accommodations

for convalescents from the City Hospital that the Superintendent may be interested in, and to be the beginning of a work under the fostering care of *all* the parishes of San Francisco that may grow to be like similar work carried on in all the Church centers of the East.

These quarters furnish accommodations for two distinct lines of work: The mission for that section of the city, where the Sunday school will meet and where services can be held, and the Missions House, to which supplies can be sent and from which relief can be dispensed. The Board heartily commends this branch of its work to all members of the Church in this city, and urges liberal special offerings for the support of the same; for, from this beginning, it believes a great work may be done along the city front that shall be missionary work in the highest and truest sense of the word—a work for the poor, the broken hearted, the distressed.

At the last meeting of the Northern Convocation, a resolution was passed recommending the subdivision of said Northern Convocation into three parts and the substitution of the name of Archdeaconry for Convocation, and of the title of Archdeacon for Dean. This resolution will be brought before the Convention at the proper time, but the Board of Missions, having considered the extent of territory, and the number of souls affected by this resolution, do hereby heartily endorse the proposed change, in all of its details. And should the Southern Convocation desire any similar subdivision, the Board asks the Convention to grant it authority to sanction such changes as may hereafter be desired.

A year ago the Board entered upon its duties with many misgivings as to whether the work of the previous year could be maintained. Clergy, as well as laymen, recognized the stern fact that times were hard in the business world; but laymen, as well as clergy, felt that more than ever before the faith was needed, that God would provide the means for carrying on the work that lay at their hands to be done. How well that faith was justified is shown by the Treasurer's report; despite the hard times the Church in California has proven equal to the emergency, and the offerings for the year have been \$6130.73, the largest sum ever contributed by the parishes and missions of the Diocese in any one year save 1892. This result has been obtained by faithful efforts in all parts of the Diocese, and cannot be credited to any one section.

We recognize the fact that the financial prospects for the coming twelve months are not of the brightest, but, from the reports received, we feel that there is all the more reason for thankfulness that so much has been done this past year, and we *know* how much is needed this coming year to enable us to hold what we have already secured. Treasure laid up in heaven is treasure that is safe from moth and rust. We ask our Church people in all parts of the Diocese to make all the more effort in the cause of Missions during the coming twelve months, because of the natural temptation to give less by reason of the prevalent cry of "hard times."

As Trustees of the Disabled Clergy Fund we report an increase of capital over last year of \$1264.85, the principal now amounting to \$17,751.21, with an income for the coming year of about \$850. The increase of the Widow and Orphans' Fund has been \$1527.25, the principal now being \$10,860.50.

Too much cannot be said in favor of united action in the increase of these funds. The general church makes no provision for the support of her clergy in their old age, or for the care of the widows and orphans of those who have given their lives in the Master's service. There are many now who have given the best years of their lives to church work in California, who feel that the time is fast approaching when they must make way for younger men. Shall there be no recognition of the faithful service that they have rendered? Let every parish and mission in the Diocese do its full duty toward these funds in the next ten years, and then, no matter how culpable the Church in America may be, California can discharge her debt to the clergy who have labored in her behalf, and set an example to other dioceses as to what should be done for those who have given their lives in the service of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Adopted by the Board of Missions at a regularly called session in their office at the Diocesan House, held on April 20th, 1894.

JOHN A. EMERY,

Secretary.

The Treasurer submitted his printed

Report

OF THE MISSIONARY FUND.

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, *Treasurer,*

In account with the DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.

RECEIPTS.

Parishes and Missions.		Pledges of Missions.	Offerings
San Francisco.....	Grace.....	.....	\$710 02
	Trinity.....	.....	297 35
	Advent.....	.....	176 31
	St. John's.....	.....	166 15
	St. Luke's.....	.....	442 40
	St. Paul's.....	.....	99 25
	St. Peter's.....	.....	76 36
	St. Stephen's.....	148 00
	St. Mary-the-Virgin.....	53 80
	St. Cornelius'.....	\$500 00	21 60
	Alcatraz.....	7 00

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Parishes and Missions.		Pledges of Missions.	Offerings.
Oakland.....	Advent.....	\$73 00
	St. John's.....	.....	179 25
	St. Paul's.....	.....	178 25
	St. Andrew's.....	.....	47 00
	Trinity.....	\$674 00	134 45
Los Angeles.....	St. Paul's.....	.....	228 43
	Christ.....	.....	55 55
	Epiphany.....	.....	22 70
	St. John's.....	.....	181 25
	Ascension.....	180 00	34 35
	St. Barnabas'.....	.....	5 35
San Diego.....	St. Paul's.....	.....	145 10
Alameda	Christ.....	.....	145 36
Anaheim	St. Michael's.....	142 85	5 30
Berkeley	St. Mark's.....	.....	97 15
Bakersfield.....	St. Paul's.....	.....	24 30
Centreville	St. James'.....	480 00	21 50
Coronado	St. Peter's.....	.....	16 90
Carpenteria.....	.....	.....	6 10
Duarte.....	All Saints'	200 00	9 60
Escondido.....	Trinity.....	20 75	1 40
El Toro	St. George's.....	55 75	4 70
Fresno	St. James'.....	.....	63 40
	St. James' S. School.....	.....	10 40
Fallbrook	St. John's.....	90 00	4 20
Fowler.....	St. Michael's.....	190 00	5 90
Fresno Flats.....	Christ.....	108 30	3 25
Glendale.....	Good Shepherd.....	150 00	3 50
Hanford.....	Our Saviour.....	.....	22 60
Haywards.....	Trinity.....	470 75	13 45
Jolon.....	St. Luke's.....	105 00	23 35
Kings City.....	St. Mark's.....	155 00	8 85
Los Gatos	St. Luke's.....	.....	27 80
Lorin.....	St. Matthew's.....	25 00	9 00
Lompoc.....	St. Mary-the-Virgin.....	275 00	10 05
Los Alamos.....	St. James'.....	34 00	.....
Martinez	Grace.....	.....	7 35
Menlo Park.....	Trinity.....	.....	17 50
Monterey.....	St. James' .....	.....	1 50
Modesto.....	St. Paul's.....	180 00	8 55
Murietta.....	Trinity.....	.....	5 20
Madera.....	Trinity.....	195 00	11 47
Monrovia.....	St. Luke's.....	50 01	1 50
Merced.....	St. Luke's.....	180 00	11 95
Mill Valley.....	Our Saviour.....	300 00	31 15

Parishes and Missions.		Pledges of Missions.	Offerings.
National City.....	St. Matthew's.....	.....	\$9 35
Niles.....	Trinity.....	.....	18 50
Orinda Park.....	St. James'.....	.....	4 10
Ontario.....	Christ.....	.....	9 70
Oceanside.....	Grace.....	\$142 00	5 40
Orange.....	Trinity.....	240 00	46 50
	Trinity S. School.....	.....	5 45
Pasadena.....	All Saints'.....	.....	46 89
Pomona.....	St. Paul's.....	.....	15 90
Pacific Grove.....	St. Mary's-by-the-Sea.....	.....	.....
Paso Robles.....	St. James'.....	390 00	42 85
	St. James' S. School.....	.....	4 20
Palo Alto.....	All Saints'.....	84 80	5 00
Pleito.....	.....	15 00	.....
Riverside.....	All Saints'.....	.....	.....
Ross Valley.....	San Anselmo.....	.....	44 95
Redlands.....	Trinity.....	.....	36 40
Redwood City.....	St. Peter's.....	80 15	5 00
Rosedale.....	St. John's.....	.....	12 05
Redondo Beach.....	Christ.....	322 00	11 65
Raymond.....	St. Thomas'.....	.....	4 55
Salinas.....	St. Paul's.....	.....	28 30
Stockton.....	St. John's.....	.....	84 75
Sausalito.....	Christ.....	.....	93 55
Sonora.....	St. James'.....	390 00	35 25
Selma.....	St. Luke's.....	213 00	23 65
Sierra Madre.....	Ascension.....	199 98	18 83
	Ascension S. School.....	.....	6 50
South Riverside.....	St. John Baptist.....	315 00	8 70
Santa Ana.....	Messiah.....	400 20	31 85
Santa Barbara.....	Trinity.....	.....	88 85
San Bernardino.....	St. John's.....	.....	5 00
Santa Clara.....	Holy Saviour.....	650 00	41 75
Santa Cruz.....	Calvary.....	.....	31 80
San Gabriel.....	The Saviour.....	.....	28 35
San Jose.....	Trinity.....	.....	87 30
	Christ.....	.....	27 95
San Jacinto.....	St. Paul's.....	.....	4 50
San Luis Obispo.....	St. Stephen's.....	.....	41 75
San Luis Rey.....	All Saints'.....	120 00	7 49
San Mateo.....	St. Matthew's.....	.....	51 40
	St. Matthew's School.....	.....	5 57
San Miguel.....	St. John's.....	240 00	12 75
Santa Maria.....	St. Mary's.....	55 00
Santa Paula.....	St. Paul's.....	10 05

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Parishes and Missions.	Pledges of Missions.	Offerings.
San Rafael.....St. Paul's.....	\$162 05
Tulare.....St. John's.....	\$248 50	8 00
Tustin.....St. Paul's.....	183 45	14 65
Ventura.....St. Paul's.....	494 00	8 85
Visalia.....St. Paul's.....	180 00	14 30
Watsonville.....All Saints'.....	.....	12 75
Walnut Creek.....St. Paul's.....	35 00	9 25
West Berkeley.....Good Shepherd.....	14 25	.....
St. Luke's Hospital.....	240 00	.....

SUMMARY.

Total Collections, Confirmation Services.....	\$	1,175 15
" Quarterly Offerings.....		3,906 49
" Collections Northern Convocation and Union meetings		
San Francisco, Oakland and Los Angeles.....		372 81
Total Advent Collections in Sunday Schools.....		26 55
Special for San Francisco City Mission, Churches.....	\$	48 40
" " " " Individuals... 574 20		622 60
" Work among Chinese.....		125 00
" Mission San Joaquin Foothills.....		400 25
Total Pledges of Missions.....	10,013 74	
Appropriation, General Board of Missions.....	1,500 00	
Interest.....	12 98	
Collection at Convention 1893.....	14 15	
Balance as per last Report.....	706 39	
	<u>\$18,876 11</u>	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Centreville and Niles.....	\$	780 00
Oakland, Trinity.....	854 00	
Associate Mission, Bay of San Francisco.....	1,655 00	
Rosedale.....	110 00	
Jolon and Kings City.....	405 00	
Modesto, Merced and Madera.....	1,025 00	
Selma and Fowler.....	757 00	
Tulare and Visalia.....	735 00	
Sonora, St. James'.....	690 00	
Santa Clara, Holy Saviour.....	650 00	
Palo Alto and Redwood City.....	454 95	
San Francisco City Missionary, Pledges.....	\$ 540 00	
" " " Appropriation.....	960 00	1,500 00
Los Angeles, Ascension.....	206 20	
Glendale, Good Shepherd.....	153 50	
Redondo Beach, Christ.....	322 00	
Sierra Madre and Duarte.....	749 99	

South Riverside and vicinity.....	580 00
Santa Ana and Orange	880 20
Tustin, El Toro and Anaheim.....	442 05
Oceanside, Fallbrook and San Luis Rey.....	742 75
Lompoc, Santa Maria and Los Alamos.....	539 00
Ontario.....	25 00
Paso Robles and San Miguel.....	955 00
Ventura	794 00
Expenses, Printing, Advertising, Postage, etc.....	76 05
" Secretary's Office.....	360 50
Treasurer of Diocese.....	400 00
Traveling Expenses, S. Convocation.....	20 00
" " N. Convocation.....	19 50
Mission, San Joaquin Foothills.....	770 50
Work among Chinese (special fund)	255 16
San Francisco Auxiliary Board, disbursed.....	\$ 170 00
" " " Balance forward.....	452 60
Balance, Cash on hand.....	346 16
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	\$18,876 11

Invested Fund deposited with California Safe Deposit and
Trust Co.....\$ 333 37

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, *Treasurer.*

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12, 1894.

The Rev. F. J. Mynard and the Rev. H. B. Restariok, Deans of the Northern and Southern Convocations, respectively, made their reports, and the following missionaries, at the request of the Bishop, gave an account of their work:

Rev. L. C. Sanford, in Selma and Fowler; Rev. W. B. Burrows, in Santa Ana and Orange; Rev. Jonathan Nicholas, in Sonora; Rev. J. S. McGowan, in Fresno Flats and Raymond; Rev. S. C. Freer, in Lompoc and parts adjacent; Rev. A. P. Anderson, reminiscences of work in San Benito twenty-five years ago.

A proposed amendment to the Canons was referred to the Committee on Canons, and recess was taken for lunch.

2:30 P. M.

On reassembling the Committee on Admission of Parishes and Missions, to whom was referred a petition from the congregation of the Mission of the Good Shepherd, Glendale, asking permission to change its name to St. Mark's Mission,

reported in favor of the change, and recommended that the request be granted.

The report was accepted, and, on due motion, the change of name granted.

The Committee on Canons reported unfavorably on the memorial of the Northern Convocation, and recommended that it be not adopted.

Mr. Lion moved that the report of the Committee be set aside and the whole subject brought before the Convention for discussion.

The motion was adopted.

Memorial.

To the Forty-fourth Annual Convention of the Diocese of California:

At the spring meeting of the Northern Convocation, held in San Mateo on the 30th day of January, the following report of a Committee on the Division of Convocation was adopted:

In the judgment of your Committee it is advisable to recommend to the Convention of the Diocese that the Northern Convocation be divided into the following Archdeaconries.

1st.—The Archdeaconry of San Francisco, to include the counties of San Francisco, San Mateo, Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, and San Joaquin.

2nd.—The Archdeaconry of San Jose, to include the counties of Santa Clara, Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz.

3rd.—The San Joaquin Archdeaconry, to include the remainder of the territory now included in the Northern Convocation.

A committee was therefore appointed to present the following resolution:

Resolved, That Title III, Canon II, be and is hereby amended (a) by substituting the word "Archdeaconry" for "Convocation" and "Archdeacon" for "Dean" wherever they occur in said Canon; (b) by eliminating the last sentence in Section 165 and substituting: The counties of San Francisco, San Mateo, Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, and San Joaquin shall belong to the Archdeaconry of San Francisco. The counties of Santa Clara, Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz shall belong to the Archdeaconry of San Jose. All the remainder of the Diocese shall be known as the Archdeaconry of the San Joaquin.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. EMERY,
F. H. CHURCH,

Committee.

To simplify the action upon the proposed amendment, it was moved and seconded that the question be divided. The motion was carried.

On motion duly carried the substitution of "Archdeaconry" and "Archdeacon" for "Convocation" and "Dean" was rejected.

The proposed amendment to §165, (viz.: eliminating the last sentence and substituting "The counties of San Francisco, San Mateo, Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, and San Joaquin shall belong to the Convocation of San Francisco. The counties of Santa Clara, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz shall belong to the Convocation of San Jose. All the remainder of the Diocese shall be known as the Convocation of the San Joaquin.") was, on due motion, adopted.

The Committee on Canons further reported as to proposed amendment to §140, recommending that it be not adopted.

Rev. D. O. Kelley moved that the proposed change in the Canon be adopted, notwithstanding the adverse report of the committee.

A substitute motion was proposed by Rev. M. D. Wilson, as follows:

Resolved: That the proposed amendment to Sec. 140, Canon IV, Title II, in regard to the matter of allowing to women the right of suffrage in vestry elections be recommitted to the Committee on Canons for consideration during the recess, with instructions to report to the Convention of 1895; and that the Committee be specially instructed to report as to whether there are any legal difficulties in the way of granting this right of suffrage to women, and if there are such legal difficulties that the Committee specify them.

The resolution was adopted. •

The consideration of the proposed amendment of Title II., Canons II. and III., was on due motion, made the order of the day for Thursday, after the noon recess.

The Finance Committee submitted the following

Report.

To the Forty-fourth Annual Convention of the Diocese of California:

Your Committee on Finance, would herewith present the annual schedule of assessments for the Bishop's Salary and Convention Funds.

Owing to certain extra expenditures ordered by the last Convention after the schedule had been reported and adopted, and other items not anticipated, there is at present a deficiency which has been provided for in the present assessment for the Convention Fund.

We would recommend the following Schedule of Appropriations:

Deficiency of last year.....	\$ 242.70
Journal of 1894	275.00
Diocesan House, repairs, etc	300.00
Secretary and Treasurer	350.00
Postage, Printing and Incidentals	160.00
Sexton of Convention	15.00
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	\$1342.70

We would recommend that the Treasurer be instructed to drop from his books the balances due from the Missions at Chino, Monrovia, Murietta, San Jacinto, San Leandro, Wilmington and Walnut Creek.

We refer the matter of the delinquency of St. John's, San Bernardino, to the Convention without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. GIBBS,
D. M. KENT,
W. B. HOOPER,
JOHN WIGMORE,
WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN.

It was moved, seconded, and duly carried, that the Treasurer be instructed to drop from his books the delinquencies as recommended in the report.

The schedule of appropriations of the Convention Fund as presented by the Finance Committee was, on due motion, adopted.

The Rev. John Gray moved that the Treasurer be directed to drop the delinquency of St. John's, San Bernardino, which was carried.

Some objection being made to the schedule of assessments, it was re-committed to the Committee on Finance, with notice to objectors to meet the Committee at once.

The Committee on Christian Education made the following

Report.

The Committee upon Christian Education of the Diocese of California, in making its annual report, finds great cause for thankfulness in the success of our Church Schools.

The past year has been one of unusual financial depression, and no department of Christian activity is liable to suffer sooner and more disastrously, at such a time, than educational work.

Unendowed private schools are, at all times, at a great disadvantage in a competition with a free public school system like our own.

The latter is eleemosynary in its character, provided by State taxation, not only with means for all current expenses, but furnished with buildings specially adapted to educational work, with every convenience of laboratories, philosophical apparatus, and mechanical appliances.

The unendowed private school, while it directly or indirectly pays its quota of taxation in support of the public system, can look only to private fees to meet expense of buildings, salaries, etc., and these are drawn from patrons who themselves are taxed for the general system as well.

It might reasonably seem that even under ordinary circumstances, any prosperity of the private institution would be problematical in the extreme.

Let there be, however, financial distress, such as has befallen us the past year, and one might well believe the question would be, not of prosperity at all, but whether any private educational enterprise could live.

Your Committee reports, therefore, with great gratitude, that so far as they are informed, schools under the influence of our Church in this Diocese, not only have existed the past year, but have enjoyed a far greater share of prosperity than could have been expected.

And this leads to a thought it may be profitable for our Diocese to consider in connection with Church Schools.

The very existence of private schools implies a need. The private school is, in a sense, like any commodity thrown upon the market. It exists because there is a demand for it. No mere sentiment will, in any reasonable way, account for these institutions.

What then is the demand? the need that gives them existence?

1st. A thoughtful examination will show that they spring from an anxiety on the part of the earnest parent to shield the child so far as possible from an indiscriminate contact with any and every kind of life, that must, of necessity, be grouped together under any system of public education.

It is indeed true, that nothing can take the place of our public schools.

For the welfare of this land, no greater calamity could befall the

country, than to have their influence impaired, much more, their existence endangered.

It is equally true, however, that this indiscriminate gathering of good and bad and indifferent, is one of the disadvantages of any public system. No one recognizes this more fully than the public educator. Side by side with the one whom the parent has guarded from evil companionship may be placed a life that from unhappy circumstances has become coarse, vulgar—even vile.

In such an atmosphere, amid such surroundings, the child of the purer home may find his lot placed, and this, just at the most impressionable age, when the character is forming. The danger is great. It cannot be avoided in any public system of training. No discrimination in the selection of scholars finds, with any justice, a place in such a system. This danger may be lessened—reduced to a minimum—in the private school.

It is this anxiety on the part of the parent (more often the mother) for some choice, some selection in companionship of the child, that makes a strong demand for other than the public training, for a private care.

It is not, as is so often sneeringly remarked, the attempt to make distinction between grades in society, between wealth and poverty; but it is to protect, at almost any expense, the life that is so dear, from contact with immorality and vice. Many a mother, before now, has seen her child slowly deteriorate to find, too late, the fruitful cause in a school-boy companionship with some other life that was evil.

Another cause for the existence of the private school is a demand for an individual care, that a public system of education, dealing, as it must, with large numbers, cannot, of necessity, provide. It is the opportunity which the private school offers for a personal training, that development of individual traits and gifts that goes to make character in its true sense, that gives this work a special value to the thoughtful. Where large numbers, as in a public system, must be handled in the mass, any discrimination is in the nature of an unjust favoritism.

The bringing of the young life into a personal and immediate contact with the wise instructor and guide; the being able to mold and form it, not after some general pattern, but according to its particular gifts; this is an all but priceless advantage which the wisely conducted private school offers to parent and guardian.

But a higher thought comes in connection with a religious private training—with the *Church* school. If to the advantage of a selection of companionship for the child, so much prized—if to the advantage of a personal care and training, this development of character that may not be undervalued, you add another—the highest of all privileges—the opportunity of bringing up the young life in the “nurture and admonition of the Lord,” by doing this, you are meeting (in the judgment of your committee) one of the profoundest needs of a Christian community to-day; you are touching the real cause, more than any other, of the success of what is called the Church school.

Amid all this seeming drift of religious sentiment around us, amid all this attack upon Christian verities by unfaith and by scientific skepticism, the heart of the Christian community is really right to-day. It is one thing, believe it, to talk a kind of skeptical trash. It is a widely different thing to be responsible for young life around the hearth-stone.

There are many, many thousands who have not bowed the knee to Baal. These seek for their children, the blessing of a Christian education; not only a secular knowledge, but that higher knowledge of God the Father, and of His Son, Jesus Christ, and of the blessed influence of God the Holy Spirit. They do not wish, for those they love, to have religion divorced from education.

And yet this divorce must obtain in any public system. In all justice as Christians let us remember this:—Our public schools are supported by taxation. Taxation implies representation. We have no more right, abstractly speaking, to introduce Christianity into our public system of education than Buddhism or Mohammedanism or Agnosticism. The principle underlying the very existence of public education is the divorce, or, at least, the separation of all religious training from intellectual culture. The Christian parent looks upon such a separation with an increasing apprehension, as he sees the drift of the young life more and more away from God, and hence becoming more and more wayward.

For this reason there is an increasing demand for Church schools. For this reason the great principle of the greatest Instructor of his day, Dr. Arnold, of Rugby, England, is coming more and more to the front in the minds of the thoughtful; that the real object of all education, of true culture, is to make first, the Christian, then the gentleman, then the scholar.

Your Committee has thus brought before this Convention a fact which may not be gainsaid, the existence of Church schools in your Diocese.

In a feeble and very imperfect way it has tried to present some of the reasons for their existence. If what has been said be true, does it not suggest some obligation upon Church people in this Diocese? the duty to foster and maintain these schools as powerful arms of Church work, reaching farther and wider, with profounder results, than possibly even parochial or missionary organizations may reach?

The several schools doing their work in your Diocese are, your Committee believes, all proprietary. They are results of individual effort, and must die, humanly speaking, with the failing powers of those who work at present. This is no fault of those engaged. There is not one instance, your Committee is informed, where the equity of the institution would not gladly be passed over to trustees, that the work thus begun might continue, an increasing blessing to the Church in this Diocese.

Is it not time for the Church, as a Church, to arouse herself to meet a public and crying demand for the care of the young at the most critical time of their lives? Might she not, by endowment, by scholarships, at least by warm, marked encouragement and patronage, hold out her arms,

as did her Master long years ago, and say "Suffer the little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not"?

The reports of Schools are as follows:

Irving Institute, San Francisco, has been, as usual, prosperous during the past school year, the seventeenth since its founding, reporting an attendance of one hundred and twenty girls, fifty-one of whom have been boarding pupils, attending St. John's Church. Several were confirmed the present year. The school has a corps of nineteen teachers in the various departments. With the present graduating class of ten its Alumnae Association will number more than one hundred. The rector of St. John's parish cannot speak too highly of its Christian influences.

St. Margaret's School, San Mateo, has maintained throughout the year its standard of efficiency, and will graduate its first class at the close of the present school year.

The instruction in this school is thorough and its pupils are most carefully trained in the ways of the Christian gentlewomen. The course of instruction is arranged with special reference to the requirements of pupils who desire to take up a college or university course.

All the essentials for the Christian education of girls are to be found at St. Margaret's, in a healthful and attractive climate and amidst beautiful surroundings. Such conditions must eventually bring to this excellent school increase of numbers and extended usefulness.

The past year at St. Matthew's School has been in all ways a satisfactory one. The large attendance of last year has been maintained, with the prospect of a still larger number of students next August. The health of the school has been excellent, due in large measure to the many opportunities for out-door sports and to the sanitary advantages of the new location.

Nearly all the boys in the upper forms are preparing for college, and the class-room work in all departments has shown good instruction as well as faithful work on the part of the student.

It may not be generally known that the school maintains two chapels—one in Nichols Hall and a smaller one for the younger boys in Tyler Hall. Morning and evening prayers are said in the Nichols Hall chapel daily throughout the year. There is an early celebration of the Holy Eucharist on Sundays and Saints' Days; and on the first Sunday in the month there is a later celebration at eleven o'clock. Over twenty of the students and nearly all the teachers are communicants.

Trinity School, San Francisco, has during the past year taken a step in development that, it is hoped, looks towards permanency in its work.

For fourteen years located on Mission St., in rented building, it has now moved to the other side of the city, adjoining the Presidio, corner of Washington St. and Central Ave. Here it has erected a handsome school building, with accommodation for one hundred scholars, including forty boarders.

The extreme beauty of the location overlooking the bay and the Golden Gate; the healthfulness of the situation, the opportunities for gymnastic exercise, for games and amusement of bi-cycling and riding, all these with its commodious buildings, offer increased advantages for the care of the young. These, added to a reputation already its own for scholarship—47% of its ninety graduates having entered upon collegiate course; the Christian character of its training, make a hopeful promise for the future. The past year, notwithstanding its removal and the many inconveniences of unfinished buildings, and the hard times, it has held its old numbers, with an increase in boarding pupils.

The organization of its Board of Alumni, numbering nearly one hundred, interested as they are in the work of the school, and in its permanency, marks a step in the growth of the school the present year. There could be no better earnest, under God, for its work and prosperity than this.

Report of the Church Divinity School:

The work of the school began on St. Luke's Day, in the renovated building. The instruction this first year is preparatory in its nature, and next September the regular theological course will be begun. The intention of the school is to give full and careful training for three years to those who are candidates for orders. Whatever else may be done, will be additional to the regular course. The needs and opportunities of the school are matters worthy the thought and liberality of Churchmen both within and without this Diocese.

Your Committee regrets that no reports have been received from St. Hilda's Hall, Glendale, or from Miss West's and Miss Lake's Schools of San Francisco.

We are informed that the year has been a successful one with them.

(Signed) E. B. SPALDING, *Chairman*.
E. B. CHURCH,
C. M. MORSE,
A. L. BREWER,

Committee.

The Committee on Church Charities submitted the following

Report.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop and the Forty-fourth Annual Convention:

Your Committee on Church Charities begs to submit the following report:

We find that in the Diocese of California there are in existence the Church Charities upon which we reported to the Forty-third Convention, viz.: St. Luke's Hospital, the Old Ladies' Home, the Sheltering Arms, the Maria Kip Orphanage for girls, all in San Francisco; the Armitage

Orphanage for boys at San Mateo; and St. Paul's Hospital, Los Angeles. These institutions are under the same management as they were last year.

Your Committee again points out the need of placing these charities upon an assured permanent basis, which can only be secured by endowments. We recommend to the faithful laity who are blessed with means that one or more of these institutions be remembered in their wills, or, what is better, by gifts during the life time of the donor.

There is abundant cause for devout thankfulness, that notwithstanding the financial depression, these charities have been able to continue their work as well in some instances to provide for its betterment and extension.

The Maria Kip Orphanage, hindered in its work by inadequate quarters, has nearly \$10,000 on hand towards providing a home for the girls, of whom there at present 72.

In order that St. Luke's Hospital may be able to extend its charitable work to the fullest extent, we have only to emphasize the necessity of the endowment of beds as memorials; the maintenance of beds by charities; and that all collections taken for St. Luke's on the Sunday nearest St. Luke's Day be devoted to a fund for the maintenance of a free bed or beds.

The Old Ladies Home has already nearly the full amount necessary for the endowment of one room, and expects very shortly to complete the amount by an act of personal generosity, and thus be enabled to provide for one beneficiary without demanding any admission fee. The institution has found it necessary to raise the fee to \$500. This indicates the need of large endowments.

The Sheltering Arms, under Sister Julia, continues its work, caring for a number of neglected children and women for whom effort to uplift and reform is being made. The Sheltering Arms has done and is doing good work among a class most difficult to reach. It is dependent upon the alms of the people and we cordially commend it to the Church.

Your Committee would say that it has received no report from the Armitage Orphanage, San Mateo, or St. Paul's Hospital, Los Angeles.

(Signed) HENRY B. RESTARICK,
EDGAR J. LION,
IRA D. THOMPSON.

The President asked the Rev. W. H. Moreland to explain the plan of systematic offerings now in use at St. Luke's Church, San Francisco.

The Bishop then gave his experience with the same system.

A proposed amendment to Title IV., Canon IV., allowing the substitution of the systematic plan for the quarterly collection for missions by parishes using such plan, was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Committee on Finance reported the same schedule of assessments, which was adopted.

Schedule OF ASSESSMENTS FOR 1894-95.

		Bishop's Salary Fund	Convention Fund
San Francisco.....	Grace.....	\$400 00	\$110 00
	Trinity.....	400 00	110 00
	Advent.....	160 00	40 00
	St. John's.....	210 00	55 00
	St. Luke's.....	420 00	105 00
	St. Peter's.....	50 00	20 00
	St. Paul's.....	120 00	30 00
	St. Stephen's.....	120 00	30 00
	St. Mary-the-Virgin.....	80 00	20 00
Oakland.....	Advent.....	110 00	30 00
	St. John's.....	240 00	50 00
	St. Paul's.....	250 00	70 00
	St. Andrew's.....	40 00	10 00
	Trinity.....	30 00	10 00
Los Angeles.....	St. Paul's.....	200 00	60 00
	Christ.....	120 00	40 00
	St. John's.....	95 00	25 00
	Epiphany.....	14 00	4 00
	Ascension.....	10 00	2 00
Alameda.....	Christ.....	140 00	45 00
Anaheim.....	St. Michael's.....	4 00	1 00
Bakersfield.....	St. Paul's.....	30 00	10 00
Berkeley.....	St. Mark's.....	75 00	25 00
Centreville.....	St. James'.....	10 00	2 00
Duarte.....	All Saints'.....	5 00	.....
Escondido.....	Trinity.....	5 00	1 00
Fallbrook.....	St. John's.....	5 00	1 00
Fowler.....	St. Michael's.....	5 00	2 00
Fresno.....	St. James'.....	60 00	20 00
Garvanza.....	Church of the Angels.....	10 00	.....
Glendale.....	Good Shepherd.....	5 00	1 00
Hanford.....	The Saviour.....	20 00	5 00
Haywards.....	Trinity.....	12 00	3 00
Los Gatos.....	St. Luke's.....	30 00	10 00
Madera.....	Trinity.....	5 00	2 00
Martinez.....	Grace.....	8 00	2 00
Merced.....	St. Luke's.....	5 00	2 00
Menlo Park.....	Trinity.....	15 00	5 00
Mill Valley.....	Our Saviour.....	8 00	2 00

Parishes and Missions.		Bishop's Salary Fund	Convention Fund
Modesto.....	St. Paul's.....	5 00	2 00
Monterey.....	St. James'	8 00	2 00
National City.....	St. Matthew's.....	15 00	5 00
Niles.....	Trinity.....	6 00	2 00
Oceanside	Grace.....	8 00	1 00
Ontario.....	Christ.....	12 00	3 00
Orange.....	Trinity.....	10 00	2 00
Pacific Grove.....	St. Mary's-by-the-Sea	24 00	6 00
Pasadena.....	All Saints'.....	100 00	25 00
Pomona.....	St. Paul's.....	32 00	8 00
Paso Robles.....	St. James'.....	12 00	5 00
Redlands.....	Trinity.....	32 00	8 00
Riverside.....	All Saints'.....	80 00	20 00
Ross Valley.....	San Anselmo.....	12 00	4 00
Salinas.....	St. Paul's.....	10 00	2 00
Sausalito.....	Christ.....	80 00	20 00
Selma.....	St. Luke's.....	5 00	2 00
Sierra Madre.....	Ascension.....	8 00	2 00
Sonora.....	St. James'.....	8 00	2 00
South Riverside.....	St. John Baptist.....	8 00	2 00
Stockton.....	St. John's.....	140 00	30 00
Santa Ana.....	Messiah	8 00	2 00
Santa Barbara	Trinity.....	125 00	35 00
San Bernardino.....	St. John's.....	10 00	.....
Santa Clara.....	Holy Saviour.....	24 00	6 00
Santa Cruz	Calvary.....	50 00	15 00
San Diego.....	St. Paul's.....	150 00	35 00
San Gabriel.....	The Saviour.....	40 00	10 00
San Jose.....	Trinity.....	170 00	40 00
San Luis Obispo.....	St. Stephen's.....	15 00	5 00
San Luis Rey.....	All Saints'.....	5 00	2 00
San Mateo.....	St. Matthew's.....	60 00	20 00
San Miguel.....	St. John's.....	5 00	.....
San Rafael.....	St. Paul's.....	100 00	30 00
Tulare.....	St. John's.....	8 00	2 00
Tustin.....	St. Paul's.....	8 00	3 00
Ventura.....	St. Paul's.....	10 00	3 00
Visalia.....	St. Paul's.....	8 00	2 00
Watsonville	All Saints'.....	12 00	5 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. GIBBS,

D. M. KENT,

W. B. HOOPER,

JOHN WIGMORE,

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN,

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25, 1894.

Finance Committee.

The Committee on State of the Church made its

Report.

It is with gratitude to the great Head of the Church that your Committee again, as on last year, is able to report a most encouraging condition of things in the Diocese. A year of the greatest financial depression ever known in the State has been safely weathered, and all Diocesan obligations promptly met.

This fact should enable us to begin another year with hope and courage. It is hardly possible, however, in times like the present, when parochial finances are strained to the utmost to meet with decreasing incomes the ordinary home obligations, to avoid a selfish policy toward the institutions of the Diocese and of the general Church at large.

This is the special temptation of the parochial clergy and of the laity in straitened times. But it is a temptation which, for the best good of the parish itself, must not be allowed to harden into a policy.

The effect would be fatal to the spiritual life of the parish itself.

And in this connection we beg leave to call the attention of our clergy and laity to the great and pressing needs of our General Board of Missions, and to urge more frequent and larger contributions from the parishes of the Diocese of California for its Domestic and Foreign work.

There are many smaller and weaker Dioceses that contribute more to the work of general missions than California.

A pastoral from the Bishop lately called our attention to the need of a more generous support of our Diocesan paper. This is an appeal which your committee heartily endorses, as among the institutions of the Diocese which the strictest economy cannot afford to cut off, is the official organ of that Diocese. Better forego some needed parochial outlay; better deny ourselves the carrying out for the present of some long cherished scheme for the parish's welfare, than that the institutions of the Diocese should suffer for means, or that the appeals of our Board of General Missions should pass unheeded.

R. RITCHIE,
A. S. CLARK,
GEO. W. PARSONS.

The Committee on Prayer-book Distribution offered the following

Report.

The Committee on Prayer Book Distribution beg leave to report that they have adopted the following resolutions, which are respectfully submitted with the recommendation that they be adopted by this Convention.

Resolved, That the especial attention of the clergy and laity is called to the fact that since the last Annual Convention the publishers of the

32mo edition of the Book of Common Prayer have reduced the price to fifteen cents a copy, thereby making it practicable for all congregations to provide themselves with the Revised Prayer Book, in accordance with the direction of the last General Convention.

Resolved, That whereas this reduction of the price to the small sum of fifteen cents a copy affords substantial encouragement to Prayer Book distribution, the clergy and laity be and they are hereby urged to devise ways and means for placing the Book of Common Prayer in the hands of persons outside the Church, whenever they can be reached.

Resolved, That on Whitsunday, that being the 345th anniversary of the official introduction of the Prayer Book of Edward the VI., the clergy of this Diocese be requested to bring the subject to the notice of their various congregations, and impress upon them the importance of taking active measures for aiding the work of distribution.

Resolved, Further, that for the purpose of giving practical effect to these suggestions, we recommend all persons desirous of obtaining Prayer Books to correspond with Mr. Wm. Doxey, Publisher and Book-seller, of this city, who has kindly consented to fill orders for books in any quantity.

The resolutions were adopted.

Recess taken till 9:30 A. M., Thursday.

THIRD DAY.

Thursday, April 26, 1894.

The Holy Communion was administered at 7:30, the Rev. J. R. deWolfe Cowie being the celebrant, assisted by the Rev. Hamilton Lee and the Rev. E. A. Hartman.

Morning Prayer was read at 9:30 by the Rev. G. E. Walk and the Rev. M. D. Wilson. The Convention was then called to order, and the minutes of the second day read and approved.

After roll call, the Rev. James Fell, at the request of the Bishop, gave an interesting account of his work in the Seamen's Institute.

Dr. Spalding introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, This Convention has listened with deep interest to the address of the Rev. Mr. Fell, upon work among seamen in San Francisco, therefore,

Resolved, That this Convention would express its warm approval of this much-needed work, and would tender to the Rev. Mr. Fell its assistance as far as possible.

The election of the Standing Committee being in order, the Bishop designated the Rev. G. W. Dunbar and Mr. Reuben Tucker as tellers for the clerical and lay vote respectively.

The first ballot resulted in the election of the Rev. R. C. Foute, the Rev. A. T. Perkins, the Rev. E. B. Spalding, L.H.D., the Rev. Hobart Chetwood, Mr. Geo. W. Gibbs, Mr. A. N. Drown, Maj. W. B. Hooper, Mr. C. D. Haven.

The tellers for the vote for the Board of Missions were the Rev. J. H. Waterman and Mr. Louis F. Duncan. The following were elected on the first ballot: the Rev. E. J. Lion, the Rev. John A. Emery, the Rev. W. H. Moreland, the Rev. F. J. Mynard, Mr. A. H. Phelps, Mr. G. H. Kellogg, Mr. W. A. M. Van Bokkelen, Dr. H. C. Davis.

For the vote for the Board of Directors, the Rev. Geo. Robinson and Mr. C. M. Morse were appointed tellers, and the Rt. Rev. W. F. Nichols, D.D., the Rev. D. O. Kelley, the Rev. R. C. Foute, Col. G. H. Mendell, Mr. Geo. W. Gibbs, Mr. John A. Wright, and Mr. A. N. Drown were elected the Board of Directors of the Incorporation of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California.

The committee appointed to interview the Rev. Dr. Akerly reported that they had been unable to see him, and offered the following:

Resolved, That the Convention, by a rising vote, request the Secretary to cast the vote of this Convention for the Rev. Dr. Akerly for Registrar of this Diocese, and that whenever he shall need assistance in the discharge of the duties of his office, the Secretary be requested to act as Assistant Registrar.

The resolution was adopted, and the Rev. Benjamin Akerly, D.D., was declared elected Registrar.

By invitation of the Rector and Vestry of St. Paul's Parish, Los Angeles, it was unanimously voted that the Forty-fifth Annual Convention (May 14, 1895) be held in that Church.

The Committee on the Division of the Diocese was duly empowered to fill all vacancies occurring in its number.

The Committee on Canons reported adversely on the proposed amendment to Title IV., Canon IV., in relation to the Missionary Fund, by adding to §205 the words, "Provided, that if any parish or mission be using a systematic plan of

offerings for Diocesan Missions, which is approved by the Rector or by the Board of Missions, such systematic offering plan may be substituted for the quarterly collection as required above."

The Convention concurred in the report and the proposed amendment was rejected.

The Secretary read a communication from the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention concerning proposed amendments to the Constitution of the General Church.

A. N. Drown, Esq., Secretary of the Board of Directors, presented the

Report

OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE DIOCESE.

To the Forty-Fourth Annual Convention of the Diocese of California:

The Directors of "The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California," a Corporation, present the following report of their acts and proceedings, and of the property acquired, received, disposed of and held by them during the past year:

The persons who were elected Directors of this Corporation at the Forty-third Annual Convention, organized by the election of the Right Reverend William F. Nichols, as President; A. N. Drown, as Secretary, and W. A. M. Van Bokkelen, as Treasurer, and fixed the amount of the bond to be given by the Treasurer at two thousand dollars, and appointed the Diocesan House, No. 731 California Street, in the City and County of San Francisco, as the principal place of business of the Corporation.

Since the last report of its Directors, this Corporation has received the following conveyances of real property:

First.—El Moro, San Luis Obispo County. From the Moro Bay Improvement Company, a corporation, a deed bearing date the 9th day of March, 1893, and conveying Lots Numbers 37 and 38, in Block No. 70, in the Town of El Moro; the same being on the easterly line of Fifth Street, between El Moro and Paso Robles Avenues, and each of said lots having a frontage of 25 feet by a depth of 125 feet.

Second.—Salinas City, Monterey County. From Eugene Sherwood, a deed bearing date the 21st day of December, 1891, and quitclaiming Lot "V" in Block 12, fronting on California Street, in said Salinas City, as shown by Sherwood & Hellman's Plot of said Salinas City, on file in the office of the County Clerk of Monterey County.

Mem.—This lot with Lots "W" and "X," in the same block, were conveyed to this corporation by Bishop Kip, by deed dated and executed on the 4th of September, 1889.

Third.—Los Gatos, Santa Clara County. From J. W. Lyndon, a deed bearing date on the 12th day of March, 1893, and conveying a tract or parcel of land in the Town of Los Gatos, on the easterly line of University Avenue.

Fourth.—Raymond, Madera County (formerly part of Fresno County). From C. J. Miller, T. T. Frickstad, K. T. Frickstad and John W. Barnes, Trustees for the First Congregational Church of Raymond, a deed bearing date the 29th day of June, 1893, and conveying Lots Numbers 9 and 10, as shown and delineated upon the Map of the Town of Raymond, of record in the office of the County Recorder of Fresno County.

The following property has been disposed of during the last year, to wit:

St. Peter's Mission, Coronado, being about to erect a church building upon certain lots, for which the property heretofore held by said Mission was to be exchanged, made application to the corporation for a conveyance of the last-named property to Charles T. Hinde, as Trustee for said St. Peter's Mission. In accordance with such request, and by and with the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee, conveyance was executed, pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors, at their regular meeting, held on March 26th, 1894. By this conveyance, the Corporation conveyed to said Charles T. Hinde, as Trustee for, and in trust for the use and benefit of, said St. Peter's Mission, Coronado, and of such Parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church as may be erected out of said Mission, or may succeed thereto, Lots Numbers 21, 22, 23 and 24, in Block Number 70, in Coronado Beach, South Island, according to the official map of the same on file in the office of the County Recorder of San Diego County.

On the 25th day of November, 1893, this Corporation duly received the Report of the Auditing Committee, presenting the results of their semi-annual examination of the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese, from April 20th to November 1st, 1893.

Respectfully submitted,

A. N. DROWN, *Secretary*.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25th, 1894.

Mr. Drown gave notice of an amendment to Title II., Canon V., §148.

It was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Treasurer presented the matter of controversy between himself and St. John's Parish, Oakland, concerning the Episcopal Fund, which was on due motion referred to a committee of three, the Chancellor, A. N. Drown and J. F. Houghton.

A motion to reconsider the vote canceling the delinquency of St. John's, San Bernardino, was lost.

Recess was taken to 2:30 P. M.

On reassembling, the order of the day was called, viz.: the consideration of the following amendment to Title II., Canons II. and III.

1. In Canon II., Sec. 128, for the figure 2, substitute 127.
2. In Canon II., Sec. 131, for the figure 3, substitute 128.
3. Reconstruct Canon III., by striking out Sections 133 and 134, as they now exist, and substituting the following:

CANON III.

MISSION AND PARISH BOUNDARIES.

SECTION 132. The bounds of a Parish or Mission shall be the limits of any village, town, city, city and county, or any section or subdivision thereof, established by law, which may have been recognized by the Bishop in the organization of the same. If there be but one Parish or Mission within such village, town, city, or city and county, it shall be deemed the parochial and spiritual cure of the Rector or Missionary having charge thereof. If there be two or more Parishes or Missions therein, each shall be deemed the parochial and spiritual cure of the Rector or Missionary having charge thereof. In the organization of a Parish within the territorial limits of an existing Parish or Mission or of existing Parishes or Missions, the bounds shall be those defined in the formal consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee, as provided in Canon II., Section 128. In the organization of a Mission within the territorial limits of an existing Parish or Mission, or of existing Parishes or Missions, the Bishop shall define and limit the bounds of the said Mission.

Provided, however, (1) That no Parish, Parochial District, or Mission shall be larger than can be efficiently cared for as a single spiritual cure; (2) That all portions of the Diocese not included in duly assigned Parishes or Parochial Districts shall be deemed non-Parochial Territory and subject directly to the administration of the Bishop, and (3) That suitable portions of any city or town may be set apart as City or Town Mission Districts, to be administered under such regulations as the Bishop and Board of Missions may establish.

SEC. 133. For the purposes only of private or domestic pastoral ministrations, the residence, wherever situated, of each registered parishioner of any Parish or Mission shall be deemed a part of the Parish or Mission in which such parishioner is registered.

SEC. 134. Any Diocesan or Non-Parochial Church Institution, apart from the regularly established Parishes and Missions of the Diocese, in which a priest of the Diocese officiates as Chaplain, and any secular Institution, in which the ministrations of the Church are provided by or under the appointment of the Bishop, shall be deemed independent of the Parish or Mission within the bounds of which it may be located, and as constituting the special cure of the priest officiating therein or in charge thereof, for all purposes of ministering to the inmates, pupils, patients and employees thereof.

Mr. Highton moved to adopt the proposed amendment to Canon II., §128, by substituting 127 for the figure 2 in line 13, which was carried.

Also to adopt the second amendment to Canon II., §131, by substituting 128 for the figure 3, line 7, which was duly carried.

Moved and seconded that proposed amendments to Canon III. be taken up section by section as printed. The motion was carried.

The Rev. D. O. Kelley proposed certain amendments to §132 which were not adopted.

The Rev. M. D. Wilson moved that §132 be laid upon the table, which was carried.

The Rev. Dr. Spalding moved the adoption of the second section of the proposed amendment, numbered 133.

It was moved to amend the amendment by changing 133 to 134. Carried.

A motion to lay upon the table was lost, and the amendment duly adopted, as follows:

SEC. 134. For the purposes only of private or domestic pastoral ministrations, the residence, wherever situated, of each registered parishioner of any Parish or Mission shall be deemed a part of the Parish or Mission in which such parishioner is registered.

It was then moved to adopt the third section in proposed amendment.

A motion to lay upon the table was lost.

Several amendments were proposed and the section was duly amended to read as follows:

SEC. 134. Any Diocesan or Non-Parochial Church Institution, apart from the regularly established Parishes and Missions of the Diocese, in which, by the appointment of the Bishop, a clergyman of the Diocese officiates as Chaplain, and any secular Institution in which the ministrations of the Church are to be provided by or under the appointment of the Bishop, may be designated as the special cure of the clergyman officiating therein or in charge thereof, for purposes of ministering to the inmates, pupils, patients and employees thereof, and for those purposes only.

Canon III. was then duly adopted as amended.*

The thanks of the Convention were tendered to the Rector and Vestry of the Church of the Advent, to the Parishes of San Francisco and to Major Hooper for generous hospitality extended to the delegates, and to the city press for their excellent reports of the proceedings.

The minutes of the third day's session were then read and adopted and, after Hymn, Prayer and Benediction, the Forty-fourth Annual Convention adjourned *sine die*.

WILLIAM F. NICHOLS,

President.

Attest:

F. H. Church

Secretary.

* The Secretary would call attention to the necessity of renumbering the sections of Canon III (caused by the insertion of these amendments) as follows:

§133 is changed to §132.

§134 is changed to §132 (a).

new §134 is changed to §133.

new §134 remains §134.

Parochial Reports.

(For Financial Reports, see Tabulated Statement.)

ALAMEDA—CHRIST CHURCH.

REV. ALFRED T. PERKINS, *Rector*.

THOS. A. SMITH, Senior Warden.

SEABURY MASTICK, Clerk.

G. W. BENNETT, Junior Warden.

GEO. H. BEN, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 300; persons in same, 1220. Communicants, 1893, 426; increased by confirmation, 18; admission, 45; total, 489; diminished by removals, 54; deaths, 4; total, 58; present number communicants, 431. Baptisms, adults, 4; infants, 16; total, 20. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 164; other days, 104. Holy Communion, in public, 50; to the sick, 5; average monthly communicants, 188. Other services, marriages, 8; burials, 34. Sunday-school teachers, male, 11; female, 25; total, 36. Sunday-school scholars, male, 125; female, 155; total, 280. Bible class, 20. Public catechising by minister, 40. Sunday-school library, volumes, 400.

ANAHEIM—ST. MICHAEL'S MISSION.

REV. GEORGE ROBINSON, *Missionary*.

JOHN A. WHITTEN, Warden.

MRS. ROSS, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 19; persons in same, 62; adults, 42; children, 20. Communicants, 1893, 6; increased by admission, 8; total, 14; present number communicants, 14. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 41; other days, 6. Holy Communion, in public, 8. Other services, burials, 1. Bible class, 4. Sunday-school library, volumes, 70.

BAKERSFIELD—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. FRANK DEFRIES MILLER, *Rector*.

JOS. V. MORLEY, Senior Warden.

GEO. J. PLANZ, Clerk.

H. P. OLDS, Junior Warden.

CHAS. BIKERDIKE, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 74; persons in same, 214; adults, 155; children, 59; confirmed persons, 18. Communicants, 1893, 83; increased by confirmation, 11; by admission, 21; total, 115; diminished by removals, 2; deaths, 1; present number communicants, 112. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 9. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 126; other days, 34. Holy Communion, in public, 45; to the sick, 1; average monthly communicants, 35. Other services, marriages, 5; burials, 10. Sunday-school teachers,

male, 1; female, 5; total, 6. Sunday-school scholars, male, 44; female, 56; total, 100. Public catechising by minister, 48. Parish library, volumes, 25. Sunday-school library, volumes, 64.

This report includes the missions of the parish at the colonies of Rose-dale and Virginia.

BERKELEY—ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

REV. G. A. EASTON, *Rector*.

JAS. PALACHE, Senior Warden.

G. W. KLINE, Clerk.

S. S. C. PARKER, Junior Warden.

F. L. HOBSON, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 124; persons in same, 550; adults, 360; children, 160; confirmed persons, 270. Communicants, 1893, 244; increased by confirmation, 7; admission, 40; diminished by deaths, 2; present number communicants, 250. Baptisms, adults, 5; infants, 13. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 52; other days, 40. Holy Communion, in public, 25; to the sick, 1; average monthly communicants, 100. Other services, marriages, 6; burials, 9. Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 10; total, 11. Sunday-school scholars, male, 55; female, 75; total, 130. Bible class, 1. Public catechising by the minister, 52. Sunday-school library, volumes, 70.

CENTREVILLE—ST. JAMES' MISSION.

REV. T. G. CRUMP, *Missionary*.

J. A. TREFRY, Warden. F. T. HAWES, Clerk. J. A. BUNTING, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 26; persons in same, 103; adults, 67; children, 36; confirmed persons, 46. Communicants, 1893, 46; present number communicants, 46. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 6. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 52; other days, 14. Holy Communion, in public, 13; to the sick, 6; average monthly communicants, 20. Other services, marriages, 2; burials, 7.

COVINA—MISSION OF THE HOLY TRINITY.

REV. JOHN D. H. BROWNE, *Missionary*.

CHAS. DAMAREL, Warden.

F. W. SHERWOOD, Clerk.

ERI. S. CLAPP, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 17; adults, 34; children, 21; total 55. Baptisms, children, 3. Confirmed, 5. Burials, 2. Communicants, 1893, 36; added by confirmation, 5; admission, 6; total, 11; removed, 4; died, 1; present number communicants, male, 19; female, 17; total, 36. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 57; other days, 2. Holy Communion, in public, 24; to the sick, 2; total, 26. Sunday-school teachers, male, 2; female, 2; total, 4. Sunday-school scholars, male, 12; female, 10; total, 22. Bible class, 7. Public catechising by minister, 42. Parish library, volumes, 20. Sunday-school library, volumes, 60.

DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA.

DUARTE—ALL SAINTS' MISSION.

REV. W. D. U. SHEARMAN, *Missionary*.

W. H. WREN, Warden.

JOHN SCOTT, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 9; persons in same, 42; adults, 19; children, 23; confirmed persons, 23. Communicants, 1893, 19; increased by confirmation, 7; total, 23; diminished by removals, 2; deaths, 1; total, 3; present number communicants, 26. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 53; other days, 9. Holy Communion, in public, 14; to the sick, 1; average monthly communicants, 10. Other services, burials, 3. Sunday-school teachers, female, 1. Sunday-school scholars, male, 3; female, 8; total, 11. Public catechising by minister, 20.

FOWLER—ST. MICHAEL'S MISSION.

REV. LOUIS C. SANFORD, *Missionary*.

THOMAS NOCK, Warden.

CHARLES H. NORRIS, JR., Clerk.

CHARLES H. NORRIS, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 19; persons in same, 67; adults, 49; children, 18; confirmed persons, 32. Communicants, 1893, 31; increased by confirmation, 2; admission, 1; total, 34; diminished by removals, 6; present number communicants, 28. Baptisms, infants, 6. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 44; other days, 1. Holy Communion, in public, 11; average monthly communicants, 18.

FRESNO—ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

REV. WM. LUCAS, *Rector*.

G. C. GRIMES, Senior Warden.

J. M. COLLIER, Clerk.

E. H. PRICE, Junior Warden.

GEO. H. ANDRUSS, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 98; persons in same, 396; adults, 251; children, 145; confirmed persons, 180. Communicants, 1893, 180; increased by confirmation, 10; admission, 7; total, 197; diminished by removals, 19; deaths, 1; present number communicants, 177. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 11. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 118; other days, 78. Holy Communion, in public, 46; to the sick, 1; average monthly communicants, 40. Other services, marriages, 4; burials, 14. Sunday-school teachers, male, 2; female, 7; total, 9. Sunday-school scholars, male, 45; female, 42; total, 87. Bible class, 13. Public catechising by minister, 8.

FRESNO FLATS—CHRIST CHURCH MISSION.

REV. J. S. MCGOWAN, *Missionary*.

J. N. MOSS MCGOWAN, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 50; persons in same, 250; confirmed persons, 12. Communicants, increased by confirmation, 6; diminished by deaths, 1; present number communicants, 13. Baptisms, adults, 6;

infants, 12. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 128; other days, 8. Holy Communion, in public, 8; to the sick, 1. Other services, marriages, 2. Sunday-school teachers, male, 2; female, 2; total, 4. Sunday-school scholars, male, 10; female, 15; total, 25. Public catechising by minister, 5.

GARVANZA—CHURCH OF THE ANGELS.

REV. WYLLYS HALL, *Minister in charge*.

REV. R. H. GUSHEE, *Deacon officiating*.

AUGUSTIN CAMPBELL JOHNSON, Senior Warden. R. H. LINDSAY, Clerk.
A. A. MITCHELL, Junior Warden. GEO. B. GOODRICH, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 5; persons in same, 34; adults, 22; children, 12; confirmed persons, 22. Communicants, increased by confirmation, 4; total, 22; present number communicants, 22. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 6. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 51; other days, 2. Holy Communion, in public, 6. Sunday-school teachers, female, 3. Sunday-school scholars, male, 4; female, 22; total, 26. Sunday-school library, volumes, 112.

GILROY—ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION.

M. LENNON, Warden.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 5; persons in same, 19; adults, 9; children, 10. Communicants, 1893, 7; increased by admission, 1; present number communicants, 8. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 11. Holy Communion, in public, 11.

GLENDALÉ—ST. MARK'S MISSION.

REV. D. F. MACKENZIE, *Missionary*.

GEO. ELEY, Warden. J. L. WHITAKER, Treasurer. W. P. PENN, Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 28; persons in same, 98; adults, 73; children, 25; confirmed persons, 52. Communicants, 1893, 35; increased by confirmation, 9; admission, 11; total, 20; diminished by removals, 3; present number communicants, 52. Baptisms, infants, 1. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 104; other days, 41. Holy Communion, in public, 12; to the sick, 1; average monthly communicants, 30. Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 2; total, 3. Sunday-school scholars, male, 4; female, 14; total, 18. Bible class, 9. Public catechising by minister, 1.

HANFORD—CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR.

REV. CARLOS S. LINSLEY, *Rector*.

W. GRESHAM NICHOLSON, Senior Warden. V. E. HILL, Clerk.

JAS. SHAW ROBINSON, Junior Warden. PHILIP C. ECCLES, Treas'r.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 24; persons in same, 104; adults, 77; children, 31; confirmed persons, 76. Communicants, 1893, 103; diminished by removals, 31; deaths, 1; present number communicants, 71.

Baptisms, infants, 6. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 78; other days, 43. Holy Communion, in public, 27; average monthly communicants, 39. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 1. Sunday-school scholars, male, 10; female, 7; total, 17.

HAYWARDS—TRINITY MISSION.

REV. W. PAGE CASE, *Missionary*.

J. B. WANDESFORDE, Warden.

ELMER WELSH, Clerk.

CHAS. P. NETTLETON, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 40; persons in same, 125. Communicants, 1893, 40; increased by admission, 3; total, 43; diminished by removals, 5; deaths, 1; present number communicants, 37. Baptisms, infants, 1. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 57; other days, 20. Holy Communion, in public, 17; average monthly communicants, 25. Burials, 2. Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 7; total, 8. Sunday-school scholars, male, 20; female, 40; total, 60. Public catechising by minister, 40. Sunday-school library, volumes, 72.

KING CITY—ST. MARK'S MISSION.

REV. JOHN ACWORTH, *Missionary*.

WM. HAMILTON, Clerk.

MISS ADELA WINCKLER, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 9; persons in same, 36; adults, 21; children, 15; confirmed persons, 9. Communicants, increased by confirmation, 4; admission, 1; total, 14; diminished by removals, 2; present number communicants, 12. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 11. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 27; other days, 7. Holy Communion, in public, 13; average monthly communicants, 9. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4.

LOMPOC—ST. MARY'S MISSION.

REV. LELWEYN CHARLES FREER, *Missionary*.

PETER LOW, Warden.

J. D. BACON, Treasurer.

J. L. IRWIN, Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 27; persons in same, 61; adults, 39; children, 22; confirmed persons, 35; present number communicants, 32. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 7. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 90; other days, 14. Holy Communion, in public, 19; to the sick, 3; average monthly communicants, 17. Marriages, 4. Burials, 3. Sunday-school teachers, female, 3. Sunday-school scholars, male, 10; female, 10; total, 20. Bible class, 4.

LORIN—ST. MATTHEW'S MISSION.

REV. THOS. L. RANDOLPH, *Missionary*.

R. R. RUTHERFORD, Warden.

LEO. S. RODGERS, Clerk.

RODERIGO WILKINSON, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 10; persons in same, 45; adults, 15; children, 30; confirmed persons, 15. Communicants, increased by con-

firmation, 4; diminished by removals, 3; deaths, 2; present number communicants, 14. Baptisms, infants, 3. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 51; other days, 6. Holy Communion, in public, 11; to the sick, 3; average monthly communicants, 10. Burials, 2. Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 3; total, 4. Sunday-school scholars, male, 15; female, 15; total, 30. Public catechising by minister, 11.

LOS ANGELES—ASCENSION MISSION.

REV. D. F. MACKENZIE, *Missionary*.

O. F. MARX, Warden. S. P. OWSLEY, Treasurer. E. P. BROWN, Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 46; persons in same, 166; adults, 98; children, 68; confirmed persons, 70. Communicants, 1893, 49; increased by confirmation, 3; admission, 14; total, 66; diminished by deaths, 1; present number communicants, 65. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 6. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 104; other days, 53. Holy Communion, in public, 24; average monthly communicants, 25. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. Sunday-school teachers, male, 2; female, 3. Sunday-school scholars, male, 28; female, 30; total, 58. Public catechising by minister, 2.

LOS ANGELES—CHRIST CHURCH.

REV. ALFRED S. CLARK, *Rector*.

JAS. A. ANDERSON, Senior Warden. THOS. L. WINDER, Clerk.
GEO. W. PARSONS, Junior Warden. GEO. W. PARSONS, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 132; persons in same, 301; adults, 167; children, 134; confirmed persons, 267. Communicants, 1893, 221; increased by confirmation, 7; admission, 35; total, 263; diminished by removals, 7; present number communicants, 256. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 6. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 102; other days, 106. Holy Communion, in public, 70; to the sick, 1; average monthly communicants, 83. Marriages, 4. Burials, 10. Sunday-school teachers, male, 5; female, 11; total, 16. Sunday-school scholars, male, 35; female, 98; total, 113. Bible class, 8. Public catechising by minister, 52. Sunday-school library, volumes, 110.

LOS ANGELES—EPIPHANY CHURCH.

REV. HENDERSON JUDD, *Acting Rector*.

F. J. OSBORNE, Senior Warden. N. WADDELOW, Treasurer.
HENRY E. BRETT, Junior Warden and Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 54; persons in same, 233; adults, 126; children, 107; confirmed persons, 126. Communicants, 1893, 76; increased by confirmation, 30; admission, 21; diminished by removals, 7; present number communicants, 120. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 10. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 105; other days, 31. Holy Communion, in public, 18; average monthly communicants, 30. Marriages, 3.

Burials, 5. Sunday-school teachers, female, 8. Public catechising by minister, 35. Parish library, volumes, 25. Sunday-school library, volumes, 50.

LOS ANGELES—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

REV. B. W. R. TAYLER, *Rector*.

J. E. COWLES, M. D., Senior Warden.
OLDKNOW POOLEY, Junior Warden.

WILLIS PARRIS, Clerk.
L. THORNE, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 105; persons in same, 384; adults, 250; children, 134; confirmed persons, 276. Communicants, 1893, 205; increased by confirmation, 33; admission, 41; total, 279; diminished by removals, 26; deaths, 1; present number communicants, 252. Baptisms, adults, 5; infants, 23. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 104; other days, 141. Holy Communion, in public, 87; to the sick, 17; average monthly communicants, 100. Marriages, 12. Burials, 11. Sunday-school teachers, male, 5; female, 18; total, 23. Sunday-school scholars, male, 70; female, 86; total, 156. Bible class, 1. Public catechising by minister, 12. Parish library, volumes, 20. Sunday-school library, volumes, 186.

LOS ANGELES—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. JOHN GRAY, *Rector*.

H. T. LEE, Senior Warden.
J. F. TOWELL, Junior Warden.

H. T. LEE, Clerk.
J. M. ELLIOTT, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 300; persons in same, 1,000. Communicants, increased by confirmation, 30; admission, 10; diminished by removals, 11; deaths, 5; present number communicants, 450. Baptisms, adults, 3; infants, 11. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 104; other days, 100. Holy Communion, in public, 56; to the sick, 5; average monthly communicants, 250. Marriages, 7. Burials, 9. Sunday-school teachers, male, 5; female, 15; total, 20. Sunday-school scholars, 130.

LOS GATOS—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

REV. H. HORACE CLAPHAM, *Rector*.

JOHN W. LYNDON, Senior Warden.
CAPT. D. W. WELLMAN, Junior Warden.

J. C. MOODY, Clerk.
N. M. BALDWIN, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 57; persons in same, 203; adults, 107; children, 96; confirmed persons, 135. Communicants, 1893, 131; increased by confirmation, 6; admission, 12; total, 149; diminished by removals, 20; deaths, 1; present number communicants, 128. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 18. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 104; other days, 49. Holy Communion, in public, 26; average monthly communicants, 57. Marriages, 5. Burials, 3. Bible class, 6. Public catechising by minister, 12.

MADERA—TRINITY MISSION.

REV. OCTAVIUS PARKER, *Missionary*.

J. H. LONG, Warden. J. E. NEWMAN, Treasurer. WM. WOOLEY, Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 20; persons in same, 79; adults, 53; children, 26; confirmed persons, 45. Communicants, increased by confirmation, 10; present number, 45. Baptisms, adults, 5; infants, 10. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 104; other days, 7. Holy Communion, in public, 12; average monthly communicants, 25. Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 4; total, 5. Sunday-school scholars, male, 17; female, 21; total, 38. Public catechising by minister, 12.

MARTINEZ—GRACE CHURCH.

REV. HAMILTON LEE, *Reflor*.

C. C. SWAIN, Senior Warden.

E. C. BROWN, Clerk.

SAMUEL POTTER, Junior Warden.

G. A. SHERMAN, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 26. Communicants, 1894, 33. Baptisms, infants, 2. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 35; other days, 13. Holy Communion, in public, 9; average monthly communicants, 15. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Sunday-school teachers, female, 4. Sunday-school scholars, male, 6; female 9; total, 15. Public catechising by minister, 4. Sunday-school library, volumes, 100.

MENLO PARK—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. WILLIAM STOWE, *Reflor*.

E. E. EYRE, Warden and Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 10; persons in same, 68; adults, 40; children, 28; confirmed persons, 26. Communicants, 1893, 17; increased by admission, 4; present number, 22. Baptisms, infants, 3. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 51; other days, 11. Holy Communion, in public, 14. Burials, 1.

MERCED—ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

REV. OCTAVIUS PARKER, *Missionary*.

A. R. GURR, Warden. E. T. DIXON, Treasurer. J. A. NORVELL, Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 28; persons in same, 108; adults, 54; children, 54; confirmed persons, 49. Communicants, increased by confirmation, 9; admission, 5; diminished by removals, 1; deaths, 2; present number communicants, 48. Baptisms, adults, 4; infants, 8. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 60; other days, 8. Holy Communion, in public, 13; average monthly communicants, 30. Burials, 3. Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 4; total, 5. Sunday-school scholars, male, 16; female, 14; total, 30. Public catechising by minister, 12.

MILL VALLEY—CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR MISSION.

REV. HENRY HOWITT, *Missionary*.

J. B. HARRIES, Warden. F. AVERY, Treasurer. JAS. B. MACKIE, Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 11; persons in same, 44; adults, 30; children, 14. Communicants, 1893, 13; increased by admission, 6; present number, 19. Baptisms, infants, 1. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 61; other days, 2. Holy Communion, in public, 12; average monthly communicants, 10. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 1. Sunday-school scholars, male, 8; female, 10; total, 18. Public catechising by minister, 2.

MODESTO—ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

REV. OCTAVIUS PARKER, *Missionary*.

MRS. CHANTRY, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 8; persons in same, 30; adults, 21; children, 9; confirmed persons, 13. Communicants, diminished by removals, 2; present number communicants, 11. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 36; other days, 52. Holy Communion, in public, 12; average monthly communicants, 10. Marriages, 5. Burials, 3. Sunday-school library, volumes, 40.

MONTEREY—ST. JAMES' MISSION.

REV. C. S. FACKENTHALL, *Missionary*.

MINNIE WORNES, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 16; persons in same, 43; adults, 22; children, 21; confirmed persons, 21. Communicants, present number, 18. Baptisms, infants, 3. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 52. Holy Communion, in public, 12; average monthly communicants, 7. Burials, 1. Sunday-school teachers, female, 2. Sunday-school scholars, 20.

MURIETTA—TRINITY MISSION.

REV. H. J. CAMP, *Missionary*.

C. E. LAWRENCE, Warden. F. M. SUMNER, Treas. R. WILKS, Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 14; persons in same, 58; adults, 31; children, 27; confirmed persons, 19. Communicants, 1893, 19; increased by confirmation, 1; diminished by deaths, 1; present number communicants, 19. Baptisms, infants, 1. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 25; other days, 1. Holy Communion, in public, 6; average monthly communicants, 8. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Bible class, 8.

NATIONAL CITY—ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

REV. A. L. MITCHELL, *Rector*.

F. S. EARLE, Senior Warden. S. D. PARSONS, Junior Warden.
GEO. W. DICKINSON, Clerk and Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 40; persons in same, 129; adults, 92; children, 37; confirmed persons, 68. Communicants, 1893, 61; increased by confirmation, 2; admission, 6; diminished by removals, 5; deaths, 2; present number communicants, 56. Baptisms, infants, 5. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 100; other days, 46. Holy Communion, in public, 91; to the sick, 2; average monthly communicants, 24. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Sunday-school teachers, female, 2. Sunday-school scholars, male, 3; female, 4. Bible class, 3. Public catechising by minister, 3. Parish library, volumes, 45. Sunday-school library, volumes, 50.

NILES—TRINITY MISSION.

REV. T. G. CRUMP, *Missionary*.

H. E. MOSHER, Warden. J. TYSON, Treasurer. W. MORTIMER, Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 25; persons in same, 112; adults, 73. children, 39; confirmed persons, 40. Communicants, 1893, 40; increased by confirmation, private, 1; diminished by deaths, 1; present number, 40. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 26. Holy Communion, in public, celebrated at St. James', Centerville; to the sick, 5. Burials, 3.

OAKLAND—CHURCH OF THE ADVENT.

REV. H. D. LATHROP, *Rector*.

J. J. VALENTINE, Senior Warden. T. E. POPE, Junior Warden.
M. URQUHART, Clerk and Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 115; persons in same, 324; adults, 200; children, 124. Communicants, 1893, 150; increased by confirmation, 6; admission, 10; total, 166; diminished by removals, 50; deaths, 2; present number communicants, 114. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 32. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 104; other days, 64. Holy Communion, 26; average monthly communicants, 60. Marriages, 19. Burials, 20. Sunday-school teachers, male, 2; female, 6; Sunday-school scholars, male, 30; female, 70. Bible class, 15. Public catechising by minister, 52. Sunday-school library, volumes, 500.

OAKLAND—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

REV. MARDON D. WILSON, *Rector*.

W. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, Senior Warden. R. G. GRAHAM, Clerk.
D. S. MOULTON, Junior Warden and Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 107; persons in same, 352; adults, 171; children, 181; confirmed persons, 193. Communicants, 1893, 110; in-

creased by confirmation, 30; admission, 33; total, 66; diminished by removals, 20; deaths, 1; present number communicants, 142. Baptisms, adults, 3; infants, 21. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 125; other days, 106. Holy Communion, in public, 52; to the sick, 3; average monthly communicants, 80. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Sunday-school teachers, male, 3; female, 13; total, 16. Sunday-school scholars, male, 101; female, 91; total, 192. Bible class, 40. Sunday-school library, volumes, 178.

OAKLAND—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

REV. F. H. CHURCH, *Priest in charge.*

CHAS. D. HAVEN, Senior Warden.

GUSTAV L. MIX, Clerk.

V. L. EASTLAND, Junior Warden.

M. K. AKERLY, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 96; members, 512. Communicants, increased by confirmation, 16; diminished by deaths, 1; present number, 211. Baptisms, adults, 14; infants, 30. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 104; other days, 84. Holy Communion, in public, 68. Marriages, 62. Burials, 52. Sunday-school teachers, male, 5; female, 7. Sunday-school scholars, 130.

OAKLAND—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. ROBT. RITCHIE, *Rector.*

D. HENSHAW WARD, Senior Warden.

D. M. KENT, Clerk.

A. W. BISHOP, Junior Warden.

UNION NAT. BANK, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 200; persons in same, about 850; confirmed persons, 425. Communicants, 1893, 397; increased by confirmation, 18; admission, 16; total, 431; diminished by removals, 22; deaths, 5; present number communicants, 404. Baptisms, adults, 4; infants, 18. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 120; other days, 100. Holy Communion, in public, 65; to the sick, 7; average monthly communicants, 90. Marriages, 16. Burials, 10. Sunday-school teachers, male, 3; female, 14; total, 17. Sunday-school scholars, male, 48; female, 110; total, 158. Bible class, 30. This includes children and teachers of the Good Samaritan Mission. Public catechising by minister, 15. Sunday-school library, volumes, 252.

OAKLAND—TRINITY MISSION.

REV. JOHN BAKEWELL, D.D., *Missionary.*

H. M. SANBORN, Warden.

JOHN HERD, Clerk.

WEBB N. PEARCE, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 47; persons in same, 186; adults, 115; children, 64; confirmed persons, 79. Communicants, 1893, 63; increased by confirmation, 6; admission, 14; total, 83; diminished by removals, 10; present number communicants, 73. Baptisms, adults, 3; infants, 1. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 52; other days, 26. Holy Communion, in

public, 24; average monthly communicants, 41. Marriages, 3. Burials, 2. Sunday-school teachers, male, 3; female, 8; total, 11. Sunday-school scholars, male, 40; female, 58; total, 98. Public catechising by minister, 12. Sunday-school library, volumes, 200.

ORANGE—TRINITY MISSION.

REV. W. B. BURROWS, *Missionary*.

J. L. COLLINS, Warden.

C. P. TAFT, Clerk and Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 21; persons in same, 73; adults, 53; children, 20; confirmed persons, 48. Communicants, 1893, 40; increased by confirmation, 7; admission, 3; total, 50; diminished by removals, 2; present number communicants, 48. Baptisms, infants, 1. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 48; other days, 7. Holy Communion, in public, 13; average monthly communicants, 25. Sunday-school teachers, female, 4. Sunday-school scholars, male, 7; female, 10. Public catechising by minister, 20. Sunday-school library, volumes, 50.

PACIFIC GROVE—ST. MARY'S-BY-THE-SEA MISSION.

REV. C. S. FACKENTHALL, *Missionary*.

E. P. WILBUR, Senior Warden.

ED. HOOLE, Junior Warden.

E. B. LEWIS, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 70; persons in same, 140; adults, 90; children, 50; confirmed persons, 45. Communicants, 1893, 55; diminished by removals, 10; present number communicants, 45. Baptisms, infants, 8. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 52; other days, 20. Holy Communion, in public, 32; to the sick, 3; average monthly communicants, 12. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Sunday-school teachers, male, 2; female, 6; total, 8. Sunday-school scholars, male, 23; female, 52; total, 75.

PALO ALTO—ALL SAINTS' MISSION.

REV. GEO. WALLACE, *Missionary*.

GORDON WIGLE, Warden. MRS. H. C. WILLARD, Clerk and Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 8; persons in same, 26; adults, 20; children, 6; confirmed persons, 22. Communicants, 1893, 15; increased by admission, 7; present number, 22. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 46; other days, 2. Holy Communion, in public, 12; average monthly communicants, 12.

PASADENA—ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

REV. WYLLYS HALL, *Rector*.

DR. J. M. RADEBAUGH, Senior Warden.

ERNEST H. MAY, Clerk.

L. S. PORTER, Junior Warden.

DR. E. E. GAYLORD, Treas.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 130; persons in same, 472. Communicants, 1893, 240; increased by confirmation, 6; admission, 16; total,

262; diminished by removals, 5; deaths, 4; present number communicants, 253. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 7. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 112; other days, 122. Holy Communion, in public, 94; to the sick, 3; average monthly communicants, 150. Marriages, 6. Burials, 11. Sunday-school teachers, male, 3; female, 8; total, 11. Sunday-school scholars, male, 35; female, 61; total, 96. Public catechising by minister, 12. Sunday-school library, volumes, 200.

PASO ROBLES—ST. JAMES' MISSION.

REV. W. H. KNOWLTON, *Missionary*.

GEO. R. ADAMS, Warden.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 22; persons in same, 94; adults, 50; children, 44; confirmed persons, 43. Communicants, 1893, 31; increased by confirmation, 11; total, 42; diminished by removals, 2; deaths, 2; joined Adventists, 2; present number communicants, 36. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 12. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 51; other days, 20. Holy Communion, in public, 16; average monthly communicants, 19. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Sunday-school teachers, female, 5. Sunday-school scholars, male, 18; female, 16.

POMONA—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. F. W. ADAMS, *Rector*.

OLIVER YOUNG, Senior Warden.

H. A. ROSS, Clerk.

T. R. TROTTER, Junior Warden.

P. R. RUTH, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 56; persons in same, 230; adults, 120; children, 110; confirmed persons, 35. Communicants, increased by confirmation, 3; admission, 23; total, 162; diminished by removals, 16; deaths, 1; present number 136. Baptisms, infants, 4. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 104; other days, 26. Holy Communion, in public, 40; to the sick, 3; average monthly communicants, 50. Burials, 4. Sunday-school teachers, female, 8. Sunday-school scholars, male, 12; female, 38; total, 50. Public catechising by minister, 40; Sunday-school library, volumes, 100.

REDWOOD—ST. PETER'S MISSION.

REV. GEO. WALLACE, *Missionary in charge*.

JAMES CROWN, Senior Warden. FRANK P. THOMPSON, Junior Warden.

ARCHER KINCAID, Clerk and Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 20; persons in same, 66; adults, 41; children, 25; confirmed persons, 33. Communicants, 1893, 32; diminished by removals, 1; deaths, 1; present number, 30. Baptisms, adults, 1. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 47; other days, 2. Holy Communion, in public, 12; to the sick, 1; average monthly communicants, 16. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Sunday-school teachers, male, 1. Sunday-school scholars, male, 4; female, 7; total, 11.

RIVERSIDE—ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

REV. MILTON C. DOTTEN, *Rector*.

J. BAKEWELL PHILLIPS, Senior Warden. G. A. SKINNER, Clerk.
R. W. A. GODFREY, Junior Warden. A. H. HALSTED, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 93; persons in same, 350; adults, 279; children, 71; confirmed persons, 210. Communicants, 1893, 180; increased by confirmation, 8; admission, 15; total, 203; diminished by removals, 8; deaths, 2; present number, 193. Baptisms, adults, 4; infants, 6. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 100; other days, 50. Holy Communion, in public, 75; to the sick, 5; average monthly communicants, 100. Marriages, 3. Burials, 9. Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 5. Sunday-school scholars, male, 20; female, 30. Public catechising by minister, 20. Parish library, volumes, 20. Sunday-school library, volumes, 50.

SALINAS—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. JOHN ACWORTH, *Rector*.

J. W. ROWLING, Senior Warden. J. W. ROWLING, Clerk.
D. G. MCLEAN, Junior Warden. C. SEIGHOLD, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Communicants, 1893, 58; increased by confirmation, 9; admission, 2; present number, 69. Baptisms, adults, 4; infants, 13. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 87; other days, 15. Holy Communion, in public, 30; average monthly communicants, 30. Sunday-school teachers, male, 2; female, 4; total, 6. Sunday-school scholars, male, 15; female, 30; total, 45. Bible class, 12. Public catechising by minister, 10. Parish library, volumes, 23.

SAN DIEGO—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. HENRY B. RESTARICK, *Rector*.

DANIEL CLEVELAND, Senior Warden. F. F. FYLER, Clerk.
GEO. PUTERBAUGH, Junior Warden. JAMES N. HAYS, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 175; persons in same, 650; adults, 420; children, 230. Communicants, 1893, 404; increased by confirmation, 34; admission, 30; total, 464; diminished by removals, 48; deaths, 10; present number, 406. Baptisms, adults, 8; infants, 31. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 104; other days, 250. Holy Communion, in public, 114; to the sick, 12; average monthly communicants, 230. Marriages, 20. Burials, 38. Sunday-school teachers, male, 8; female, 20; total, 28. Sunday-school scholars, male, 85; female, 160; total, 245. Bible class, 30. Public catechising by minister, 40.

SAN FRANCISCO—CHURCH OF THE ADVENT.

REV. HENRY B. COLLIER, *Rector*.

JAMES H. DOBINSON, Senior Warden.

J. W. ALLAIRE, Clerk.

JAS. H. DOBINSON, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 175. Communicants, 1893, 325; increased by confirmation, 16; present number, 340. Baptisms, infants, 26. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 204; other days, 130. Holy Communion, in public, 136; to the sick, 4. Marriages, 12. Burials, 38. Sunday-school teachers, male, 10; female, 17; total, 27. Sunday-school scholars, male, 198; female, 170; total, 368. Public catechising by minister, 12.

SAN FRANCISCO—CITY MISSIONS.

REV. D. O. KELLEY, *City Missionary*.

DR. A. B. WEYMOUTH, Lay Assistant.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Persons, 113; adults, 111; children, 2; confirmed persons, 80. Communicants, increased by confirmation, 19; present number, 46. Baptisms, adults, 14; infants, 3. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 34; other days, 62. Holy Communion, in public, 11; to the sick, 5. Burials, 11.

SAN FRANCISCO (PRESIDIO)—ST. CORNELIUS' CHAPEL.

REV. D. O. KELLEY, *Minister in charge*.

GEN'L GRAHAM, Acting Warden.

LIEUT. MILEY, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 27; persons in same, 124; adults, 63; children, 61; confirmed persons, 42. Communicants, 1893, 30; increased by confirmation, 10; admission, 7; total, 47; diminished by removals, 5; present number, 42. Baptisms, infants, 9. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 52; other days, 2. Holy Communion, in public, 39; average monthly communicants, 20. Burials, 3. Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 5; total, 6. Sunday-school scholars, male, 15; female, 25; total, 40. Public catechising by minister, 12. Sunday-school library, volumes, 50.

SAN FRANCISCO—GRACE CHURCH.

REV. R. C. FOUTE, *Rector*.REV. C. J. MASON, *Assistant*.

GEO. W. GIBBS, Senior Warden.

T. P. WOODWARD, Clerk.

A. H. PHELPS, Junior Warden.

E. D. MORGAN, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 241; persons in same, 1161. Communicants, 1893, 432; increased by confirmation, 30; admission, 35; diminished by removals, 49; deaths, 7; present number, 441. Baptisms

adults, 2; infants, 49; total, 51. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 123; other days, 171. Holy Communion, in public, 34; to the sick, 3. Marriages, 21. Burials, 31. Sunday-school teachers, male, 2; female, 13; total, 15. Sunday-school scholars, male, 62; female, 102; total, 164. Bible class, 9. Public catechising by minister, 47. Sunday-School library, volumes, 760.

SAN FRANCISCO—ST. ALBAN'S MISSION.

(In Grace Parish.)

Communicants, 129.

SAN FRANCISCO—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

REV. E. B. SPALDING, *Rector*.

F. W. VAN REYNEGOM, Senior Warden.

JOS. ROLPH, JR., Clerk.

F. H. EICHBAUM, Junior Warden.

F. L. SOUTHACK, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 341; persons in same, 1446; adults, 902; children, 544. Communicants, 1893, 500; increased by confirmation, 51; admission, 55; total, 606; diminished by removals, 48; deaths, 7; present number, 551. Baptisms, adults, 14; children, 83. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 200; other days, 466. Holy Communion, in public, 167; to the sick, 9; average monthly communicants, 261. Marriages, 29. Burials, 45. Sunday-school teachers, male, 5; female, 26; total, 31. Sunday-school scholars, 350. Bible class, 15. Public catechising by minister, 12. Parish library, volumes, 75. Sunday-school library, volumes, 550.

SAN FRANCISCO—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

REV. WM. HALL MORELAND, *Rector*.

A. N. DROWN, Senior Warden.

THEO. E. SMITH, Clerk.

E. B. PERRIN, Junior Warden.

SIDNEY M. SMITH, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 200; persons in same, 800; adults, 600; children, 200. Communicants, 1893, 609; increased by confirmation, 18; admission, 22; total, 649; diminished by removals, 6; deaths, 5; present number, 638. Baptisms, adults, 7; infants, 31. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 160; other days, 140. Holy Communion, in public, 95; to the sick, 5. Marriages, 20. Burials, 23. Sunday-school teachers, male, 4; female, 16. Sunday-school scholars, male, 40; female, 125; total, 165. Bible class, 25. Public catechising by minister, 35. Sunday-school library, volumes, 400.

SAN FRANCISCO—CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN.

REV. W. W. BOLTON, M. A., *Rector*.REV. W. J. O'BRIEN, *Assistant Priest*.

CAPT. J. E. SAWYER, Senior Warden.

R. COWNING, Clerk.

F. DILLINGHAM, Junior Warden.

W. H. WHELAN, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 160. Communicants, increased by confirmation, 15; present number, 168. Baptisms, adults, 4; infants, 23; total, 27. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 104; other days, 66; total, 170. Holy Communion, in public, 422; to the sick, 8; total, 430; average monthly communicants, 130. Marriages, 5. Burials, 13. Sunday-school teachers, male, 2; female, 7; total, 9. Sunday-school scholars, male, 30; female, 45; total, 75. Public catechising by minister, 12. Sunday-school library, volumes, 200.

SAN FRANCISCO—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. FLOYD J. MYNARD, *Rector*.

REUBEN TUCKER, Senior Warden.

A. S. HUBBARD, Clerk.

JOHN A. WRIGHT, Junior Warden.

A. S. BAKER, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 156; persons in same, 530; adults, 395; children, 135; confirmed persons, 233. Communicants, 1893, 204; increased by confirmation, 5; present number, 203. Baptisms, infants, 23. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 100; other days, 70. Holy Communion, in public, 67; to the sick, 6. Marriages, 15. Burials, 14. Sunday-school teachers, female, 12. Sunday-school scholars, total, 125. Public catechising by minister, 50. Parish library, volumes, 70; Sunday-school library, volumes, 200.

SAN FRANCISCO—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

REV. JOHN A. EMERY, *Rector*.

H. T. GRAVES, Senior Warden.

H. L. SLOSSON, JR., Clerk.

ALEX. GRAY, Junior Warden.

ADA M. FARMAR, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 116; persons in same, 535; adults, 265; children, 270; confirmed persons, 225. Communicants, 1893, 173; increased by confirmation, 16; admission, 26; total, 215; diminished by removals, 20; deaths, 7; present number, 188. Baptisms, adults, 4; infants, 46; total, 50. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 156; other days, 82. Holy Communion, in public, 72; to the sick, 14; average monthly communicants, 85. Marriages, 10. Burials, 21. Sunday-school teachers, male, 7; female, 11; total, 18. Sunday-school scholars, male, 125; female, 150; total, 275. Bible class, 12. Public catechising by minister, 52. Sunday-school library, volumes, 110.

SAN FRANCISCO—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

REV. EDGAR J. LION, *Rector*.

JAMES FISHER, Senior Warden.

GEO. BENNETT, Clerk.

WM. DOXEY, Junior Warden.

ALF. J. FAIRWEATHER, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 258; persons in same, 684; adults, 499; children, 185. Communicants, 1893, 217; increased by confirmation, 18; admission, 44; total, 279; diminished by removals, 13; deaths, 9; present number, 257. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 34. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 104; other days, 132. Holy Communion, in public, 85; to the sick, 11. Marriages, 19. Burials, 46. Sunday-school teachers, male, 5; female, 15. Sunday-school scholars, male, 86; female, 126; total, 212. Bible classes, 24. Public catechising by minister, 52.

SAN FRANCISCO—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. GEO. EDWARD WALK, *Rector*.

WM. B. HOOPER, Warden and Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Communicants, 1893, 400; increased by confirmation, 22; present number 400. Baptisms, adults, 8; infants, 21. Holy Communion, to the sick, 3. Sunday-school teachers, male, 5; female, 8. Sunday-school scholars, 175. Bible class, 25. Public catechising by minister, 52. Sunday-school library, volumes, 300.

SAN JACINTO—ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

REV. A. FLETCHER, *Missionary*.

JAMES CARMICHAEL, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 9; persons in same, 34; adults, 21; children, 13; confirmed persons, 15. Communicants, 1893, 10; increased by admission, 2; total, 12; diminished by removals, 2; present number, 10. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 2. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 2; other days, 1. Holy Communion, in public, 1.

SAN GABRIEL—CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR.

REV. BENJAMIN HARTLEY, *Rector*.

GEO. H. PECK, Senior Warden.

L. B. DE CAMP, Clerk.

WM. D. STEPHENS, Junior Warden.

GEO. H. PECK, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 31; persons in same, 121; adults, 98; children, 42; confirmed persons, 85; individuals not in families, 19. Communicants, 1893, 67; increased by confirmation, 5; admission, 3; total, 75; diminished by removals, 5; present number, 70. Baptisms, infants, 3. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 100; other days, 28. Holy Communion, in public, 22. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5.

SAN JOSE—CHRIST CHURCH MISSION.

REV. L. DELOS MANSFIELD, *Missionary*.

SAMUEL R. WILKES, Senior Warden.

JAS. N. SPENCER, Clerk.

S. W. BORING, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 39; persons in same, 122; adults, 88; children, 34; confirmed persons, 63. Communicants, 1893, 47; increased by confirmation, 3; total, 50; diminished by removals, 1; present number, 49. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 2. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 34. Holy Communion, in public, 9; average monthly communicants, 20. Burials, 1. Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 4; total, 5. Sunday-school scholars, male, 6; female, 8; total, 14.

SAN JOSE—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. JNO. B. WAKEFIELD, D.D., *Rector*.

A. S. KITTEDGE, Clerk.

E. S. GUPPY, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 413; persons in same, 1358; confirmed persons, 447. Communicants, 1893, 445; increased by confirmation, 34; admission, 30; total, 509; diminished by removals, 51; deaths, 11; present number, 447. Baptisms, adults, 6; infants, 20. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 105; other days, 59. Holy Communion, in public, 34; to the sick, 8; average monthly communicants, 135. Marriages, 38. Burials, 29. Sunday-school teachers, male, 2; female, 15. Sunday-school scholars, male, 106; female, 216; total, 322. Bible class, 20. Public catechising by minister, 52. Sunday-school library, volumes, 390.

SAN LUIS OBISPO—ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION.

G. WARD KEMP, *Lay Reader*.

C. O. JOHNSON, Senior Warden.

R. W. SANDFORD, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 44; persons in same, 172; adults, 130; children, 42; confirmed persons, 93. Communicants, 1893, 64; increased by confirmation, 11; admission, 5; diminished by removals, 2; present number, 78. Baptisms, adults, 10; infants, 5. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 60. Holy Communion, in public, 30; to the sick, 3; average monthly communicants, 20. Marriages, 4. Burials, 2. Sunday-school teachers, female, 4. Sunday-school scholars, male, 28; female, 26.

SAN MATEO—CHURCH OF ST. MATTHEW.

REV. J. R. DE WOLFE COWIE *Rector*.

H. R. JUDAH, Senior Warden.

B. F. LE WARNE, Junior Warden.

CHAS. M. MORSE, Clerk and Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 61; persons in same, 221; adults, 141; children, 80; confirmed persons, 84. Communicants, 1893, 76; increased by confirmation, 7; admission, 10; total, 17; diminished by removals, 11;

present number, 82. Baptisms, infants, 9. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 102; other days, 358. Holy Communion, in public, 137; to the sick, 2; average monthly communicants, 40. Burials, 2. Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 6; total, 7. Sunday-school scholars, male, 13; female, 20; total, 33. Public catechising by minister, 12. Sunday-school library, volumes, 50.

SAN MATEO—CHAPEL OF ST. MATTHEWS' SCHOOL.

REV. ALFRED LEE BREWER, *Reflor.*

REV. W. A. BREWER, *Chaplain.*

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Members, 127. Baptisms, 2. Confirmed, 3. Communicants, 31.

SAN MIGUEL—ST. JOHN'S MISSION.

REV. W. H. KNOWLTON, *Missionary.*

H. R. A. BOYS, Warden.

C. J. ELTON, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 15; persons in same, 64; adults, 34; children, 30; confirmed persons, 28. Communicants, 1893, 29; increased by confirmation, 2; admission, 1; diminished by removals, 7; present number, 25. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 7. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 52; other days, 9. Holy Communion, in public, 12; average monthly communicants, 11. Sunday-school teachers, female, 2. Sunday-school scholars, male, 4; female, 7.

SAN PEDRO—ST. PETER'S MISSION.

A. G. BARTON, Warden.

HENRY BALY, Clerk.

MERICK REYNOLDS, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 5; persons in same, 19; adults, 11; children, 8; confirmed persons, 9. Present number communicants, 9. Holy Communion, in public, 2. Sunday-school scholars, male, 30; female, 27; total, 57.

SAN RAFAEL—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. ERNEST A. HARTMANN, *Rector.*

WILLIAM BABCOCK, Senior Warden.

CARTER P. POMEROY, Clerk.

VINCENT NEALE, Junior Warden.

ROBERT WALKER, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 103; persons in same, 335; adults, 194; children, 141; confirmed persons, 144. Communicants, 1893, 106; increased by admission, 11; total, 117; diminished by removals, 4; deaths, 1; present number, 112. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 17. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 153; other days, 113. Holy Communion, in public, 57; to the sick, 2. Marriages, 6. Burials, 6. Sunday-school teachers, male, 3; female, 8; total, 11. Sunday-school scholars, male, 33; female, 62; total, 95. Bible class, 5. Sunday-school library, volumes, 850.

SANTA ANA—CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH.

REV. W. B. BURROWS, *Missionary*.

D. F. JONES, Warden.

FREDERICK STEPHENS, Clerk.

GEO. A. EDGAR, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 34; persons in same, 104; adults, 80; children, 24; confirmed persons, 80. Communicants, 1893, 70; increased by confirmation, 1; admission, 10; total, 81; diminished by deaths, 1; present number, 80. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 6; Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 48; other days, 16. Holy Communion, in public, 18; average monthly communicants, 40. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 3; total, 4. Sunday-school scholars, male, 10; female, 10; total, 20. Public catechising by minister, 30. Sunday-school library, volumes, 55.

SANTA BARBARA—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. W. H. RAMSAY, *Rector*.

H. P. LINCOLN, Senior Warden.

F. S. BLISS, Clerk.

F. S. BLISS, Junior Warden.

H. P. LINCOLN, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Adults, 244; children, 110; confirmed persons, 209. Communicants, 1893, 205; increased by confirmation, 18; admission, 47; total, 65; diminished by removals, 8; deaths, 3; present number, 194. Baptisms, adults, 4; infants, 9. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 182; other days, 44. Holy Communion, in public, 70; to the sick, 7. Marriages, 9. Burials, 8. Sunday-school teachers, male, 3; female, 11; total, 14. Sunday-school scholars, male, 26; female, 48; total, 74. Bible class, 10. Public catechising by minister, 45. Sunday-school library, volumes, 224.

SANTA CLARA—CHURCH OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR.

REV. A. P. ANDERSON, *Missionary*.

W. E. WADAMS, Warden.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 30; persons in same, 96; adults, 51; children, 45; confirmed persons, 42. Communicants, increased by confirmation, 4; admission, 2; diminished by removals, 12; deaths, 1; present number, 42. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 4. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 105; other days, 20. Holy Communion, in public, 27; average monthly communicants, 21. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Sunday-school teachers, female, 6. Sunday-school scholars, male, 14; female, 20. Public catechising by minister, 12. Sunday-school library, volumes, 250.

SANTA CRUZ—CALVARY CHURCH.

REV. C. O. TILLOTSON, *Rector*.

G. L. WILLIAMS, Senior Warden.

L. G. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

M. A. BUCKLEY, Junior Warden.

R. C. GADSBY, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 94; persons in same, 325; adults, 215; children, 110; confirmed persons, 170. Communicants, 1893, 155; increased by confirmation, 15; admission, 13; total, 183; diminished by removals, 15; deaths, 2; present number, 166. Baptisms, adults, 7; infants, 13. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 128; other days, 64. Holy Communion, in public, 58; to the sick, 3; average monthly communicants, 81. Marriages, 9. Burials, 17. Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 9; total, 10. Sunday-school scholars, male, 34; female, 35; total, 69. Bible class, 10. Public catechising by minister, 50.

SANTA MONICA—ST. AUGUSTINE'S-BY-THE-SEA.

REV. IVAN MORGAN MERLINJONES, *Rector*.

RICHARD PECKHAM, Senior Warden.

PROF. G. H. PRINCE, Clerk.

HON. W. H. DICKINSON, Junior Warden.

JAS. S. WILSON, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 65; persons in same, 215. Communicants, increased by confirmation, 18; present number, 114. Baptisms, adults, 16; infants, 9; total, 25. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 130; other days, 114; total, 244. Holy Communion, in public, 68; to the sick, 15; total, 83. Marriages, 5. Burials, 32. Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 6; total, 7. Bible class, 6. Public catechising by minister, 52. Parish library, volumes, 25. Sunday-school library, volumes, 50.

SANTA PAULA—ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

REV. WALTER H. MARRIOTT, M. A., *Missionary*.

J. LACY PIERSON (late), Senior Warden. W. HARVEY MARRIOTT, Clerk.

CLAUDE W. HYDE, Junior Warden.

HENRY PROCTER, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 10; persons in same, 31; adults, 23; children, 8; confirmed persons, 20. Communicants, 1893, 12; increased by confirmation, 3; admission, 7; diminished by removals, 2; present number, 20. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 51; other days, 11. Holy Communion, in public, 18; to the sick, 1; average monthly communicants, 13.

SAUSALITO—CHRIST CHURCH.

REV. CHARLES L. MIEL, *Rector*.

FRANCIS AVERY, Senior Warden.

WM. D. TILLINGHAST, Clerk.

THOMAS PENLINGTON, Junior Warden.

CHAS. L. BARRETT, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 42; persons in same, 141; adults, 89; children, 52; confirmed persons, 67. Communicants, 1893, 73; dimir-

ished by removals, 6; present number, 67. Baptisms, infants, 3. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 92; other days, 82. Holy Communion, in public, 57; to the sick, 1; average monthly communicants, 42. Burials, 2. Sunday-school teachers, male, 1. Sunday-school scholars, male, 18; female, 23; total, 41. Public catechising by minister, 44.

SELMA—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

REV. LOUIS C. SANFORD, *Rector*.

W. S. STALEY, Warden.

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W. E. BROWN, *Clerk*.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 21; persons in same, 86; adults, 60; children, 26; confirmed persons, 51. Communicants, 1893, 44; increased by confirmation, 9; total, 53; present number, 53. Baptisms, infants, 1. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 75; other days, 45. Holy Communion, in public, 24; to the sick, 2; average monthly communicants, 25. Marriages, 3. Burials, 1. Sunday-school teachers, male, 2; female, 2; total, 4. Sunday-school scholars, male, 17; female, 22; total, 39. Public catechising by minister, 10.

SIERRA MADRE—ASCENSION MISSION.

REV. W. D. U. SHEARMAN, *Missionary*.

A. D. HAWKS, Warden and *Treasurer*.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 19; persons in same, 80; adults, 50; children, 30; confirmed persons, 40. Communicants, 1893, 40; diminished by removals, 17; deaths, 1; present number, 40. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 53; other days, 20. Holy Communion, in public, 19; average monthly communicants, 30. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 2; total, 3. Sunday-school scholars, male, 6; female, 8; total, 14.

SONORA—ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

REV. JONATHAN NICHOLAS, *Rector*.

CHARLES BURDEN, Warden.

C. H. BURDEN, *Treasurer*.

THOS. W. WELLS, *Clerk*.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 37; persons in same, 130; adults, 80; children, 50; confirmed persons, 57. Communicants, 1893, 38; increased by confirmation, 11; admission, 8; total, 57; diminished by deaths, 2; present number, 55. Baptisms, infants, 2. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 104; other days, 12. Holy Communion, in public, 35; to the sick, 1; average monthly communicants, 12. Marriages, 5. Burials, 14. Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 7; total, 8. Sunday-school scholars, male, 23; female, 29; total, 52. Public catechising by minister, 14. Sunday-school library, volumes, 75.

SOUTH RIVERSIDE—ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST MISSION.

REV. A. FLETCHER, *Missionary*.

S. S. PEACH, Warden. V. O. HARTER, Clerk. H. A. WOOD, Treas.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 19; persons in same, 68; adults, 45; children, 23; confirmed persons, 32. Communicants, 1893, 16; increased by confirmation, 4; by admission, 8; total, 28; diminished by removals, 1; present number, 27. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 4. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 49; other days, 11. Holy Communion, in public, 13; average monthly communicants, 14. Burials, 1. Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 2; total, 3. Sunday-school scholars, male, 13; female, 12; total, 25. Public catechising by minister, 6.

STOCKTON—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

REV. D. L. V. MOFFETT, *Rector*.

R. E. WILHOIT, Senior Warden.

W. W. OATES, Clerk.

H. W. TAYLER, Junior Warden.

H. H. HEWLETT, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 188; persons in same, 729; adults, 538; children, 191; confirmed persons, estimated, 250. Communicants, increased by confirmation, 24; admission, 5; present number, 220. Baptisms, adults, 9; infants, 1. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 144; other days, 50. Holy Communion, in public, 25; average monthly communicants, 75. Sunday-school teachers, female, 9. Sunday-school scholars, male, 38; female, 60; total, 98. Public catechising by minister, 12 by present rector. Parish library, volumes, 800. Sunday-school library, volumes, 100.

TULARE—ST. JOHN'S MISSION.

REV. J. H. WATERMAN, *Missionary*.

W. C. AMBROSE, Warden.

GEO. L. MASSEY, Clerk.

B. J. HOLLOWAY, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 40; confirmed persons, 47. Communicants, 1893, 38; increased by confirmation, 15; admission, 1; diminished by removal, 7; present number, 47. Baptisms, adults, 5; infants, 1. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 55; other days, 12. Holy Communion, in public, 13; to the sick, 2. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 4; Sunday-school scholars, male, 14; female, 21. Bible class, 10. Public catechising by minister, 12.

TUSTIN—ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

REV. GEORGE ROBINSON, *Missionary*.

D. L. ALDERMAN, Warden.

E. H. SPENCER, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 17; persons in same, 57; adults, 37; children, 20; confirmed persons, 25. Communicants, 1893, 21; added by confirmation, 1; admission, 3; total, 25; present number, 25. Baptisms,

adults, 1; infants, 2. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 55; other days, 61. Holy Communion, in public, 64; average monthly communicants, 7. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 1; total, 2. Sunday-school scholars, male, 5; female, 7; total, 12. Public catechising by minister, 52. Sunday-school library, volumes, 70.

VENTURA—ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

REV. S. H. S. GALLAUDET, *Missionary*.

I. P. MEE, Senior Warden. G. C. POWER, Clerk. MRS. T. NEWBY, Treas.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 27. Communicants, 1893, 29; increased by confirmation, 7; total, 36; diminished by removals, 3; present number, 33. Baptisms, infants, 1. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 100; other days, 32. Holy Communion, in public, 25; average monthly communicants, 25. Marriages, 1. Sunday-school teachers, female, 4. Sunday-school scholars, male, 7; female, 30; total, 37. Public catechising by minister, 35. Sunday-school library, volumes, 50.

VISALIA—ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

REV. J. H. WATERMAN, *Missionary*.

W. J. NICHOLSON, Warden.

G. W. SMALL, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 43; confirmed persons, 40. Communicants, 1893, 25; increased by confirmation, 8; admission, 7; present number, 40. Baptisms, adults, 8; infants, 7. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 55; other days, 12. Holy Communion, in public, 11. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Sunday-school teachers, female, 5. Sunday-school scholars, 33. Public catechising by minister, 5.

WALNUT CREEK—ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

REV. HAMILTON LEE, *Missionary*.

ELI HUTCHINSON, Warden.

MRS. PEARSON, Treasurer.

MRS. A. B. HARRISON, Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 9; persons in same, 47; adults, 31; children, 16; confirmed persons, 25. Communicants, increased by confirmation, 3; diminished by removals, 3; deaths, 2; present number, 19. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 1. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 37; other days, 26. Holy Communion, in public, 8; average monthly communicants, 8. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Sunday-school teachers, female, 4. Sunday-school scholars, male, 12; female, 18; total, 30. Sunday-school library, volumes, 66.

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1 Alameda.....	Christ Church.....	\$1,800 00	2
2 Anaheim.....	St. Michael's Mission.....	145 20	--
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PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 43. Communicants, 1893, 42; increased by confirmation, 4; admission, 6; total, 10; present number, 52. Baptisms, adults, 1. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 29; other days, 15. Holy Communion, in public, 16. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 4; total, 5. Sunday-school scholars, male, 11; female, 27; total, 38. Public catechising by minister, 20. Sunday-school library, volumes, 75. This report covers past six months only.

WEST BERKELEY—MISSION OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

REV. THOS. L. RANDOLPH, *Missionary.*

WM. B. CHASE, Warden and Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 9; persons in same, 34; adults, 24; children, 10. Communicants, present number, 16. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 66; other days, 5. Holy Communion, in public, 13; average monthly communicants, 8. Sunday-school teachers, female, 3. Sunday-school scholars, male, 15; female, 25; total, 40.

Summary of Statistics

CLERGY:

Received.....	5
Removed	7
Died	3
Ordinations to Diaconate.....	3
Present Number, Bishops.....	1
Presbyters	101
Deacons	9 111
Candidates for Holy Orders.....	10
Lay Readers	56
Parishes	44
Missions, organized	58
" unorganized in Board of Missions.....	16 118
Corner Stones laid	2
Churches Consecrated.....	7
Rectors Instituted.....	1

PAROCHIAL.

FAMILIES REPORTED.....	5,903
Parishes and Missions not reporting, entered as last year	295 6,198
Members.....	21,653
BAPTISMS REPORTED:	
Adults	228
Children.....	879 1,107
CONFIRMED	885
COMMUNICANTS REPORTED.....	10,602
Parishes not reporting, estimated as last year.....	435 11,037
MARRIAGES REPORTED	398
BURIALS REPORTED	737
SUNDAY SCHOOLS:	
Teachers reported.....	641
Parishes not reporting, estimated.....	27 668
Scholars reported.....	5,668
Parishes not reporting, as last year.....	557 6,225

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL:

Salaries.....	\$ 72,354.71
Taxes	5,820.54
Current Expenses.....	44,580.98
Communion Alms	4,137.77
Interest	9,859.04

FORTY-FOURTH CONVENTION.

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Decrease of Indebtedness.....	\$ 22,371.65
Sunday School.....	4,461.71
Other Parochial Expenses.....	25,992.30
Total for Parochial Objects	\$189,578.70

DIOCESAN:

Bishop's Salary Fund	\$ 5,662.31
Convention Fund.....	1,153.36
Disabled Clergy Fund.....	1,264.85
Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....	1,527.22
Missionary Fund.....	6,130.73
Other Objects Within the Diocese	26,631.08
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$ 42,369.55

GENERAL:

Domestic Missions	\$ 568.34
Foreign "	306.45
Other Objects Without the Diocese.....	1,484.25
Total for General Objects	\$ 2,359.04

TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS REPORTED.....	\$234,307.29
Indebtedness, Bills Payable.....	\$137,896.03

DIOCESAN FUNDS:

Episcopal Endowment Fund.....	\$ 15,681.13
Disabled Clergy Fund.....	17,751.21
Widows' and Orphans' Fund	10,860.50
Eastman Educational Fund.....	44,684.37
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	\$88,977.21

Clerical Reports.

The Bishop of the Diocese has also received reports, according to the Canon, from the following clergymen:

THE REV. BROOKES O. BAKER.

Since the last convention I have had morning service, 140 times; evening service, 166; Holy Communion, 118; baptisms, 35; confirmations, 1; funerals, 9; Sunday-school, every week. The church is always full, and the attendance upon the frequent celebrations of the Holy Communion is very encouraging. We have had the local militia company, the I. O. O. F., and the Knights Templar attend the service in their several companies, and other bodies of men are coming. The Church is being blessed in many ways, etc.

THE REV. J. H. C. BONTÉ.

I have officiated during the past year only three times. My University duties have been unusually exacting, leaving me at the close of the week much fatigued, and therefore unable to perform any special duties on Sundays. I have been able to deliver my regular lectures in the Law Department of the University.

THE REV. W. H. DYER.

My report for the year comprises morning prayer, 6 times; evening prayer, 1; Holy Communion, 4; and taking part in several other services as opportunity required.

THE REV. THOS. W. HASKINS.

During the last conventional year I assisted the late Rev. Geo. F. Bugbee, at St. Paul's Church, Los Angeles, during his illness and up to his death. Have assisted occasionally at Christ Church and Ascension Mission, Los Angeles, and have officiated and preached in the dioceses of Iowa, New York, Long Island, Albany, Vermont, Connecticut and Rhode Island. Have married seven couples and baptized two infants. Offerings for foreign missions at Manzanita, \$5.50. When in Los Angeles I worship at Christ Church, and when in Manzanita, as able, I preach in the school-house. My legal residence is now Manzanita, post office address, Los Angeles.

THE REV. L. Y. JESSUP.

During the past conventional year I have performed no official duties, owing to ill health.

THE REV. HENDERSON JUDD.

I respectfully report that from Easter Monday, 1893, to Trinity Sunday, 1893, I officiated in Christ Church, Redondo, Los Angeles County, reading morning prayer seven times, and celebrating three times, also, evening prayer twice. Also, during the charge of the Epiphany, I have read evening prayer once and preached at the Church of the Angels, Garvanza, Los Angeles County. Also, preached in Christ and St. John's Churches, once each, besides assisting as *server* in St. John's on various occasions

THE REV. D. O. KELLEY.

REPORT OF CITY MISSIONS.

If the Church's work in the public institutions of the City has been carried on during the past year with a somewhat more complete organization and equipment than before, bringing it rather more prominently into general notice—still the faithful labors of those who wrought in this same field in years gone farther by, must not be forgotten.

Such names as that of the Rev. W. C. Powell in the "seventies," and of Drummond and of Mills much later, should be honored with unfading memorials in the records of our City Missions Work, especially as carried on at the Alms House. Nor should it be lost sight of that it was the loving persistence of the Women's Auxiliary that secured and provided for the revival of this department of Church work a few years ago, after it had been allowed to lapse for sometime.

THE FIELD OF OPERATIONS

as designated by the Bishop, has included the City and County Hospital, Alms House and penal institutions, to which, somewhat later, the Children's Hospital, on California Street, was added.

THE WORKERS

have been one priest (giving to this field rather less than half of his time), a deaconess for six weeks of active service, and a lay reader and worker during the four months last past. Besides, some valuable service has been rendered by the church women enlisted as "Volunteer Visitors."

THE CITY AND COUNTY ALMS HOUSE.

Nearly 1800 men and women have been registered as inmates of the Alms House during the past year. The average number present has been about 800. Of these four-fifths are foreigners; and over half are actual or traditional Roman Catholics, and for this reason, and because of their being looked after by Roman Catholic priests, they are not considered as having any claims, as a class, upon our ministrations. This leaves an average of somewhat less than 400 men and women, at any one time, who might be deemed within the reach of the Church's missionary efforts. But of these again at least 50 are so nearly imbecile, or so entirely ignorant of English as to be hopelessly beyond the reach of our human ministrations. Then again, a very considerable portion of the

inmates are of the tramp element, or from other causes are only temporary residents, from a few days to a few months each, and therefore scarcely to be gotten hold of at all by your missionaries. As to the rest, averaging in number, say 300, it must be borne in mind that they, even, for the most part, are the wreckage of society, from ignorance and dissipation, stranded at the Alms House after lives of irreligion, intemperance and immorality.

Such is the class of people to whom, in that institution, we would take the word, the sacraments and the light of salvation.

To be sure, all there are not such as I have just described.

Some few are thrust in there, cast ashore, from little or no fault of their own, broken by age or physical infirmity, but with minds, it may be, still bright, and hearts warm with love toward God.

Other few, when once settled at the Alms House, away from temptation, come to themselves, recall early religious teachings, turn again to God their Saviour, and become earnest Christians.

Services have been held at the Alms House throughout the year on Sundays and other days, the Holy Communion being celebrated on the second Sunday in every month. I have spent one day in the week in visitations among the inmates, on the grounds, in the wards, and at their bedsides when sick. In this way I have held 883 personal interviews with individuals. The baptisms have been 4, the confirmations, 12, the burials, 4, and at present there are 37 communicants enrolled there.

The authorities at the Alms House, from Superintendent Weaver and his noble wife down to the least of the employees are exceptionally kind and helpful in encouraging Christian work and workers there; and it is a comfort to find one great public institution so permeated with a distinctly Christian atmosphere.

Of Dr. Weymouth's services mention will be made under another head.

THE CITY AND COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Something over 4000 sick men and women have been treated as inmates of this institution during the year, the number at any one time varying from 300 to 450.

What has been said as to the class of people at the Alms House will apply almost equally to those in the Hospital, the proportions of foreigners and Romanists being just about the same, and of imbeciles and victims of dissipation and vice. Yet there are more here of the stranger and merely unfortunate class, who have not lost self-respect and ambition, but who have only put in for repairs.

I have been to the Hospital from one to three times a week, making in all 1850 individual visitations to the sick, besides a large number of passing salutations of few words, of which no record was made. Very many of these included long and earnest conversation, readings and prayers.

During the year 8 persons have been baptized, 4 confirmed, 6 buried,

and the Holy Communion has been administered 5 times to 11 persons. Bibles, New Testaments or Prayer Books have been given to 60 of the patients; articles of clothing to 28, and fruit and delicacies to a considerable number, while there has been a constant distribution, to such as seemed likely to appreciate it, of good reading matter.

I feel sure that figures or words cannot be made to tell all the blessed fruits of the church's ministrations to the poor, afflicted, sick, and dying patients.

Several of the nurses, too, have been sympathetic and helpful in our work, some of them being church women, and welcoming ministrations on their own behalf.

THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. (CALIFORNIA STREET.)

This institution has been a part of our designated City Missions field for about half the year.

During the brief time of Sister Helen Reed's ability to do her work as a deaconess, she visited this hospital regularly, and since then one of our volunteer visitors has undertaken to carry on the mission there, going nearly every Sunday afternoon for the purpose.

There are in this excellent institution quite a number of women and an average of 60 or more children. Of these I have baptized two, and presented one for confirmation.

THE JAIL AND THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Occasional visits only have been made to these institutions, partly from lack of time and ability, and partly because of the very intelligent, zealous and faithful ministrations there of the Rev. Mr. Tubb, Missionary of the "Prison and Hospital Religious Association of San Francisco." Mr. Tubb visits these places regularly and goes over the whole ground thoroughly, enquiring into every case as far as it is practicable to do so. I have felt, and still feel, that for us to go there, and go over the same ground, interviewing the same people, listening to the same stories, would be almost a complete waste of time and effort. And therefore I have arranged with Mr. Tubb to let me know of any cases he may find who might have special claims upon the Church, or to whom we could minister more acceptably or effectively.

However, it might be well for the Church to provide for further ministrations at the House of Correction, at any rate.

OUTSIDE OF THESE INSTITUTIONS,

and growing out of the work in them, many calls and opportunities have come to us to minister to the temporal and religious needs of the classes who make up the wards of the community. Patients discharged from the Hospital come often to our office for advice and assistance—scarcely a day passing when there are not one or more such cases. It is in this connection, mostly, that clothing, lodgings and meals have been provided.

I have also been able to help out deserving cases in various other ways,

and have assisted in securing employment for several, and in sending others away to distant homes and friends.

SISTER HELEN REED, DEACONESS.

Six weeks measured in time the extent of Sister Helen's blessed work at the City and County, St. Luke's, and the Children's Hospitals, but there can be no human measuring of the influences and results of her ministrations in these institutions, and in families, and with individuals elsewhere as she followed them into their homes and stopping places after their discharge from the hospitals. Never was more faithful, loving, enthusiastic service rendered than hers; never brighter promise of future usefulness.

We cannot but think that in the rest of Paradise there was some higher service still for which her pure spirit was needed, and so the Lord took her.

DR. A. B. WEYMOUTH.

Since his entrance into the work, Dr. Weymouth's time has been equally divided between the City and County Hospital and the Alms House, with occasional visits to the House of Correction and elsewhere as occasion required. At the Hospital, five of the large wards have been assigned to his entire care, save for such ministrations as might require the offices of a priest. He has been to the Hospital two or three times every week, and has made there 569 sick visitations to individuals.

At the Alms House Dr. Weymouth holds from two to three Sunday afternoon services each month, besides going there once a week to visit the inmates. Personal visitations, 200.

THE VOLUNTEER VISITORS.

As authorized by the Bishop and City Missions Committee, a staff of volunteer visitors, consisting as yet of only four ladies, has been constituted, to assist in such ways as may be desired and practicable. Much valuable service has been already rendered by them in the way of looking into cases referred to them, visiting, caring for our store of garments given for distribution, visiting and teaching at the Children's Hospital and providing shelter and other care for women and children discharged homeless and friendless from the hospitals. Constant and urgent demands are being made for this kind of service, and it is the hardest to have provided.

PHYSICIANS.

A small staff of physicians has also been secured, who offer their services in connection with our City Missions work, to give medical advice and attendance without charge in cases referred to them by the Missionaries. As yet only two or three calls have been made upon them.

THE BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

has come most helpfully to our assistance in attending services at the Alms House, also at funerals, and in providing music. When it is remem

bered that the trip to the Alms House involves a long walk, and interferes often with attendance at the parish Church services, the appreciation of the effort of the Brothers is much enhanced. I sincerely hope, however, they will not become weary in this well doing, but will grow more and more interested and faithful in it.

CLOTHING AND READING MATTER.

These supplies have been pretty well kept up, but still the cry must be for "more." No useful article of clothing will come amiss, especially for men's wear, and so, too, with good reading matter. Trash is not wanted. Magazines and religious papers, the New York Churchman, the Parish Visitor, and other Church papers are always welcome.

SPECIAL CONTINGENT FUND.

As authorized by the City Missions Committee, this fund has been instituted and kept up from contributions from individuals, including several of the city rectors, and communion alms on several occasions at St. Cornelius' Chapel, Presidio. Total amount received during the year, \$189.25. Amount expended for lodgings, meals, sundry calls, and street-car expenses, \$156.60. The fund is a necessity in the work, and as heretofore, the friends of our City Missions must be looked to for keeping it up.

Nine families or individuals have been referred to the rectors of parishes and commended to their spiritual care. Several cases have been referred to the Associated Charities.

A SUMMARY OF THE WHOLE WORK.

Church services held, 41; Holy Communion celebrated, 17 times; baptisms, 13; confirmed, 17; buried, 11; personal visitations with individuals, 3636; helped to positions, or to friends, 12; articles of clothing given, 86; nights lodging, 183; meals, 237; stationery, stamps or delicacies to a large number; prayer books and Bibles given, 60; letters written for inmates, 60.

THE REV. WM. INGRAHAM KIP.

Since the last Convention, after a summer's vacation, I resumed work at the Chapel of the Maria Kip Orphanage, holding service and Sunday-school every Sunday afternoon, with occasional services or meetings during the week. Baptisms, 13; presented for confirmation, 7; buried, 2.

From October to January acted as temporary assistant at St. Luke's, San Francisco; also, during part of Lent, assisted at Trinity, San Francisco. Preached from time to time in various churches. Commenced my duties as instructor in the Divinity School, San Mateo, at the opening of the Seminary, October 18, 1893.

THE REV. F. B. A. LEWIS.

Being physically incapacitated for continuous parish work, I have only to report occasional services for the past convention year.

Besides assisting the minister of Christ Church Mission, San Jose, quite a number of times, I have officiated once in his absence, preaching and administering the Holy Communion. I have officiated once at Santa Clara and twice at Los Gatos during the vacation of the rectors. Once a month during the past year I have held service in St. Stephen's, Gilroy, administering the Holy Communion at every service.

In July last Hollister was visited, and since that time I have held eleven services there, while the Holy Communion has been administered 3 times. I have baptized 9 persons, and have instructed 7 who desire confirmation.

A Sunday school was organized in January last, and there are 7 earnest teachers and an average of 35 pupils in weekly attendance.

There is an active Woman's Guild (St. Luke's), composed of 15 to 20 persons, by whose exertion the expenses of the services are defrayed. A finely furnished hall is rented each week. Hymn-books, Sunday-school books, etc., have been purchased. A good choir has been in regular attendance. The field seems a promising one, and it is hoped a mission may soon be organized and a missionary provided for constant service.

THE REV. JAMES OTIS LINCOLN.

Since my coming to the Diocese of California, last September, I have been in charge of the Church Divinity School at San Mateo, with the assistance of the Rev. Wm. I. Kip. The School opened October 18th, the Feast of St. Luke, and has had three students, who have been studying such subjects as fit them to begin theology next year. Daily services have been held in our temporary chapel, and the Holy Communion has been celebrated every Sunday and Holy Day. I have occasionally preached at other points, and at stated intervals have assisted the rector of the parish in his mission at Belmont.

THE REV. WILLIAM T. MANNING.

In August last I resigned the Rectorship of Trinity Church, Redlands. Since that time I have been engaged in my duties as Professor of Dogmatic Theology in the Theological Department of the University of the South. I have conducted daily services and have celebrated the Holy Eucharist usually twice in the week, and have also preached here and in other places where my services were needed.

THE REV. ADAM A. McALISTER.

I respectfully report that from May 1 to July 18, 1893, I was on duty as Chaplain of the U. S. Receiving-ship Independence, at Mare Island, Cal., where I held service on every Sunday morning, and had supervision of the instruction of the apprentices. Since July 18, I have officiated at the Navy Yard, Mare Island, holding service in the Chapel on every Sunday morning, and in the Naval Hospital and the Marine Barracks on Sunday afternoons. Lenten and other services were held on week-days.

REV. E. A. OSBORN.

GALLUP, N. M.

I beg herewith to hand you report of work done at the Needles, Cal. During the past year, I have held services 6 times, and though there are hardly enough of our people to warrant regular services, still it is a place that deserves regular attention. In my opinion it bids fair to be one of the most important towns on the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, if not the most important.

THE REV. THOS. L. RANDOLPH.

I would report to you that during the year from May 1st, 1893, to May 1st, 1894, I have officiated in St. Matthew's Mission, Lorin, with sermon and Holy Communion, 10 times; with sermon alone, 2 times, and baptized 3 children. I have officiated at 2 funerals. The Lay Reader also officiated at 1 funeral.

I have also officiated at the Good Shepherd Mission, West Berkeley, with sermon and Holy Communion, 9 times; with sermon alone 2 times, and baptized 1 infant.

I have also officiated many times, either for or with the Rev. A. T. Perkins, Rector of Christ Church, Alameda, and at several funerals for him.

I have also officiated in the Church of our Saviour Mission, Mill Valley, twice; once with Holy Communion, and also once at San Rafael, St. Paul's, for the Rev. Mr. Hartmann, and also in St. Peter's Church, San Francisco, twice.

Addenda.

CHANGES IN CLERGY LIST TO AUGUST 15, 1894.

The Rev. W. B. Burrows has charge, by a rearrangement of Missions, of Santa Ana, Tustin, and El Toro; and

The Rev. Geo. Robinson of Anaheim and Orange.

The Rev. F. H. Church is officiating as *locum tenens* of the Church of St. Matthew, San Mateo.

The Rev. C. M. Hoge has been received and is in charge of Jolon and Kings City.

The Rev. W. I. Kip, Jr., was ordained Priest, June 24, 1894.

The Rev. C. J. Mason has resigned his position as Assistant Minister of Grace Church, San Francisco.

The Rev. A. L. Mitchell has resigned St. Matthew's, National City, and is Rector of St. Paul's, Salinas.

The Rev. George C. Mitchell has been transferred to the Diocese of Milwaukee.

The Rev. F. J. Mynard has resigned St. Paul's, S. F., and is Rector of St. John's, Oakland.

The Rev. Peter S. Ruth died July 9, 1894.

The Rev. Hale Townsend is Missionary of St. Peter's Associate Mission, officiating at Ocean View and Church Chaplain at Cypress Lawn Cemetery.

The Rev. A. G. L. Trew, D. D., is officiating as *locum tenens* at Albuquerque, N. M.

PAGE 4.—Add to Committees, "On Plan of Assessments and Reports," the Rev. F. J. Mynard, the Rev. W. H. Moreland, the Rev. J. A. Emery, the Rev. F. H. Church, Mr. D. M. Kent, Dr. H. C. Davis, Mr. W. A. M. Van Bokkelen.

PAGE 86.—After election of Registrar insert: The Bishop appointed Hon. John A. Stanly, Chancellor of the Diocese.

CLERGY NOT CANONICALLY RESIDENT REGULARLY OFFICIATING UNDER LICENSE IN CALIFORNIA.

The Rev. T. L. Randolph of C. N. Y., officiating at St. Matthew's, Lorin.

The Rev. Edmond Walters of the Church of England; Trinity Mission, Escondido.

The Rev. R. B. Peet, *Rector emeritus* of Emanuel Church, Newport, R. I.; All Saints', Palo Alto.

The Rev. T. J. Lacey, So. Ohio; Assistant, St. Luke's, San Francisco.

The Rev. S. C. Freer of Church of England; Lompoc, Alamos, and Santa Maria.

The Rev. J. Fell of Church of England; Seaman's Institute, S. F.

The Rev. W. H. Ratcliffe of Church of England; officiating in St. Paul's Parish, San Diego.

In Memoriam.



REV. GEORGE FRANKLIN BUGBEE,

PRESBYTER.

Born in Gowanda, Cattaraugus County, New York,
July 4, 1837.

Studied at General Theological Seminary.

dered Deacon in Church of the Mediator, New York
City, May 29, 1862. Ordained Priest in same
Church, December 21, 1862.

Assistant St. George's, New York City, 1862.

In charge Trinity Chapel, Staten Island, 1862 to 1865.

Rector Christ Church, Manhasset, L. I., 1865 to 1869.

Rector St. Paul's, Hyde Park, Chicago, 1869 to 1871.

Rector St. James', Cincinnati, 1871 to 1873.

Rector Trinity, Covington, Ky., 1873 to 1879.

Rector Trinity Memorial Chapel, Philadelphia, 1879 to 1890.

Rector St Paul's, Los Angeles, 1890 to 1893.



Entered into rest, Los Angeles, June 16, 1893.



*He fed them with a faithful and true heart, and ruled them
prudently with all his power."*

—Ps. 78:73 (P. B. V.)

In Memoriam.



REV. THOMAS GEORGE WILLIAMS,

PRESBYTER.

Born in London, June 15, 1812.

Removed to New York, 1829.

Admitted to the bar in St. Louis, Mo.

Arrived in San Francisco in October, 1850.

Registrar Supreme Court, Victoria, B. C., 1858 to 1863.

Ordered Deacon July 4, 1868. Ordained Priest by Bishop
Kip in Trinity Church, San Francisco,
July 4, 1869.

Rector Trinity, Santa Barbara, 2 years, 1869-1871.

In charge St. Paul's, Oakland.

Rector St. Stephen's, Beverly, N. J., 2 years, 1872-1873.

Assistant Grace, San Francisco, 1874.

Rector Yreka, Cal., 5 years.

St. John's, Petaluma, Cal.



Entered into rest, July 13, 1893.



"In full assurance of faith."

—Heb. 10:22

In Memoriam.



REV. JOHN WOART, PRESBYTER,

CHAPLAIN U. S. A.



Entered into rest, November 24, 1893.



*fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make
peace."*

—James, 3:18.



Christ Church, Boston, 14 years; Great Barrington, Mass.;
New Orleans, La.; Dayton, O.; Morristown, Penn.

Min at Hilton Head; Fort Union, New Mexico; Fort Abercrom-
bie, Dakota; Fort Snelling, Minn.; Fort Leavenworth,
Kansas; Angel Island, Cal.

Rector Eureka, Cal.; Marianne, Florida; Martinez, Cal.



*whole life on earth reflected and helped others to realize
the beauty of the life which is eternal."*

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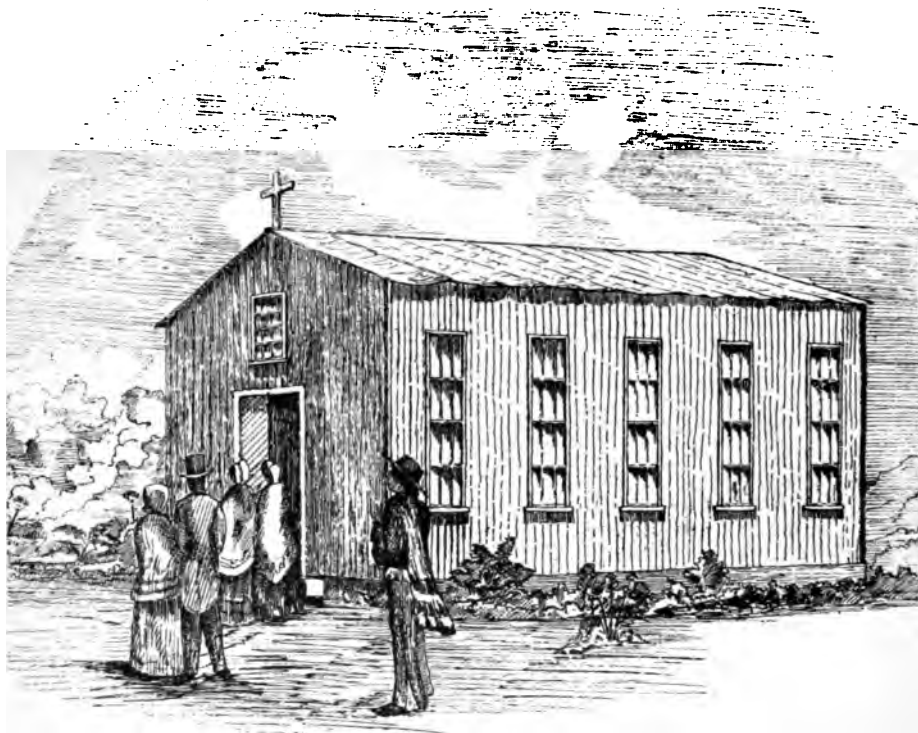


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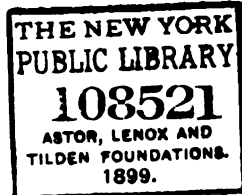
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MR. VINCENT NEALE.	MR. WM. DOXEY.
MR. J. BAKEWELL PHILLIPS.	

DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA.

On the State of the Church.

THE REV. R. RITCHIE. THE REV. A. S. CLARK.
MR. O. POOLEY.

On Unfinished Business.

THE REV. JOHN A. EMERY. MR. HENRY E. BRETT.
MR. L. N. EMERSON.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

On Legislation.

THE REV. C. L. MIEL. THE REV. JOHN A. EMERY.
MR. H. E. HIGHTON. MR. A. N. DROWN.

On Sunday Schools.

THE REV. E. J. LION. THE REV. J. D. H. BROWNE.
THE REV. R. RITCHIE. DR. H. C. DAVIS.
MR. J. F. MCGAULEY.

On Parochial Assessments.

THE REV. F. J. MAYNARD. THE REV. W. H. MORELAND.
THE REV. J. A. EMERY. THE REV. F. H. CHURCH.
MR. D. M. KENT. DR. H. C. DAVIS.
MR. W. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN.

On Division of Trust Funds.

THE REV. A. G. L. TREW, D.D. THE REV. J. BAKEWELL, D.D.
MR. H. T. LEE. W. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN.
MR. A. M. STEPHENS. MR. A. N. DROWN.

California Members of the Missionary Council.

(Elected by General Convention.)

THE REV. R. C. FOOTE. MAJ. W. B. HOOPER.

(Elected by Diocesan Convention.)

THE REV. JOHN A. EMERY. MR. GEO. W. GIBBS.

Deputies to the General Convention.

THE REV. E. B. SPALDING, L.H.D. THE REV. R. C. FOOTE.
THE REV. A. G. L. TREW, D.D. THE REV. H. B. RESTARICK.
MR. W. B. HOOPER. MR. A. N. DROWN.
MR. T. L. WINDER. MR. J. F. TOWELL.

Alternate Deputies.

THE REV. GEO. E. WALK. THE REV. F. J. MYNARD.
THE REV. JOHN GRAY. THE REV. B. W. R. TAYLER.
DR. H. C. DAVIS. MR. WM. DOXEY.
MR. J. BAKEWELL PHILLIPS. MR. A. M. STEPHENS.

List of Clergy

OF THE

DIocese of California, May 7, 1895.

In accordance with the provisions of Title I, Canon III, §70, of the Canons of the Diocese, I hereby certify that the following is a list of all the clergymen of the Church canonically resident in this Diocese, and I do further certify that all included in said list are entitled to seats and votes in the Forty-Fifth Annual Convention, save the name marked with an *, the clergyman so indicated not having been "canonically resident within the Diocese" for the space of six calendar months next before the meeting of the Convention, as provided in the Constitution.

WM. F. NICHOLS,

Diocesan House, San Francisco, May 7, 1895. *Bishop of California.*

BISHOP.

THE RT. REV. WILLIAM FORD NICHOLS, D.D.,

San Francisco.

Priests.

THE REV. F. W. ADAMS.....	Los Angeles
" †BENJAMIN AKERLY, D.D. Rec. <i>emeritus</i> , St. John's, Oakland	
" †A. P. ANDERSON, Missionary Ch. of the Saviour, Santa Clara	
" †B. O. BAKER, M. D.....	Port Townsend, Wash
" JOHN BAKEWELL, D.D., Rector Trinity.....	Oakland
" †W. W. BOLTON, Rector St. Mary-the-Virgin...	San Francisco
" †J. H. C. BONTE, D.D., Prof. University of Cal.....	Berkeley
" †W. A. M. BRECK, Ass't Minister St. John's....	San Francisco
" A. L. BREWER, D.D., Rector St. Matthew's Schl.	San Mateo
" †W. A. BREWER, Head Master St. Matthew's Schl.	San Mateo
" J. D. H. BROWNE, Missionary Holy Trinity, Covina, †Pomona	
" W. B. BURROWS, Missionary St. Paul's.	Tustin
St. George's.....	El Toro
and Church of the Messiah.....	†Santa Ana
" H. J. CAMP, Missionary Trinity.....	Murietta and De Luz
" †W. P. CASE, Missionary Trinity, Haywards..	†San Francisco
" HOBART CHETWOOD, Ed. Pacific Churchman	
and Missionary, St. James'.....	San Francisco
" †E. B. CHURCH, Assistant Minister St. John's	
and Principal Irving Institute.....	San Francisco
" F. H. CHURCH, Officiating Christ Church.....	Alameda
" †H. H. CLAPHAM, Rector St. Luke's.....	Los Gatos
" A. S. CLARK, Rector Christ Church.....	Los Angeles
" H. B. COLLIER, assisting in city missionary	
work	San Francisco

THE REV. J. R. DEW. COWIE, Rector St. Matthew's.....	San Mateo
in charge of Good Shepherd Mission.....	Belmont
" †T. G. CRUMP, Missionary Trinity.....	Niles
and St. James'.....	Centreville
" M. C. DOTTEN, PH.D., Rector All Saints'.....	Riverside
" †G. W. DUNBAR, Chaplain U. S. A.....	Alcatraz
" W. H. DYER.....	Pasadena
" J. D. EASTER, D.D., Ph.D., Rector Trinity.....	Redlands
" †G. A. EASTON, Rector St. Mark's.....	Berkeley
" †R. M. EDWARDS.....	Riverhead, N. Y.
" J. A. EMERY, Rector Ch. of the Advent and	
Head of Associate Mission.....	San Francisco
" †C. S. FACKENTHALL, Missionary St. James'.....	Monterey
Chapel of St. John the Evangelist.. Hotel Del Monte	
and St. Mary's-by-the-Sea.....	Pacific Grove
" A. FLETCHER, Missionary St. John Baptist..	South Riverside
" R. C. FOUTE, Rector Grace Church.....	San Francisco
" S. H. GALLAUDET.....	Bryan, Texas
" †J. G. GASMANN, Missionary at Saratoga.....	Santa Clara
" JOHN GRAY, Rector St. Paul's.....	Los Angeles
" WYLLYS HALL, D.D., Rector All Saints'.....	Pasadena
and in charge of the Ch. of the Angels.....	Garvanza
" BENJAMIN HARTLEY, Rector Ch. of our Saviour..	San Gabriel
" E. A. HARTMANN, Rector St. Paul's.....	San Rafael
" T. W. HASKINS, D.D.....	Los Angeles
" †W. H. HILL.....	Berkeley
" E. M. W. HILLS.....	Los Angeles
" C. M. HOGE, Missionary St. Mark's, Kings City ;	
St. Luke's, Jolon ; St. John's, San Miguel ;	
and St. James', Paso Robles	Monterey
" †H. HOWITT, Missionary Ch. of the Saviour....	Mill Valley
and Associate Mission.....	San Francisco
" †W. E. JACOBS, Missionary, St. John's, Fallbrook ;	
All Saints', San Luis Rey ; St. Michael's,	
Carlsbad ; and Grace	Oceanside
" †G. H. JENKS, M. D.....	San Francisco
" L. Y. JESSUP.....	Los Angeles
" HENDERSON JUDD.....	Los Angeles
" †E. DES. JUNY.....	Lincoln, Nebraska
" †D. O. KELLEY, City Missionary; Chaplain	
St. Luke's Hospital; in charge of	
St. Cornelius' Chapel, Presidio	San Francisco
" †D. KENDIG.....	Philadelphia
" W. I. KIP, JR., Prof. in Church Divinity School..	San Mateo
and in charge Good Samaritan Mission,;	San Francisco
" †W. H. KNOWLTON, Missionary St. Stephen's, San Luis Obispo	

THE REV. †H. D. LATHROP, D.D.....	St. Helena, Cal.
“ †HAMILTON LEE, Missionary.....	Contra Costa County
“ and Rector Grace Church.....	Martinez
“ †F. B. A. LEWIS, M. D., Associate Mission S. F.....	San Jose
“ †EDWARD LEWIS.....	England
“ JAMES O. LINCOLN, Prof. Church Divinity School..	San Mateo
“ C. S. LINSLEY, Rector Church of Our Saviour.....	Hanford
“ in charge St. Paul's, Visalia; and St. John's..	Tulare
“ E. J. LION, Rector St. Stephen's.....	San Francisco
“ C. F. LOOP.....	Pomona
“ WILLIAM LUCAS, Rector St. James'.....	Fresno
“ †A. A. MCALISTER, Chaplain U. S. N.....	Mare Island
“ †DAVID MCCLURE, Ph.D.....	Oakland
“ †J. S. MCGOWAN, Missionary St. Thomas'.....	Raymond
“ and Christ Church.....	Fresno Flats
“ D. F. MCKENZIE, Miss'ry Ch. of the Ascension, Los Angeles	
“ †L. D. MANSFIELD, Missionary Christ Church.....	San Jose
“ W. H. MARRIOTT, Missionary St. Paul's.....	Santa Paula
“ †C. J. MASON, Assistant Minister St. Mark's.....	Berkeley
“ I. M. MERLIN-JONES,	
“ Rector St. Augustine's-by-the-Sea.....	Santa Monica
“ †C. L. MIEL, in charge San Anselmo Chapel.....	Ross Valley
“ and Rector Christ Church.....	Sausalito
“ F. D. MILLER, Missionary St. John's.....	Rosedale
“ and Rector St. Paul's.....	Bakersfield
“ A. L. MITCHELL, Rector St. Paul's.....	Salinas
“ †D. L. V. MOFFETT, Rector St. John's.....	Stockton
“ and in charge of Mission.....	Lodi
“ †W. H. MORELAND, Rector St. Luke's.....	San Francisco
“ F. J. MYNARD, Rector St. John's.....	Oakland
“ †JONATHAN NICHOLAS, Missionary St. James'.....	Sonora
“ †WILLIAM NIXON.....	England
“ †W. J. O'BRIEN,	
“ Ass't Min. Ch. of St. Mary-the-Virgin, San Francisco	
“ †OCTAVIUS PARKER, Missionary St. Paul's.....	Ventura
“ and Trinity.....	Hueneme
“ †A. T. PERKINS, Rector Christ Church.....	Alameda
“ †EDWARD PIDSLEY.....	Santa Cruz
“ W. H. RAMSAY, Rector Trinity.....	Santa Barbara
“ in charge St. Andrew's, Carpenteria; Mission, Goleta	
“ W. M. REILLY, Rector St. Paul's.....	San Francisco
“ H. B. RESTARICK, in charge of Missions, Lower	
“ San Diego Co., and Rector St. Paul's.....	San Diego
“ ROBERT RITCHIE, Rector St. Paul's.....	Oakland

THE REV. GEORGE ROBINSON, Missionary St. Michael's.....	Anaheim
and Trinity.....	Orange
" L. C. SANFORD, Missionary St. Michael's.....	Fowler
and St. Luke's.....	;Selma
" W. D. U. SHEARMAN, Missionary Church of the	
Ascension, Sierra Madre; All Saints',	
Duarte, and St. Luke's.....	;Monrovia
" R. B. SPALDING, L.H.D., Rector Trinity Sch'l,	
and St. John's.....	San Francisco
" U. H. SPENCER, Missionary Christ Church.....	Ontario
" †WILLIAM STOWE, Rector Trinity.....	Menlo Park
" †R. W. SUMMERS.....	San Luis Obispo
" B. W. R. TAYLER, Rector St. John's	Los Angeles
" †C. O. TILLOTSON, Rector Calvary	Santa Cruz
" †ALFRED TODHUNTER.....	Redwood City
" †HALE TOWNSEND, Associate Mission.....	San Francisco
" A. G. L. TREW, D.D., Rector Church of the	
Epiphany.....	Los Angeles
" †J. B. WAKEFIELD, D.D., Rector Trinity.....	San Jose
" G. E. WALK, Rector Trinity.....	San Francisco
" †GEORGE WALLACE, Rector St. Margaret's Sch'l, San Mateo	
in charge of St. Peter's.....	Redwood City
and of Mission.....	South San Francisco
" M. D. WILSON, Rector St. Andrew's.....	Oakland

Deacons.

THE REV. *†H. A. BROWN, Assistant in Trinity School	
and St. John's Parish.....	San Francisco
" W. F. CHASE, Assistant Minister St. Paul's....	San Diego
" †W. S. DEARING, Assistant Minister Trinity.....	Orange
and St. Michael's.....	Anaheim
" G. N. DEVO, Missionary St. Peter's.....	Coronado
" R. H. GUSHEE, Assistant at Ch. of the Angels....	Garvanza
" †G. S. MEAD.....	Chicago
" H. B. MONGES, Ass't Min. Ch. of the Advent, San Francisco	
" †W. C. YOUNG.....	San Francisco

Clergy Not Canonically Resident Regularly Officiating Under
License in California.

THE REV. T. J. LACEY, St. Luke's.....	San Francisco
" W. M. LANE.....	Merced
" V. M. LAW, M. D.....	Oakland

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THE REV. JOHN H. MCCrackan.....	Lamanda Park
" R. B. PEET.....	Palo Alto
" T. L. RANDOLPH.....	Alameda
" S. M. WREN.....	Pomona
" W. R. ALMOND.....	†Pomona
" W. F. ASHBRIDGE.....	South Oceanside
" CANON FLETCHER.....	Redlands
" S. C. FREER.....	Lompoc
" W. H. RATCLIFFE.....	San Diego
" EDMOND WALTERS.....	†Bonsall

NOTE—Those marked (*) were not members of this Convention. Those marked (!) were not present. (!) Indicates P. O. address of those having more than one cure.

**Clergy of the Diocese of California, in the Order of Present
Canonical Residence, May 14, 1895.**

DIOCESE ORGANIZED JULY 26, 1850.

Bishop.

THE RIGHT REV. WILLIAM FORD NICHOLS, D.D.

CONSECRATED JUNE 24, 1890.

- Rev. William Henry Hill, received March 2, 1855.
 Rev. Benjamin Akerley, D.D., received August 28, 1857.
 Rev. Adam Armstrong McAllister, ordained August 10, 1862.
 Rev. Charles F. Loop, received June 20, 1863.
 Rev. Daniel Kendig, received May 7, 1864.
 Rev. Alfred Lee Brewer, received April 3, 1865.
 Rev. George Henry Jenks, M. D., received March 15, 1866.
 Rev. William Henry Dyer, received January 26, 1868.
 Rev. Henry Babad Monges, Deacon, received December 10, 1871.
 Rev. Douglas Ottinger Kelley, ordained March 17, 1872.
 Rev. James Shannon McGowan, received August, 1874.
 Rev. Hobart Chetwood, received 1874.
 Rev. Edgar Jacob Lion, ordained January 13, 1875.
 Rev. William Nixon, received May 15, 1875.
 Rev. Edward Bentley Church, received December 2, 1875.
 Rev. Henry Jay Camp, received 1876.
 Rev. Hamilton Lee, received December 14, 1876.
 Rev. Edward B. Spalding, L. H. D., received 1876.
 Rev. Archibald George Lister Trew, D. D., received November 11, 1877.
 Rev. Giles Alexander Easton, received December 11, 1878.
 Rev. Walter Ching Young, Deacon, ordained May 10, 1879.
 Rev. John Harman C. Bonte, received August 1, 1879.
 Rev. John Abbott Emery, ordained May 16, 1880.
 Rev. Charles Lawrence Miel, received August 10, 1881.
 Rev. Alfred Thomas Perkins, received October 17, 1881.
 Rev. Edward Pidsley, received 1881.
 Rev. Henry Bond Restarick, received August 11, 1882.
 Rev. Robert W. Summers, received October, 1882.
 Rev. David McClure, ordained January 24, 1883.
 Rev. Cyrus Olney Tillotson, received January 29, 1883.
 Rev. Carlos Shelton Linsley, received February 1, 1883.
 Rev. John Bakewell, D.D., received March 22, 1883.
 Rev. William Stowe, received March 26, 1883.
 Rev. Frederick B. Adams Lewis, M. D., received July 5, 1883.
 Rev. Edward de Seebach-Juny, received February 5, 1884.
 Rev. George S. Mead, Deacon, received May 5, 1884.
 Rev. John D. H. Browne, received May 30, 1884.
 Rev. Henry Horace Clapham, ordained June 15, 1884.

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Rev. John B. Wakefield, D.D., received December 1, 1884.
Rev. Robert Chester Foute, received 1884.
Rev. Frank De Frees Miller, ordained January 21, 1885.
Rev. John Gray, received November 2, 1885.
Rev. Walter Henry Marriott, received April 4, 1886.
Rev. Henry Durant Lathrop, D.D., received July 16, 1886.
Rev. Floyd Jay Mynard, received August 12, 1886.
Rev. Ivan Morgan Merlin-Jones, ordained September 17, 1886.
Rev. Alfred Fletcher, received October 26, 1886.
Rev. Augustus Peyton Anderson, received November 21, 1886.
Rev. Louis Y. Jessup, received December 30, 1886.
Rev. Duncan Finlayson Mackenzie, received February 4, 1887.
Rev. John Godfrey Gasmann, received 1887.
Rev. Benjamin Walter Rogers Tayler, received January 12, 1887.
Rev. Henry Howitt, received October 7, 1887.
Rev. Thomas William Haskins, received November 30, 1887.
Rev. William John O'Brien, received January 23, 1888.
Rev. Thomas George Crump, received May 14, 1888.
Rev. Hale Townsend, received May 27, 1888.
Rev. William Edmond Jacob, received July 12, 1888.
Rev. William Augustus Brewer, ordained August 21, 1888.
Rev. Alfred Todhunter, received February 6, 1889.
Rev. William Page Case, received February 20, 1889.
Rev. Brooks Ono Baker, M. D., received February 20, 1889.
Rev. Frank Henry Church, received February 22, 1889.
Rev. George Ward Dunbar, received March 7, 1889.
Rev. John Day Easter, D.D., Ph. D., received May 20, 1889.
Rev. Edward Lewis, received June 11, 1889.
Rev. Rodney Miller Edwards, received December 16, 1889.
Rev. William Bamford Burrows, received January 2, 1890.
Rev. Octavius Parker, received January 9, 1890.
Rev. William Washington Bolton, received February 15, 1890.
Rev. Waldo F. Chase, Deacon, ordained February, 1890.
Rev. James Ratchford deWolfe Cowie, received March 26, 1890.
Rev. William Augustus Muhlenberg Breck, received May 1, 1890.
Rev. Arthur Lumsden Mitchell, Deacon, ordained May 30, 1890.
Rev. Jonathan Nicholas, ordained July 13, 1890.
Rev. Robert Ritchie, received September 1, 1890.
Rev. Charles Jeremiah Mason, Received November 28, 1890.
Rev. George Robinson, received December 19, 1890.
Rev. Charles Stuart Fackenthal, received April 16, 1891.
Rev. Wyllys Hall, D.D., received July 24, 1891.
Rev. Milton C. Dotten, Ph.D., received September 14, 1891.
Rev. Wm. H. Ramsay, received October 14, 1891.
Rev. Franklin White Adams, received November 15, 1891.
Rev. Wm. Lucas, received March 4, 1892.

Rev. Wm. H. Knowlton, received March 15, 1892.
Rev. E. M. W. Hills, received March 16, 1892.
Rev. L. Delos Mansfield, received April 2, 1892.
Rev. George Edward Walk, ordained June 1, 1892.
Rev. Alfred S. Clark, received July 5, 1892.
Rev. Wm. Ingraham Kip, Jr., ordained July 7, 1892.
Rev. George Wallace, received July 13, 1892.
Rev. W. D. U. Shearman, received July 22, 1892.
Rev. Benjamin Hartley, received July 29, 1892.
Rev. Louis Childs Sanford, received November 28, 1892.
Rev. Henderson Judd, received December 21, 1892.
Rev. S. H. S. Gallaudet, received December 22, 1892.
Rev. Mardon D. Wilson, received March 27, 1893.
Rev. Ernest A. Hartmann, received January 30, 1893.
Rev. James Otis Lincoln, received September 12, 1893.
Rev. William Hall Moreland, received October 5, 1893.
Rev. William Stoddert Dearing, Deacon, ordained November 18, 1893.
Rev. D. L. V. Moffett, received December 29, 1893.
Rev. Henry B. Collier, received January 15, 1894.
Rev. Richard Hodges Gushee, Deacon, ordained March 8, 1894.
Rev. George Nelson Deyo, Deacon, ordained March 21, 1894.
Rev. C. Montgomery Hoge, received June 2, 1894.
Rev. Uriel Heber Spencer, received October 10, 1894.
Rev. William Maxwell Reilly, received November 10, 1894.
Rev. Henry Alfred Brown, Deacon, ordained January 20, 1895.

Candidates for Deacon's Orders.

Harvey Stickney Hanson, August 19, 1893.
Samuel James Lee, January 9, 1895.

Candidates for Priest's Orders.

Albert Ludwig Hall, admitted April 14, 1890.
George Nelson Deyo, admitted July 6, 1891.
Willie Masten Bours, admitted September 10, 1892.
Rev. Henry Alfred Brown, B. A., admitted January 22, 1894.
Griffin Marshall Cutting, admitted January 22, 1894.
Edward Morgan, admitted March 3, 1894.
James Brown Eddie, B.D., admitted June 13, 1894.
Frank Alfred Ruth, admitted July 25, 1894.
Albert Blodgett Weymouth, M. D., admitted September 24, 1894.
David Charles Gardner, admitted October 16, 1894.
Charles Joseph French, M. A., admitted February 2, 1895.

Parishes and Missions.

CLERGY AND LAY DELEGATES-ELECT.

Those delegates whose names are marked (*) were present at this Convention.

<i>Town.</i>	<i>Cure and Clergy.</i>	<i>Lay Delegates-elect.</i>
Alameda	Christ Church..... REV. ALFRED T. PERKINS. REV. F. H. CHURCH.	F. M. French Geo. W. Bennett. G. B. Hore. G. M. Agnew. F. B. Graves.
Anaheim	St. Michael's Mission REV. GEO. ROBINSON.	
Bakersfield.....	St Paul's REV. F. D. MILLER.	
Belmont.....	Mission of the Good Shepherd. REV. J. R. DEW. COWIE.	
Berkeley	St. Mark's..... REV. G. A. EASTON. REV. C. J. MASON.	Wm. T. Welcker. Jas. Palache. W. A. Merrill. C. M. Gayley. Brewton Hayne.
Carpenteria . . .	St. Andrew's Mission. REV. W. H. RAMSAY.	
Centreville.....	St. James' Mission. REV. T. G. CRUMP.	
Colton	St. Polycarp's Mission. REV. M. C. DOTTEN.	
Coronado.....	St. Peter's Mission..... REV. GEO. N. DEYO.	Jas. G. Dorrington. Charles T. Hinde. Joseph W. Bean. Douglass Cary.
Covina	Holy Trinity Mission..... REV. J. D. H. BROWNE.	Eri S. Clapp. George Lunt. B. Clifford Lee. *Charles Morton. Charles Damerel.
Duarte.....	All Saints' Mission. REV. W. D. U. SHEARMAN.	
El Paso de Robles.	St. James' Mission. REV. C. M. HOGG.	

<i>Town.</i>	<i>Cure and Clergy.</i>	<i>Lay Delegates-elect.</i>
Escondido.....	Trinity Mission. REV. EDMOND WALTERS.	
El Toro.....	St. George's..... REV. W. B. BURROWS.	Capt. G. R. Huddy. *W. H. Keating.
Fallbrook.....	St. John's Mission. REV. WM. E. JACOB.	
Fowler.....	St. Michael's Mission. REV. LOUIS C. SANFORD.	
Fresno.....	St. James'..... REV. WM. LUCAS.	George H. Andruss. J. M. Collier G. C. Grimes.
Garvanza....	Church of the Angels' Mission. REV. WYLLYS HALL, D.D. REV. R. H. GUSHEE.	Austin Campbell-Johnson. Alex Campbell-Johnson. A. A. Mitchell. Geo. B. Goodrich. Robt. H. Lindsay.
Gilroy	St. Stephen's Mission.....	
Glendale.....	St. Mark's Mission..... REV. D. F. MACKENZIE.	*George Eley. *Dr. W. M. Ogden. W. P. Penn. Dr. Bogue. Enos Davies.
Hanford	Church of the Saviour..... REV. C. S. LINSLEY,	*H. F. Pepys. F. N. Isaac. W. G. Nicholson. J. S. Robinson. *C. B. Clark.
Haywards	Trinity Mission..... REV. WM. P. CASE.	J. B. Wandesforde. Dr. F. W. Browning. C. P. Nettleton. V. B. Parsons. W. F. Blanchet.
Hueneme....	Trinity Mission..... REV. O. PARKER.	F. W. Gerberding. E. O. Gerberding. C. M. Robinson
Hollister.....	St. Luke's Mission. REV. F. B. A. LEWIS, M. D.	
Joion.....	St. Luke's Mission. REV. C. M. HOGE.	

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<i>Town.</i>	<i>Cure and Clergy.</i>	<i>Lay Delegates-elect.</i>
Kings City.....	St. Mark's Mission. REV. C. M. HOGE.	
Lorin.....	St. Matthew's Mission. REV. T. L. RANDOLPH.	
Los Angeles.....	Ascension Mission.....	*O. F. Marx. *S. P. Owsley. *R. P. Jones. R. Beadon. *S. Irwin Scott.
	REV. D. F. MACKENZIE.	
Los Angeles.....	Christ Church.....	*William Pridham. Albert M. Stephens. *F. O. Wyman. *Geo. W. Parsons. *B. C. Ludlow.
	REV. ALFRED S. CLARK.	
Los Angeles.....	Epiphany.....	H. A. Bond. John H. Cooke. *Wm. Waddelow. *H. E. Brett. *Capt. H. Kerr.
	REV. A. G. L. TREW, D.D.	
Los Angeles.....	St. John's.....	*Oldknow Pooley. J. E. Cowles, M.D. *Thos. L. Winder. Lewis Thorne. *J. J. Sellwood, M.D.
	REV. B. W. R. TAYLER.	
Los Angeles.....	St. Paul's.....	*J. F. Towell. *John Wigmore. Arthur Brookman. *Gregory Perkins, Jr. *H. T. Lee.
	REV. JOHN GRAY.	
Los Gatos.....	St. Luke's.....	Abraham Rose. John W. Lyndon. David W. Wellman. John C. Miles.
	REV. H. HORACE CLAPHAM.	
Madera.....	Trinity Mission.....	*F. J. Maitland. J. E. Newman.
	REV. W. M. LANE.	
Martinez.....	Grace.....	C. C. Swain. Sam'l Potter. E. C. Brown. Geo. Griffin. G. A. Sherman.
	REV. HAMILTON LEE.	

<i>Town.</i>	<i>Cure and Clergy.</i>	<i>Lay Delegates-elect.</i>
Merced	St. Luke's Mission..... REV. W. M. LANE.	E. F. Dixon. Edwin Gurr.
Menlo Park.....	Trinity. REV. WM. STOWE.	
Mill Valley.....	Church of our Saviour Mission. REV. HENRY HOWITT.	Francis Avery. James B. Mackie. Julian Harries. J. G. Eastland.
Modesto	St. Paul's Mission.	
Monrovia.....	St. Luke's Mission..... REV. W. D. U. SHEARMAN.	*Henry Ca noll. J. C. Whittington.
Monterey.....	St. James' Mission. REV. C. S. FACKENTHAL.	
Murrieta	Trinity Mission. REV. H. J. CAMP.	
National City....	St. Matthew's.....	*F. S. Earle.
Niles	Trinity Mission. REV. T. J. CRUMP.	
Oakland.....	Church of the Advent	T. E. Pope. J. J. Valentine. F. D. Ellis. *W. K. Slater. Robt. Oyler.
Oakland.....	St. Andrew's	*W.A.M. Van Bokkelen Milton Wilder. H. E. Smith. Chas. Henderson. Geo. Naunton.
Oakland.....	St. John's..... REV. F. J. MYNARD. REV. B. AKERLY, REC. EMER.	*T. B. Coghill. John A. Britton. E. Tompkins. Richard M. Sherman. E. E. Osborn.
Oakland.....	St. Paul's..... REV. ROBERT RITCHIE.	F. W. Hall. A. W. Bishop. D. M. Kent. J. C. Currier. S. W. Bugbee.

<i>Town.</i>	<i>Cure and Clergy.</i>	<i>Lay Delegates-elect.</i>
Oakland	Trinity..... REV. JOHN BAKEWELL, D.D.	Donald Y. Campbell. *H. M. Sanborn. A. F. Gunn. J. C. Martin. F. R. Girard.
Oceanside	Grace Mission REV. W. E. JACOB.	
Ontario.....	Christ Church Mission..... REV. U. H. SPENCER.	*R. B. Kirchhoffer. G. A. Hansen. *W. H. Morley. *C. D. Adams. Verner Handyside.
Orange	Trinity Mission. REV. W. B. BURROWS.	
Pacific Grove	St. Mary's-by-the-Sea Mission. REV. C. S. FACKENTHALL.	
Palo Alto..	All Saints' Mission..	B. Parkinson. Edward M. Price. H. R. Fairclough. G. J. Bancroft. H. G. Ataata.
Pasadena	All Saints'..... REV. WYLLYS HALL, D.D.. REV. R. H. GUSHER.....	*J. M. Radebaugh. *George A. Backus. *L. S. Porter. *E. E. Gaylord. *A. Hutchins.
Perris.....	St. Luke's Mission. REV. A. FLETCHER.	
Pomona.....	St. Paul's..... REV. S. M. WREN.	*Melville Campbell. Peter Ruth. John Whyte. H. A. Ross. Dr. T. Hardy Smith.
Redlands.....	Trinity..... REV. J. D. EASTER, D.D.	Dr. Robt. T. Allen. H. W. Allen. Willis Miller. *Frank C. Prescott. A. B. Ruggles.
Redondo Beach ..	Christ Church Mission.	
Redwood City....	St. Peter's Mission. REV. GEO. WALLACE.	

<i>Town.</i>	<i>Cure and Clergy.</i>	<i>Lay Delegates-elect.</i>
Riverside.....	All Saints'..... REV. MILTON C. DOTTEN.	*H. E. Allatt. *J. Bakewell Phillips. *R. W. A. Godfrey. *Dr. J. G. Baird. *Geo. A. Skinner.
Rosedale.....	St. John's Mission. REV. F. D. MILLER.	
Salinas.....	St. Paul's..... REV. A. L. MITCHELL.	J. W. Rowling. J. Rennison. M. Williams. D. G. MacLean. S. Sherwood.
San Ardo....	St. Matthew's Mission. REV. C. M. HOGG.	
San Bernardino..	St. John's.....	Wm. C. Mushet. *John A. Lamb. *Frank Magoffin. C. W. Mettler. J. K. Schermerhorn.
San Diego	St. Paul's..... REV. H. B. RESTARICK.	Daniel Cleveland. George Puterbaugh. Henry Daggett. *Alonzo W. Smenner. John Osborn.
San Diego.....	St. James' Mission.	
San Francisco ...	Church of the Advent..... REV. J. A. EMERY. REV. H. B. MONGES.	Joseph G. Eastland. Col. Geo. H. Mendell L. Gilson. *John W. Allaire. Oliver Harker.
San Francisco....	Associate Mission. REV. H. HOWITT. REV. F. B. A. LEWIS, M. D. REV. T. L. RANDOLPH. REV. C. J. MASON. REV. HALE TOWNSEND.	
San Francisco ...	Grace Church..... REV. R. C. FOUTE.	Geo. W. Gibbs. J. C. Johnson. Colin Smith. Dr. Edward Parson. *George H. Hooke.
San Francisco ...	St. James' Mission. REV. H. CHETWOOD.	

<i>Town.</i>	<i>Cure and Clergy.</i>	<i>Lay Delegates-elect.</i>
San Francisco....	St. John the Evangelist..... Holy Innocent's Chapel. REV. E. B. SPALDING, L.H.D. REV. W. A. M. BRECK. REV. E. B. CHURCH. REV. H. B. COLLIER.	*F. H. Richbaum. F. L. Southack. H. F. Williams. *F. W. Van Reynegom. B. McKinne.
San Francisco....	St. Luke's..... REV. W. H. MORELAND. REV. T. J. LACEY.	A. N. Drown. *Dr. H. C. Davis. Sidney M. Smith. H. L. Davis. Jenison C. Hall.
San Francisco. . .	Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin. REV. W. W. BOLTON. REV. W. J. O'BRIEN.	Capt. I. E. Sawyer. Edington Detrick.
San Francisco....	St. Paul's..... REV. W. M. REILLY.	Edward Levey. Henry Euler. Jas. B. Eddie. Chas. Hawthorne. Reuben Tucker.
San Francisco....	St. Peter's.	John M. Fisher. Alexander Gray. Flemon Drake. C. P. Silkman. H. T. Graves.
San Francisco . . .	St. Stephen's..... REV. E. J. LION.	*Wm. Doxey. Chas. Ashton. Col. Hunter, U. S. A. Wm. Hinkle. Jas. Fisher.
San Francisco . . .	Trinity..... REV. GEO. EDWARD WALK. REV. H. C. ST. CLAIR.	C. V. S. Gibbs. *Wm. B. Hooper. *H. J. Stewart. H. E. Highton. *Dr. J. D. V. Middleton.
San Gabriel.....	Church of the Saviour..... REV. BENJ. HARTLEY.	*R. H. Shoemaker. *Geo. H. Peck. *J. W. Hugus. *Geo. S. Patton. Wm. D. Stephens.
San Jacinto.....	St. Paul's Mission. REV. A. FLETCHER.	

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San Jose.....	Trinity..... REV. J. B. WAKEFIELD, D.D.	Dr. M. A. Southworth C. T. Urmy. G. F. Wakefield. E. C. Flagg. J. L. Asay, M. D.
San Jose.....	Christ Church Mission..... REV. L. D. MANSFIELD.	Sam'l R. Wilkes. Samuel W. Boring. Jonathan Hogarth.
San Luis Obispo..	St. Stephen's Mission..... REV. W. H. KNOWLTON.	Chas. O. Johnson. R. W. Sandford. John Pennington. Joshua Page. G. Ward Kemp.
San Luis Rey	All Saints' Mission. REV. W. E. JACOB.	
San Mateo.....	St. Matthew's REV. J. R. DEW. COWIE.	C. E. Knapp. *H. B. Lathrop, M. D. B. F. LeWarne. C. M. Morse. W. H. Howard.
San Miguel	St. John's Mission. REV. C. M. HOGG.	
San Pedro.....	St. Peter's Mission.....	*Merrick Reynolds.
San Rafael.....	St. Paul's..... REV. ERNEST A. HARTMANN.	*Vincent Neale. Geo. H. Powers, M. D. Jno. F. Boyd. G. E. Buttler. Geo. H. Kellogg.
Santa Ana.....	Ch. of the Messiah Mission.... REV. W. B. BURROWS.	Fredk. Stephens. G. A. Edgar. Thomas Clark. J. S. Haywood. *L. N. Emerson.
Santa Barbara ...	Trinity..... REV. W. H. RAMSAY.	W. A. Hayne, Jr. Pashal Hacker. *F. S. Bliss. H. P. Lincoln. E. C. Tallent.
Santa Clara....	Ch. of the Holy Saviour Miss'n... REV. A. P. ANDERSON.	R. L. Higgins. *Louis F. Duncan. Geo. Rodgers. W. M. Burnop. C. E. Moore.

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<i>Town.</i>	<i>Cure and Clergy.</i>	<i>Lay Delegates-elect.</i>
S anta Cruz.....	Calvary..... REV. C. O. TILLOTSON.	G. Bowman. M. A. Buckley. J. D. Stewart. W. W. Wilson. J. H. Cain, M. D.
S anta Monica.....	St. Augustine's..... REV. I. M. MERLIN-JONES.	*Hon. W. H. Dickinson. Dr. A. F. Elliott. *Walter K. H. Abbott. Arthur Gayford. Col. I. G. Rowland.
S anta Paula.....	St. Paul's Mission REV. W. H. MARRIOTT.	Henry Proctor. James Rolla. W. Harvey Marriott.
S ausalito	Christ Church. REV. C. L. MIEL.	
Selma.....	St. Luke's Mission..... REV. LOUIS C. SANFORD.	J. B. Bowman. J. R. Baird. G. B. Otis. W. R. Stammers. H. H. Barnes.
Sierra Madre.....	Ch. of the Ascension Mission.. REV. W. D. U. SHEARMAN.	*S. F. DePencier. *A. D. Hawks. *Dr. A. E. Gresham. — Pegler.
Sonora.....	St. James' REV. JONATHAN NICHOLAS.	T. W. Wells. Henry Burden. J. W. Purdy. A. E. McMillan. Wm. Scattergood.
South Riverside..	St. John the Baptist Mission.. REV. A. FLETCHER.	E. E. Hamilton. D. F. Connell.
Stockton	St. John's REV. D. L. V. MOFFETT.	H. H. Hewlett. R. E. Wilhoit. Dr. J. D. Urmey. Dr. G. A. Shurtleff. C. M. Jackson.
Tulare.....	St. John's Mission REV. C. S. LINSLEY.	*W. C. Ambrose. *Joseph Allen. Emmet Barber. J. N. Rundle. B. J. Holloway.

DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA.

<i>Town.</i>	<i>Cure and Clergy.</i>	<i>Lay Delegates-elect.</i>
Tustin.....	St. Paul's Mission..... REV. GEO. ROBINSON.	*A. N. Alderman. D. L. Alderman. H. H. Newell. Wm. Jerome. *James Harrison.
Ventura.....	St. Paul's Mission..... REV. O. PARKER.	Geo. C. Power. W. G. Adams. Jas. P. Mee. Louis Spady. John Carrie.
Vernon.....	St. Barnabas' Mission... .. REV. J. GRAY.	A. Andrews. A. N. Shipley. R. J. Lory. J. Brightcliff. A. McKenzie.
Visalia.....	St. Paul's Mission	*Capt. R. L. Freeman. Wm. Cross. W. G. Dozier. Z. D. Johns. W. J. Nicholson.
Walnut Creek....	St. Paul's Mission	A. B. Harrison. E. J. Hutchinson. Henry O'Neil. Jas. Hammond. John Thorn.
Watsonville	All Saints'	W. R. Porter. *Wm. Burbeck. John McGowan. John T. Porter. Jos. Cronk.
West Berkeley...	Good Shepherd Mission. REV. C. J. MASON.	
Wilmington	St. John's Mission.	

Unorganized Missions.

<i>Mission.</i>	<i>Missionary.</i>
Carlsbad.....	REV. W. E. JACOB, Oceanside.
Del Monte.....St. John's Chapel.....	REV. C. S. PACKENHALL, Pacific Grove.
De Luz.....	REV. H. J. CAMP.
Fresno Flats.....Christ Church Mission..	} REV. J. S. MCGOWAN, Fresno Flats.
Raymond.....St. Thomas' Mission....	
Goleta.....	REV. W. H. RAMSAY, Santa Barbara.
Lodi.....	REV. D. L. V. MOFFETT, Stockton.
Lompoc.....	}REV. S. C. FREER. Lompoc.
Los Alamos....	
Santa Maria....	
Mokelumne Hill	REV. D. O. KELLEY, San Francisco.
Ocean View.....	REV. H. TOWNSEND, San Francisco.
Ross Valley.....San Anselmo Chapel.....	REV. C. L. MIEL, Sausalito.
San Francisco...St Alban's.	
San Francisco ...City Mission.....	} REV. D. O. KELLEY.
San Francisco ...St. Cornelius'.....	
Presidio.	
San Francisco ...Good Samaritan Mission..	REV. W. I. KIP, JR.
South San Francisco	REV. GEORGE WALLACE, San Mateo.

Chapels—(Non-Parochial.)

SAN FRANCISCO—

Alms House,

REV. D. O. KELLEY, Chaplain.

Irving Institute,

REV. E. B. CHURCH, Chaplain.

Maria Kip Orphanage,

REV. W. I. KIP, JR., Chaplain.

Old Ladies' Home, St. Anna's Chapel,

REV. E. J. LION, Chaplain.

Sheltering Arms,

REV. R. C. FOUTE, Chaplain.

St. Luke's Hospital,

REV. D. O. KELLEY, Chaplain.

Trinity School,

REV. E. B. SPALDING, L. H. D.

SAN MATEO—

Bishop Armitage Church Orphanage,

REV. A. L. BREWER, D.D., Chap'n.

Church Divinity School,

REV. J. O. LINCOLN, Chaplain.

St. Margaret's School,

REV. GEO. WALLACE, Chaplain.

St. Matthew's School,

REV. W. A. BREWER, Chaplain.

Parishes and Missions in the Order of their Organization.

TRINITY, San Francisco.....	July 22, 1849
GRACE, San Francisco.....	April 28, 1850
ST. JOHN'S, Stockton.....	August 25, 1850
ST. JOHN'S, Oakland	March 5, 1855
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST'S, San Francisco.....	November 22, 1857
CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, San Francisco	February 25, 1858
ST. JAMES', Sonora.....	December, 1859
ADVENT, Oakland.....	May 25, 1860
TRINITY, San Jose.....	February 22, 1861
CALVARY, Santa Cruz.....	March 28, 1864
ST. PETER'S MISSION, Redwood.....	September 4, 1864
ST. PAUL'S, Los Angeles	May 4, 1865
ST. MATTHEW'S, San Mateo.....	October 3, 1865
TRINITY, Santa Barbara.....	March 27, 1867
ST. STEPHEN'S, San Louis Obispo. (MISSION, Oct. 1, 1876.)	Aug. 21, 1867
ST. PETER'S, San Francisco	August 25, 1867
ST. LUKE'S, San Francisco.....	March 12, 1868
ST. PAUL'S, San Rafael.....	May 1, 1868
ST. PAUL'S San Diego.....	November 26, 1869
GRACE, Martinez.....	March 12, 1870
CHURCH OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR MISSION, Santa Clara.....	May 4, 1870
CHRIST CHURCH, Alameda	January 1, 1871
ST. PAUL'S, Oakland	May 3, 1871
ALL SAINT'S, Watsonville.....	February 3, 1874
ST. ANDREW'S, Oakland.....	April 3, 1874
ST. PAUL'S, San Francisco.....	March 28, 1875
ST. MICHAEL'S MISSION, Anaheim.....	April 26, 1875
ST. STEPHEN'S, San Francisco.....	November, 1875
CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, San Gabriel.....	December 2, 1875
MISSION OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, Belmont.....	May 3, 1876
ST. JAMES' MISSION, Centreville.....	February 23, 1877
MISSION OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, West Berkeley.....	1878
ST. PAUL'S, Salinas.....	September 1, 1879
ST. JAMES'S MISSION, Monterey.....	August 27, 1879
ST. PAUL'S Bakersfield.....	November 5, 1879
ST. JAMES', Fresno.....	November 5, 1879
ST. PAUL'S MISSION, Modesto.....	1880
CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR, Hanford.....	April, 1880
ST. LUKE'S MISSION, Merced.....	August 20, 1880
ST. PAUL'S MISSION, Tustin.....	September 19, 1880
ST. PAUL'S, Pomona.....	October 14, 1881
ST. MATTHEW'S, National City.....	February 1, 1882
ST. MARK'S, Berkeley.....	1882
ST. POLYCARP'S Colton.....	1882
ST. JOHN'S MISSION, Wilmington.....	December 26 1882
ALL SAINTS', Pasadena.....	February 24, 1883
CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH MISSION, Santa Ana.....	June 1883

ST. JOHN'S, San Bernardino.....	1883
ALL SAINTS, Riverside.....	1884
ST. PETER'S MISSION, San Pedro.....	January 11, 1885
ST. AUGUSTINE'S, Santa Monica.....	July 4, 1885
ASCENSION MISSION, Sierra Madre.....	September 30, 1885
ST. BARNABAS' MISSION, Vernon.....	December 2, 1885
ST. LUKE'S, Los Gatos.....	September 17, 1886
ASCENSION MISSION, Los Angeles.....	1886
TRINITY, Menlo Park.....	September 24, 1886
ST. MARY'S, BY-THE-SEA, Pacific Grove.....	1885
TRINITY MISSION, Haywards.....	December 4, 1886
EPIPHANY, Los Angeles.....	January 6, 1887
ST. JOHN'S MISSION, Tulare.....	January 18, 1887
ST. PAUL'S MISSION, Visalia.....	February 9, 1887
TRINITY MISSION, Redlands.....	March 30, 1887
CHRIST CHURCH, Los Angeles.....	October 31, 1887
ST. PAUL'S MISSION, Ventura.....	December 7, 1887
TRINITY MISSION, Orange.....	1888
ST. PETER'S MISSION, Coronado.....	March 24, 1888
ST. PAUL'S MISSION, Walnut Creek.....	June, 1888
ST. LUKE'S MISSION, Selma.....	October 17, 1888
TRINITY MISSION, Escondido.....	February, 1889
ST. MARK'S MISSION, Glendale.....	March 22, 1889
ST. MARK'S MISSION, King's City.....	April 1, 1889
ST. MATTHEW'S MISSION, San Ardo.....	April 1, 1889
CHRIST CHURCH MISSION, Ontario.....	May 22, 1889
CHURCH OF THE ANGELS' MISSION, Garvanza.....	May 22, 1889
ST. JOHN'S, Los Angeles.....	June, 1890
ST. MATTHEW'S MISSION, Lorin.....	November, 16, 1890
TRINITY MISSION, Madera.....	November 26, 1890
ALL SAINT'S MISSION, Duarte.....	December 10, 1890
ST. LUKE'S MISSION, Monrovia.....	January 28, 1891
ST. MICHAEL'S MISSION, Fowler.....	January 28, 1891
ST. PAUL'S MISSION, San Jacinto.....	February 7, 1891
CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN, San Francisco.....	March 3, 1891
ST. JAMES' MISSION, Paso Robles.....	March 11, 1891
TRINITY MISSION, Oakland. (PARISH, Oct 16, 1894).....	April 23, 1891
ST. GEORGE'S MISSION, El Toro.....	June 7, 1891
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST MISSION, South Riverside.....	November 30, 1891
CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR MISSION, Mill Valley.....	June 10, 1892
ST. PAUL'S MISSION, Santa Paula.....	1892
TRINITY MISSION, Niles.....	April, 1892
ALL SAINT'S MISSION, Palo Alto.....	February 3, 1893
CHRIST CHURCH MISSION, San Jose.....	September 4, 1893
HOLY TRINITY MISSION, Covina.....	December 14, 1893
ST. LUKE'S MISSION, Hollister.....	November 12, 1894
ST. ANDREW'S MISSION, Carpenteria.....	December 26, 1894
TRINITY MISSION, Hueneme.....	February 1, 1895
ST. JAMES' MISSION, San Francisco.....	May 10, 1895

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FIRST DAY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, Los Angeles,

Tuesday, May 14th, A. D. 1895.

The Forty-fifth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California opened with the Holy Communion, in St. Paul's Church, Los Angeles, at 10:30 A. M., Tuesday, May 14, A. D. 1895. The Celebrant was the President of the Standing Committee; the Gospeller, the Dean of the Southern Convocation; the Epistoler, the Dean of San Francisco, who also assisted in the distribution of the elements.

The Bishop of the Diocese delivered a charge taking for his theme "The Trial of Your Faith."

The calling of the roll of Clergy, Parishes and Missions, and Lay-Delegates manifested a quorum present and the Bishop declared the Forty-fifth Annual Convention of the Diocese duly organized.

Recess was then taken till 3 P. M.

On reassembling it was voted to dispense with the reading of the order of business and nominations were called for Secretary of Convention.

Mr. George H. Hooke nominated the Rev. Frank H. Church. There being no further nominations Mr. Hooke was instructed by due process to cast the ballot of the Convention for the nominee.

Mr. Church was declared elected and appointed Mr. George H. Hooke, lay-delegate from Grace Church, San Francisco, to be Assistant Secretary.

Mr. H. T. Lee, in behalf of the Committee on Division of the Diocese, requested permission to present the following:

Resolved, That order No. 18, of the first day being miscellaneous business, be postponed indefinitely. That in place thereof orders Nos. 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of the second day, being for election of committees, etc.,

be taken up. That pending the elections such items in the order of business be proceeded with as may be found practicable.

That immediately upon the completion of elections the hearing of and action upon the report of the Committee on the Division of the Diocese be made the special order, and that, in any event, the question of the Division of the Diocese, if not reached before three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, be made the special order for that hour.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Committee on Division of the Diocese be authorized and directed to have the report of the Committee printed and distributed as soon as practicable.

The resolutions were adopted.

The Bishop then appointed the following

REGULAR COMMITTEES:

On Credentials: The Secretary, Mr. F. H. Eichbaum, Mr. L. S. Porter.

On the Incorporation and Admission of Parishes and Missions: The Rev. H. B. Restarick, Mr. Geo. B. Parsons, Mr. H. N. Sanborn.

On Finance: Mr. W. B. Hooper, Mr. D. M. Kent, The Treasurer of the Diocese, Mr. Geo. W. Gibbs, Mr. John Wigmore.

On Auditing: Mr. A. H. Phelps, Dr. H. C. Davis, Mr. F. Avery.

On Canons: The Rev. R. C. Foute, the Rev. A. G. L. Trew, D.D., the Rev. B. W. R. Tayler, Mr. A. N. Drown, Mr. H. E. Highton, Mr. H. T. Lee.

On Christian Education: The Rev. E. B. Spalding, L.H.D., the Rev. A. L. Brewer, D.D., the Rev. E. B. Church, Mr. F. W. Van Reynegom, Mr. William Pridham.

On Church Charities: The Rev. E. J. Lion, the Rev. John Gray, Mr. J. Bakewell Phillips, Mr. William Doxey, Mr. Vincent Neale.

On the State of the Church: The Rev. R. Ritchie, the Rev. A. S. Clark, Mr. O. Pooley.

On Unfinished Business: The Rev. John A. Emery, Mr. Henry E. Brett, Mr. L. N. Emerson.

The Secretary reported defective certificates of lay delegates.

On due motion, it was voted that alternates duly certified be admitted as delegates to Convention, also that in the cases

where six delegates were elected any five present should be entitled to a seat.

The Secretary then read the names of delinquent Parishes and Missions.

Rev. F. H. Church, Sec. of Convention, Diocese of California:

In accordance with requirements of the Canon, I would respectfully report the following Parishes and Missions delinquent on account of Bishop's Salary and Convention Funds:

		Bishop's Salary	Convention.
Advent	Oakland	\$ 36 15	\$
St. Michael's	Anaheim	8 90	.....
St. Paul's	Bakersfield	54 40	20 00
All Saint's	Duarte.....	5 00	.....
St. John's	Fallbrook.....	10 00	1 00
Angels	Garvanza.....	.....	9 50
Our Saviour	Hanford	*5 00	.....
Trinity	Haywards.....	12 00	3 00
St. James'	Monterey.....	18 00	3 00
St. Paul's	Modesto.....	2 50	.....
Trinity	Madera	*1 25	.....
St. Luke's	Merced.....	2 50	.....
St. Matthew's	National City	*14 90	*5 00
St. James'	Paso Robles	3 00	.....
Trinity	Redlands.....	*57 00	*14 00
San Anselmo	Ross Valley	15 10	4 00
Messiah	Santa Ana.....	*50 00	*2 00
St. John's	San Bernardino.....	*2 50	.....
St. Paul's	Visalia	2 00	.....

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN,

Treasurer of Diocese.

*Paid in Convention.

The Committee on Canons reported proposed amendments to Sections 140, 148, 157, 161, 166 and 169 of the Canons of the Diocese, which were duly referred to the Committee for their formal action.

Applications were received from Trinity Parish, Oakland, St. Luke's Mission, Hollister, St. James' Mission, San Francisco, and St. Barnabas' Mission, Vernon, for admission into union with the Convention, which were referred to the Committee on Admission of Parishes and Missions.

The Rev. H. Chetwood presented the Report of the Stand-

ing Committee and of the Trustees of the Eastman Educational Fund. (For the latter see Appendix B.)

Report

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11, 1895.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of California respectfully reports to the Forty-fifth Annual Convention of said Diocese its official acts during the convention year 1894-95.

May 11th, 1894, the Committee organized by the election of the Rev. R. C. Foute as President, and the Rev. Alfred T. Perkins as Secretary.

Candidates for Holy Orders.—June 13th, 1894, James Brown Eddie, B.D.; July 25, 1894, Frank Alfred Ruth; September 21st, 1894, Albert Blodgett Weymouth, M.A., M.D.; October 16th, 1894, David Charles Gardner; November 5th, 1894, Redington Lavelle Snyder; January 9th, 1895, Samuel Lee, and February 2nd, 1895, Charles Joseph French, M.A., were recommended to the Bishop as candidates for Holy Orders.

The Diaconate.—January 9th, 1895, Henry Alfred Brown, and May 1st, 1895, James Brown Eddie, were recommended to the Bishop for admission to the Sacred Order of Deacons.

The Priesthood.—June 15th, 1894, the Rev. Wm. I. Kip Jr., was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the office of a Priest in the Church of God.

The Episcopate.—Canonical consent was given to the consecration to the Episcopate of the Rev. John Hazen White to be Bishop of the Diocese of Indiana on March 6th, 1895, and on January 25th, 1894, the request from the Diocese of Iowa for permission to elect an Assistant Bishop, for reason of extent of territory, was granted.

Other Official Acts.—June 13th, 1894, the Bishop and Standing Committee in joint session readjusted the boundary lines between Grace Church Parish and St. Peter's Parish, San Francisco. October 16th, 1894, the application of Trinity Mission, Oakland, to become a Parish, was granted. January 9th, 1895, permission was given St. Michael's Mission, Fowler, to effect a loan of five hundred dollars on certain lots of land in Fowler. May 1st, 1895, the Episcopal Fund Association (a corporation) was requested and directed to take such proceedings as shall be required to assign, transfer and set over the property and funds in its possession and control and the trust relating thereto to the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California (a corporation). The same date, consent was given to the Mission of St. Mary's, Lompoc, Santa Barbara County, to have conveyed certain Church lots to certain

named citizens of Lompoc, elected by the Vestry to act as Trustees, the title to which is now held by the Protestant Episcopal Church (a corporation).

R. C. FOUTE,

President of the Standing Committee.

Attest: ALFRED T. PERKINS,

Secretary.

The Treasurer submitted a printed report of the Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund, also the report of the Auditing Committee and of the Episcopal Fund Association. (See Appendix B.)

Mr. W. A. M. Van Bokkelen presented the printed report of Special Committee on Plan of Assessment for Diocesan Expenses, recommending certain amendments to the Canons, and the Rev. R. Ritchie presented a minority report, both of which were referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Secretary read the

Report

OF THE REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA.

MAY 14, 1895.

To the Forty-fifth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California, now in session at Los Angeles, the Registrar of said Diocese most respectfully makes this his final report:

The Annual Convention Journals of the several Dioceses and Missionary Jurisdictions in these United States; also printed and published ecclesiastical matter of many religious associations, and divine philosophies, such as Sermons, History of Dioceses and Parishes, Church Schools, Denominational Peculiarities, etc., which had accumulated upon his hands during the past fifty-three years, were, early in the convention year of '94-'95, removed to the "Diocesan House," in San Francisco, since which time the Secretary of Convention has had the sole care of said documents, and will, doubtless, report as to their present condition.

Fraternally,

BENJ. AKERLY.

[Supplementing the above report the Secretary would say that he has inventoried the file of Journals of the various Dio-

ceses in the United States, and by correspondence with the Registrars has obtained many missing Journals. A complete list of those now on file in the archives will be found in the Appendix. The Secretary would be thankful for any Journals not there mentioned. He has many duplicates of many Dioceses, which he will gladly exchange for missing Journals, or for Journals of this Diocese for 1850, 1855, 1856, 1858 or 1859.]

The Rev. J. R. de W. Cowie presented a memorial adopted by some of the clergy of the Diocese on the subject of Retreats, and offered the following :

Resolved, That the Convention recommends the appointment annually of a 'Committee on Retreats for the Clergy' among the regular committees of Convention, and further recommends that the Bishop of the Diocese be *ex-officio* Chairman of that Committee.

It was referred to the Committee on Canons to suggest how the proposed Committee could be provided for.

No objection being made the order for the second day was taken up and the Bishop read his Annual Address. (See Appendix A.)

The Rev. M. C. Dotten presented a resolution amending Section 167 of the Canons, which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

Mr. W. A. M. Van Bokkelen presented the report of the Finance Committee.

Report

To the Forty-fifth Annual Convention of the Diocese of California :

Your Committee on Finance would herewith present the "Annual Schedule of Assessments" for the Bishop's Salary Fund and Convention Fund.

We congratulate the Diocese upon being able to say that all of our bills are paid, for we believe this is the first time in the history of the Diocese that this has occurred.

We would recommend the following Schedule of Appropriations :

General Convention, special for 1892.....	\$ 52 50
General Convention, estimated for 1895.....	330 00
Diocesan House Taxes, Expenses, Etc.....	200 00
Secretary and Treasurer.....	350 00
Printing and Postage, Journal 1895.....	275 00
Postage, Printing and Incidentals.....	150 00
Sexton of Convention.....	15 00
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	\$1,372 50

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. HOOPER,
D. M. KENT,
WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN,
JOHN WIGMORE.

Mr. F. H. Eichbaum moved that the report be printed and circulated for the information of the Delegates. The motion was lost.

Several amendments were made to the Schedule of Assessments (by reason of several Parishes and Missions asking for an increased assessment), and on due motion the Schedule was adopted as amended. (See Appendix C.)

The Schedule of Appropriations was also adopted.

The Rev. J. A. Emery read the report of the Special Committee on Legislation. (See Appendix D.)

The report was adopted.

The Rev. E. B. Spalding read the report of the Committee on Christian Education. (See Appendix E.)

The Rev. B. W. R. Tayler offered the following :

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Christian Education be adopted, and that the Convention expresses its thanks to Rev. Dr. Spalding for the very able document on this subject.

Which was adopted.

The Rev. F. H. Church offers the following :

Resolved, That this Convention recognizes and hereby expresses its appreciation of the services rendered at various times and places by the clergy of other Dioceses residing temporarily or permanently in this Diocese.

Resolved, That all the clergy of the Church present during this session, not canonically connected with the Diocese, be cordially admitted to seats in this Convention.

The resolution was adopted.

There were present under this resolution: The Rev. Edmond Walters, of the Church of England; the Rev. S. C. Freer, of the Church of England; the Rev. W. H. Ratcliffe, of the Church of England; the Rev. Edward M. Gushee, D.D., of Massachusetts; The Rev. H. C. St. Clair, of Oregon.

The Committee on Admission of Parishes and Missions reported recommending the admission into union with the Convention: Trinity Parish, Oakland; St. Luke's Mission, Hollister; St. James' Mission, San Francisco, and St. Barnabas' Mission, Vernon.

The report of the Committee was adopted.

Mr. Van Bokkelen moved to reconsider that portion of the resolution of the Committee on Division relating to the time of the election of officers.

The motion was lost.

The Rev. E. J. Lion moved the following :

Resolved, That the reports of the Board of Missions and of the Deans of Convocation be received after the election of committees.

Carried.

It was moved that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the city press on the publication of certain reports.

The motion was agreed to and the Chair appointed Rev. John Gray, Rev. B. W. R. Tayler and Rev. E. B. Spalding, L.H.D.

On motion duly carried the Convention took a recess till 9 A. M. Wednesday.

SECOND DAY.

MAY 15th, 1895.

Morning prayer was read by the Rev. Dr. Bakewell and Rev. Messrs. H. Judd and H. B. Monges.

After roll call and the reading and approving of the minutes of the first day's proceedings, Mr. W. A. M. Van Bokelen moved that the Delegate from the Church of the Advent, Oakland, be admitted to a seat in this Convention.

The motion was duly carried.

The order of the day was then taken up and the following were placed in nomination for the Standing Committee :

The Rev. Messrs. R. C. Foute, E. J. Lion, R. Ritchie, W. H. Moreland, E. B. Spalding, L.H.D., Wm. Lucas and Hobart Chetwood and Messrs. W. B. Hooper, A. N. Drown, C. D. Haven, G. H. Mendell and Geo. W. Gibbs.

The first clerical ballot resulted in the election of Rev. Messrs. R. C. Foute, E. J. Lion, E. B. Spalding and Hobart Chetwood and Messrs. W. B. Hooper, A. N. Drown, C. D. Haven and Geo. W. Gibbs.

The tellers of the first lay ballot reported five clerical and four lay members elected, and on due motion made by Mr. W. H. Dickinson, the four clergymen receiving the highest number of votes were declared elected, and by the concurrent vote of clerical and lay deputies, Rev. Messrs. R. C. Foute, E. B. Spalding, L.H.D., Hobart Chetwood and E. J. Lion and Messrs. Geo. W. Gibbs, A. N. Drown, W. B. Hooper and C. D. Haven were elected as the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

The "Special Committee on Plan of Assessment for Diocesan Purposes" stated that after consultation they were convinced that owing to other and more important business pressing on the attention of the Convention, their reports could not receive that deliberate and careful consideration by the full Convention which its merits and importance demands, and offered the following:

Resolved, That the Special Committee on "Plans of Assessment for Diocesan Purposes" be allowed to withdraw their majority and minority reports, and that they be continued and instructed to report at the next Annual Convention.

The resolution was adopted.

The following were nominated for the Board of Missions :

Rev. Messrs. W. H. Moreland, G. E. Walk, F. J. Mynard, Wm. Lucas, J. A. Emery and E. J. Lion and Messrs. W. H. Howard, H. C. Davis, W. A. M. Van Bokkelen and G. H. Kellogg.

The clerical vote resulted in the election of Rev. Messrs. F. J. Mynard, J. A. Emery, W. H. Moreland and G. E. Walk and Messrs. H. C. Davis, W. A. M. Van Bokkelen, G. H. Kellogg and Wm. H. Howard. The lay vote being concurrent, the above named gentlemen were declared elected.

The nominees for the "Board of Directors of the Incorporation of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California" were Rt. Rev. Wm. F. Nichols, D.D., Rev. Messrs. D. O. Kelley and R. C. Foute, and Messrs. A. N. Drown, G. H. Mendell, Geo. W. Gibbs and John A. Wright, and they were duly elected by the combined clerical and lay vote.

The Rev. Dr. Benj. Akerly was nominated for Registrar of the Diocese, and there being no other nominations, the Secretary was instructed by motion to cast the ballot of the Convention for the nominee, and he was declared elected.

The following were placed in nomination for Deputies to the General Convention:

Rev. Messrs. G. E. Walk, E. B. Spalding, L.H.D., H. B. Restarick, Hobart Chetwood, A. G. L. Trew, D.D., F. J. Mynard, R. C. Foute and J. A. Emery, and Messrs. A. N. Drown, J. G. Eastland, W. B. Hooper, J. F. Towell, T. L. Winder, J. W. Hugus and A. M. Stephens.

The clerical vote elected Rev. Messrs. E. B. Spalding, L.H.D., H. B. Restarick and A. G. L. Trew, D.D., and Messrs. W. B. Hooper, J. F. Towell, A. N. Drown and T. L. Winder.

The lay vote elected Rev. Messrs. E. B. Spalding, L.H.D., A. G. L. Trew, D.D., and H. B. Restarick, and Messrs. W. B.

Hooper, J. F. Towell, A. N. Drown and T. L. Winder, and they were declared elected by the concurrent vote of both orders.

There being one clerical Deputy still to be elected, it was moved that the Secretary be directed to cast one vote for Rev. R. C. Foute, he having received the next largest clerical vote (the Rev. G. E. Walk, who received the next largest lay vote, having withdrawn his name), and Rev. R. C. Foute was declared elected.

The Bishop appointed Hon. John A. Stanly to be Chancellor of the Diocese.

On due motion the Rules of Order were suspended to admit the reports of committees at this time.

The Committee on Canons requested and received permission to defer their report till Thursday A. M., as soon after organization as possible.

The Rev. E. J. Lion read the report of the Committee on Church Charities. (See Appendix F.)

The Rev. J. D. H. Browne moved the appointment of a committee of one on Rebate R. R. Certificates. The Chairman appointed the mover of the resolution, but at his request the Hon. W. H. Dickinson was appointed.

Mr. W. A. M. Van Bokkelen moved the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to furnish his charge, delivered at the opening of this Convention, to be printed in the Journal, and that 500 copies be printed in pamphlet form.

The resolution was adopted.

Nominations were then made for supplemental Deputies. The nominees were the Rev. Messrs. B. W. R. Tayler, G. E. Walk, F. J. Mynard, J. A. Emery, John Gray, Wyllys Hall, D.D., Hobart Chetwood and A. S. Clark, and Messrs. H. C. Davis, J. Bakewell Phillips, Dr. J. V. D. Middleton, Wm. Doxey and J. W. Hugus.

After the ballot had been cast the Rev. J. A. Emery read the report of the Board of Missions. (See Appendix G.)

The Treasurer of the Board referred to his printed report (Appendix B) for the report of the Missionary Fund.

The Rev. H. B. Restarick, Dean of the Southern Convocation; the Rev. F. J. Mynard, Dean of San Francisco; and the Rev. Wm. Lucas, Dean of the San Joaquin, read their reports, and the Secretary read the report of the Rev. C. O. Tillotson, Dean of San Jose.

Addresses were made by the following Missionaries: Rev. C. S. Linsley of Hanford and Rev. G. N. Deyo of Coronado.

Recess was taken till 3 P. M.

On reassembling, the result of the ballot for Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention was announced.

The first clerical ballot resulted in the election of the Rev. G. E. Walk and F. J. Mynard, and Messrs. J. Bakewell Phillips, H. C. Davis and Wm. Doxey.

The lay vote elected the Rev. Messrs. F. J. Mynard, John Gray, B. W. R. Tayler, G. E. Walk and H. Chetwood, and Messrs. J. Bakewell Phillips, Dr. H. C. Davis, J. W. Hugus and Wm. Doxey.

The following were declared elected by concurrent vote:

Rev. Messrs. G. E. Walk and F. J. Mynard and Messrs. H. C. Davis, J. Bakewell Phillips and Wm. Doxey.

There being two clerical and one lay Deputy still to be elected, the Secretary was by due motion instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the Rev. B. W. R. Tayler and the Rev. John Gray, they having received the next highest concurrent vote. The ballot was cast and they were declared elected.

The Secretary was then duly instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Judge A. N. Stephens as supplemental lay Deputy. The ballot was cast and he was declared elected.

Before the order of the day, "Division of the Diocese," was taken up, the Bishop offered prayer for Divine guidance.

The Rev. F. J. Mynard read the

Report

OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DIVISION OF THE DIOCESE.

The Committee appointed by the Forty-fourth Annual Convention of the Diocese of California, under the resolution relating to the division of the Diocese, respectfully reports as follows :

It has carefully considered the matters referred to it, and finds that the provisions of the Constitution and Canons relating to the division of the Diocese into two require a threefold consent.

1. The formal consent of the Bishop of the Diocese, in writing.
2. The consent of the Convention of the Diocese, duly attested.
3. The consent of the General Convention, to which the consent of the Bishop and the Diocesan Convention are necessary preliminaries.

Upon the adoption by the Diocesan Convention of a resolution to divide, stating the boundaries of each Diocese and declaring which portion is to be the new Diocese (Title III, Can. 4, Sec. iii), and upon the declaration of his consent by the Bishop of the Diocese, the Convention should adopt a further resolution directing the delegates to the General Convention to prepare and present a memorial requesting the consent of that body ; and this memorial should set forth the strength of the new and of the old Diocese respectively, showing that they will meet the requirements laid down in Article V, of the Constitution, and it should have appended to it a certified copy (1) of the Bishop's consent, and (2) of the resolutions of the Diocesan Convention providing for division, and defining the limits of the old and new Diocese respectively.

This memorial and these appended papers should be in triplicate, so that one copy may be presented to the Secretary of the House of Bishops, another to the Secretary of the House of Deputies, and the third filed with the Secretary of the Diocesan Convention.

In considering the question of the financial report of the proposed new Diocese, your Committee has estimated the

Salary of the Bishop at.....	\$3,000 00
Diocesan Expenses	500 00
Total amount required.....	\$3,500 00

To meet this expenditure, there is :

Cash in hands of Church Extension Society.....	\$ 900 00
Cash received from recent subscriptions.....	395 00
Cash share of present Diocesan Endowment.....	348 60
Subscriptions due August 31st	1,345 00
Total Endowment.....	\$2,988 60

Annual Interest of \$3,000.00 at 5 per cent.....	\$ 150 00
Annual Pledge, to be capitalized for \$5,000 (donor's name to be withheld by request).....	300 00
Annual Pledge for three years by a member of the Committee from the North.....	100 00
Total.....	\$ 550 00

Leaving a balance of \$2,950, which we seek to meet by the following list of assessments, to which official consent has been received wherever the needed increase of one hundred per cent over last year's assessment has been made, the remaining being placed at last year's assessment :

Parish or Mission.	Assessment.	Parish or Mission.	Assessment.
Anaheim	\$10 00	L. A., St. John's.....	\$240 00
Duarte	5 00	" Christ Church.....	160 00
Fallbrook	6 00	" Epiphany	36 00
El Toro	10 00	" Ascension.....	24 00
Glendale	12 00	Sierra Madre	20 00
Murrieta.....	5 00	Covina	15 00
Oceanside.....	9 00	Escondido.....	6 00
Orange	24 00	Garvanza.....	20 00
Pomona.....	40 00	Monrovia.....	10 00
Redlands.....	80 00	National City.....	20 00
San Bernardino	30 00	Ontario.....	30 00
San Gabriel.....	100 00	Pasadena	125 00
San Luis Rey.....	7 00	Riverside.....	150 00
Santa Ana.....	56 00	San Diego.....	370 00
Santa Monica.....	40 00	Santa Barbara.....	160 00
South Riverside	10 00	Santa Paula.....	3 00
Ventura	15 00	Tustin.....	22 00
Los Angeles, St. Paul's.....	260 00	Vernon	10 00
Total	\$2,140 00		

The total sum of \$550 to be received from the endowment and special subscriptions, added to the total of \$2,140 to be obtained from this proposed assessment, gives a grand total of \$2,690. This amount deducted from the \$3,500 needed, leaves \$810, for which no provision is made.

With regard to federated financial interests, your Committee finds that there are three funds now belonging to the Diocese, viz. : Endowment Fund, Widows' and Orphans' Fund, and Disabled Clergy Fund.

Your Committee recommends that in case division of the Diocese is accomplished, such portion of these funds as has been contributed by Parishes and Missions in the new Diocese be returned.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the following resolutions :

1. That this Convention hereby gives its consent to the division of the Diocese, and the erection of a new Diocese in the Southern portion thereof.

2. That the boundary lines between the old and new Dioceses be so drawn as to include in the new Diocese, the counties of Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange and San Diego. All the remaining portions of the present Diocese being the old Diocese.

3. That the delegates to the next General Convention be instructed to draw up a Memorial to be represented to the General Convention at its next meeting, requesting its consent to this action.

(Signed)

WILLIAM FORD NICHOLS, Chairman.

FLOYD J. MYNARD, Secretary.

R. C. FOUTE,

E. B. SPALDING,

H. B. RESTARICK,

A. G. L. TREW,

JOHN GRAY,

W. B. HOOPER,

T. L. WINDER.

I heartily concur in the above report, excepting that I must dissent from the recommendation of the immediate division of the Diocese; the sole ground of my dissent being that in my judgment the financial showing does not warrant division at this time. H. T. LEE.

The Rev. Dr. Bakewell then made the following statement:

I am authorized to state in behalf of the gentlemen whose names are hereunto subscribed, that they agree to pay the sums set opposite their names in quarterly payments, for three years, in case the proposed division of the Diocese of California is accomplished, in the form of guarantee notes, being negotiable paper, to make up the deficit of \$848 a year, reported in the original statement embodied in the printed report laid before the members of the Convention by the Committee on the Division of the Diocese, should there be such actual deficit in whole or in part:

John Bakewell.....	\$100 00
R. C. Foute.....	100 00
E. B. Spalding.....	100 00
A Friend (through H. B. Restarick).....	100 00
H. C. Davis.....	100 00
Geo. Edward Walk.....	100 00
William F. Nichols.....	100 00
E. A. Hartmann.....	100 00
C. F. Loop.....	25 00
F. J. Mynard.....	23 00
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	\$848 00
T. W. Haskins, additional.....	25 00
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	\$873 00

There being no objection Dr. Bakewell's statement was declared by the Chairman to be considered a part of the original report of the Committee.

Mr. H. T. Lee begged leave in consideration of the supplemental report to withdraw his exception to the original report.

The Rev. R. C. Foute moved that the Resolutions embodied in the report of the Committee on Division of the Diocese be considered *seriatim*, and that Resolution No. 1, of the Report, be adopted :

1. That this Convention hereby gives its consent to the division of the Diocese, and the erection of a new Diocese in the Southern portion thereof.

After brief discussion the motion was carried.

Mr. Geo. H. Hooke moved that the adoption of Resolution No. 1 be made unanimous. The motion was carried.

The Rev. W. B. Burrows moved that the 2d resolution, recommended in the Report, be adopted :

2. That the boundary lines between the old and the new Dioceses be so drawn as to include in the new Diocese the counties of Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange and San Diego, all the remaining portion of the present Diocese being the old Diocese.

The Rev. W. H. Ramsay moved an amendment that in the event of the division of the Diocese, the county of Santa Barbara be left in the old Diocese. The amendment was lost.

The original resolution was put and carried unanimously.

The Rev. R. C. Foute moved that Resolution 3 be adopted:

3. That the delegates to the General Convention be instructed to draw up a memorial to be presented to the General Convention at its next meeting requesting its consent to this action—

The motion was carried unanimously.

The Chairman put the question on the adoption of the three resolutions as a whole, which was unanimously carried.

Mr. Geo. H. Hooke moved the adoption of the Report of the Committee on the Division of the Diocese, which was unanimously carried.

The Doxology was sung and the Bishop offered special thanksgiving.

The Bishop filed his formal consent to the division of the Diocese with the Secretary :

DIocese OF CALIFORNIA.—CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE,

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, Los Angeles, Cal., May 15th, 1895.

In accordance with the provisions of Article V, of the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, I hereby give my consent to the division of the present territory of the Diocese of California, the boundary lines between the old and new Dioceses to be so drawn as to include in the new Diocese the Counties of Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange, and San Diego ; all the remaining portion of the Diocese then constituting the old Diocese.

WILLIAM FORD NICHOLS,

Bishop of California.

The Rev. A. S. Clark offered the following :

Resolved, That a committee consisting of three from the Northern portion of the Diocese and three from the Southern portion of the Diocese be appointed by the Chair to arrange for an equible division of the trust funds of the Diocese in the event of the division of the Diocese.

The resolution was adopted, and the Bishop subsequently appointed the Rev. A. G. L. Trew, D.D., Mr. H. T. Lee, Mr. A. M. Stephens, Rev. John Bakewell, D.D., Mr. W. A. M. Van Bokkelen and Mr. A. N. Drown.

The Missionary Meeting was here resumed, and the following Missionaries addressed the Convention : The Rev. L. C. Sanford, of Selma ; Rev. H. J. Camp, of De Luz, and Rev. W. M. Lane, of Merced.

The Secretary read the report of the Directors of the Corporation of the Diocese. (See Appendix H.)

Mr. John Wigmore moved the following :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Diocese and this Convention are due and hereby rendered to Mr. W. A. M. Van Bokkelen for his zeal and admirable method in keeping the numerous books and accounts of the Diocese ; also his admirable reports to Convention during his several terms in the office of Treasurer of the Diocese.

The resolution was adopted, and recess was taken till 9 A. M. Thursday.

THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, May 16, 1895.

Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. W. H. Dyer and Rev. Wm. H. Ramsay.

The minutes of the second day's session were read and approved.

After roll call the Committee on Canons reported on proposed amendment to Canon II, Title III, §167, which was, after some change in the phraseology, adopted. (See Appendix J.)

The Committee on Canons reported back the amendments proposed by the Convocation of S. F. to §157, §161, §166 and §169 without recommendation.

The Rev. F. H. Church moved the adoption of the proposed amendment to Canon I, Title III, §157, giving the Deans of Convocation seats *ex-officio* on the Board of Missions.

After considerable debate, on motion of Mr. W. A. M. Van Bokkelen, the whole matter relating to the amendments proposed by the Convocation of S. F. was laid upon the table.

The Rev. Mr. Clarke read the report of the Committee on the State of the Church. (See Appendix I.)

The Committee on Canons reported on the proposed amendment to §148, recommending that it be not adopted.

The Convention concurred in the recommendation.

The Committee on Canons reported back without recommendation the proposed amendment to Title I, Canon IV, §140, referred to it by the Forty-fourth Annual Convention. (See Journal 1894, page 74.)

Resolved, That Title I, Canon IV, Section 140, be amended to read as follows:

§140. The election for Vestrymen and Trustees shall be by ballot, and any person of lawful age, an attendant upon the services of the Parish, who for the previous sixty days shall have been registered a Communicant, and any person of like age who shall have been a mem-

ber of the congregation for a like period, and has regularly contributed to the support of the Parish, the minimum amount of subscription to be prescribed by each Parish for itself, shall be entitled to vote.

The Rev. M. D. Wilson, the original proposer of the amendment, moved its adoption by this Convention.

The Rev. J. D. H. Browne offered the following amendment :

That this Convention has no direct evidence that the women of the Church desire the change, and therefore refers the question to the various Parochial and Mission organizations of women with the request that they express their judgment as to the advisability of the change, and pending this action that the whole matter be referred to the next Annual Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Gray moved that the whole matter be laid on the table, which was lost.

The Rev. Mr. Ritchie moved the following :

Resolved, That the privileges of the house be accorded to any lady present to speak upon the amendment or motion.

The resolution was adopted, and several ladies spoke favorably to the original amendment.

The question on the amendment to the amendment was lost.

A motion introduced by the mover of the amendment to lay it upon the table was lost and the original amendment was adopted, substituting the word *person* for *male* in the 2nd line of §140, and omitting the word *male* in the 4th line of the same section.

The Bishop asked the interpretation by the Convention of the word *members* in the last line of §119. The Committee on Canons, observing that the matter had been considered by them, recommended the amendment of §119, by substituting for "only members of the Mission," in the last line, the following :

"Any person of lawful age, an attendant upon the services of the Mission, who for the previous sixty days shall have been registered a communicant, and any person of like age who shall have been a member of the congregation for a like period, and have regularly contributed to

the support of the Mission, the minimum amount of subscription to be prescribed by each Mission itself."

The amendment was adopted.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That this Convention hereby expresses its appreciation of the generous hospitality tendered to its delegates by the churchmen and churchwomen of Southern California.

Resolved, That the thanks of the delegates are hereby extended to the Rector, Vestrymen and Parishioners of St. Paul's Church, and the churchmen of Los Angeles.

Recess was taken to 3 P. M.

On reassembling, the Rev. I. M. Merlin-Jones moved the following :

Resolved, That this Convention most heartily endorses the effort which is being made to have the American Book of Common Prayer translated into the ancient Welsh language; and that this Convention requests our deputies to General Convention to prepare a memorial upon the subject and present the same to the next General Convention, urging such action as will accomplish this desirable and necessary result.

The resolution was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Brewer moved that the time for the annual collection for the Orphanages of this Diocese be changed from the present week day (Maundy Thursday) to the Sunday after Ascension.

The Rev. Dr. Spalding moved the following substitute:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to consider the whole matter of special collections and report the same to the next Convention of the Diocese of California.

The substitute motion was adopted, and the Chair appointed Rev. Dr. Spalding, Rev. Dr. Brewer and Dr. H. C. Davis.

The Rev. J. D. H. Browne offered the following :

Resolved, That this Convention reaffirms its action of previous years in strongly urging the duty of the churchmen of the Diocese to religiously observe the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, by attendance upon the services of the Sanctuary, as being a very necessary means for recognizing a proper loyalty to Almighty God, and for the main-

tenance and development of the individual and collective Christian life.

The resolution was adopted.

The Rev. B. W. R. Tayler offered the following:

Resolved, That this Convention recommend to the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese that where practicable the offerings of the Sunday Schools during the Advent Season be devoted to Diocesan Missions.

It was adopted.

Mr. Hooke spoke of the duty of supporting the Diocesan paper, the *Pacific Churchman*.

He was followed by the editor, Rev. Hobart Chetwood, Rev. J. D. H. Browne, the Bishop and Rev. B. W. R. Tayler.

The minutes of the last day's session were read and adopted, and on due motion, after Hymn and Prayers, the Forty-fifth Annual Convention of the Diocese of California adjourned *sine die*.

WILLIAM FORD NICHOLS,

Attest :

President.

F. H. Church

Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

The Bishop's Annual Address.

The important measure of the proposed Division of the Diocese is in all our thoughts at this Convention. In all the routine it is well to accord to that the fullest precedence. With that intent, and having already otherwise addressed you in my charge, I shall confine the Annual Address required of me by Canon to the specified record of Episcopal acts, and a few other matters that I feel I ought not to praetermit. As a member of the Committee on Division I may leave the Report of that Committee to voice for me as well as for the other members a decided conviction in the matter. The somewhat extended statement of what I felt to be the need for added Episcopal supervision made in my address to the Convention of 1893 has, I venture to think, only been strengthened since. At that time the provision could only have been at best, that of an added Bishop. More was not possible until this year of the General Convention to meet in Minneapolis, the consent of which is necessary to consummate Diocesan Division. Now the question comes before us of full provision for the complete local administration of a Diocese with its Standing Committee and its Board of Missions brought five hundred miles nearer, and that, I venture to think, is of no less importance to the adequate and effective development of the Church in Southern California, than the Episcopate itself. I may add, as will be seen by reference to the Annual Addresses from my first one read in this place in 1891, that my conviction that Diocesan Division should come in 1895 (which conviction was carefully shaped in consultation with the committee of your body appointed in 1891, and stated to the Convention of 1892), has never varied and has never been clearer nor more pressing than to-day.

And as I proceed to lay before you my official acts they seem to me to be vocal with evidence in the matter, and that more of what has not been done than of what has been done. This is not to be unmindful of manifold blessings from God and of the constant faithfulness of clergy and laity, throughout the Diocese. With that aid much has been done. But the far more that might be done arrays itself to give no small concern for the outcome of the pending measure. And if in the providence of God this proves to be the last record from the undivided territory, I believe it will stand to those who may in after years be moved to consult the last JOURNAL before division as justifying the measure, both in what has been accomplished and has not been accomplished. Let me not be misunderstood here. There is no reference to the personal equation, and if my preference is consulted that will have no appreciable place in the consideration of the question. If in the Diocese as it

is now one Bishop can do no more work than one, in the two Dioceses proposed, probably neither Bishop will expect to do less than one. The real merit of the question, I submit, rests upon the needs of the Diocese, and not the needs of the Bishop.

The following is my Journal of official acts for the year just closed :

April 24—A. M., in the Church of the Advent, San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion at the opening of the Forty-fourth Annual Convention of the Diocese, the Rev. John Gray being the preacher.—P. M., presided in Convention.

25—St. Mark's Day, A. M., at meeting of Church Publishing Co., and presided in Convention.—P. M., in the Church of the Advent, San Francisco, baptized an infant.—Evening, in St. Luke's, San Francisco, presided at meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the speakers being the Rev. Dr. Babbitt of Tacoma, the Rev. Dean Restarick and Mr. Van Wyck of Trinity Church, San Francisco.

26—Presided at Convention.

27—Evening, at Young People's meeting of Congress of Missions, made an address.

28—Evening, at Seamen's Institute, San Francisco, confirmed 3, and addressed them.

29—V S. and Easter, A. M., in St. James', Centreville, confirmed 6, with sermon and address.—P. M., at Trinity Mission, Niles, confirmed 5, with sermon and address.

30—A. M., in Trinity, San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion at annual meeting of Woman's Auxiliary, the preacher being the Rev. William H. Moreland.—P. M., presided at Auxiliary Missionary meeting and made address.

May 1—St. Philip and St. James', P. M., at the "Sheltering Arms," San Francisco, baptized an infant.—Received from the Bishop of New York notice of the removal of the name of Walden Myer from list of Candidates for Orders.—Gave Letter Dimissory to Rev. George Cadell Mitchell, Deacon, to the Diocese of Milwaukee.

2—Evening, at meeting of Provisional Committee of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of San Francisco and vicinity.

3—Ascension Day, A. M., in the chapel of the Church Divinity School, celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address.

4—Evening, opened New Mission Chapel of City Missionary Auxiliary Committee, 249 Second street, San Francisco, and made an address.

6—Sunday after Ascension, A. M., in St. Peter's, Redwood City, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed 12, with sermon and address.—Evening, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Belmont, confirmed 9, with sermon and address.

7—Received from Bishop Davies, in charge of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Northern Michigan, notice of the deposition of Emil Lund, Deacon, "at his own request, and for causes not affecting his moral character."—Received from the Assistant Bishop of Minnesota notice of the removal of names of George M. Marshall and Lawrence C. Miller from list of Candidates for Orders, "for causes not affecting their moral character."

8—P. M., at meeting of Directors and Board of Lady Managers of St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco.

9—A. M., in St. Paul's, San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed 3, with address.—Received James Brown Eddie, as a Postulant for Holy Orders.

10—Received from the Bishop of Milwaukee notice of acceptance of Letter Dimissory of the Rev. G. C. Mitchell.

11—A. M., at meeting City Missionary Auxiliary Committee, San Francisco.—Evening, at Good Samaritan Mission made an address.

13—Whitsunday, A. M., in the Church of St. Matthew, San Mateo, service of benediction of new furnishings, including alms basin and processional cross, confirmed 18, including 8 from the Bishop Armitage Orphanage, and addressed them.—P. M., at All Saints' Mission, Palo Alto, preached.

16—A. M., consecrated cemetery lot at Montecito.—Consecrated St. Andrew's Church, Carpinteria, baptized an infant, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

17—Evening, at Choir Festival of Vested Choirs of San Francisco and Vicinity, made an address.—Received from the Bishop of Massachusetts notice of the deposition of Axel Zakarias Fryxell, Presbyter.

19—A. M., celebrated the Holy Communion with a sick person in San Francisco.

20—Trinity Sunday, A. M., in Trinity Church, Menlo Park, confirmed 6, with sermon and address.—Evening, in the Chapel of St. Matthew's School, confirmed 3, with sermon and address.

21—A. M., in Chapel of Trinity Parish, San Francisco, made an address before the Woman's Auxiliary.—Presided at meeting of Board of Missions.

22—Evening, in St. Luke's, San Francisco, special confirmation of 5, with address.

23—Evening, at Graduating Exercises of Trinity School, San Francisco, presented diplomas and made an address.

24—Evening, at Commencement of Irving Institute, gave diplomas and made an address.

25—Evening, at Graduating Exercises of St. Margaret's School, San Mateo, presented diplomas and made an address.

27—I. S. after Trinity. A. M., in St. Stephen's Church, Gilroy, preached.—P. M., met St. Luke's Guild, Hollister.—Evening, at St. Luke's Mission, Hollister, confirmed 9, preached and addressed class.

28—A. M., at Diocesan House, examined candidate for Priests' Orders.—Removed the name of Arthur Gore from the list of candidates for Deacons' Orders, at his own request and for "causes not affecting his moral character."—Received from the Bishop of Ohio, notice of the deposition of William Hilary Crosten, Deacon, for "causes not affecting his moral character."

29—Received from the Bishop of Massachusetts, notice of the deposition of Frederick Golden Rainey, Presbyter, for "causes not affecting his moral character."

30—A. M., in St. Peter's, San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address at farewell service for Rev. Messrs. Chapman and Edson, and lady Missionaries to Alaska.—Revoked the license to officiate in the Diocese, granted to the Rev. Samuel Rogers, of the Diocese of Worcester, England.

31—Received from the Bishop of Maine, notice that the application of Robert A. Russell to become a candidate for Holy Orders, had been finally rejected by him.

June 1—P. M., presided at meeting of Executive Committee of City Missionary Auxiliary Board.

2—Evening, at Los Gatos, at reception given by the Woman's Guild of St. Luke's Parish.—Received from the Bishop of Northern California letter Dimissory of the Rev. C. M. Hoge, Presbyter.

3—II S. after Trinity, A. M., in Los Gatos, catechized the Sunday School, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed 8, preached and addressed class.

6—P. M., in Santa Maria, baptized an adult and preached.—Evening, in Los Alamos, received a person into the Communion of the Church and preached.

7—A. M., at St. Mary's, Lompoc, confirmed 3, received 1 into the Communion of the Church, preached and addressed class.—Evening, at same place, baptized 3 adults and 2 children, confirmed 1 and preached.

8—Evening, in Trinity Rectory, Santa Barbara, met some of the people.

9—P. M., in All Saints' Church, Pasadena, confirmed 11 and addressed them.

10—III S. after Trinity, A. M., consecrated St. John's Church, Los Angeles; celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.—P. M., in same Church, addressed the Sunday School.—Evening, in same Church, made missionary address, Dean Restarick also making addresses in the afternoon and evening.

11—St. Barnabas' Day, A. M., in St. Paul's Parish building, Los Angeles, organized Los Angeles City Missionary Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

12—In St. Luke's, San Francisco, assisted by the Rector, married Mr. Nowlands and Miss Heath.

13—P. M., at meeting of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital; at meeting of Standing Committee and of Trustees of the Eastman Fund.—Received James Brown Eddie, B. D., as a candidate for Priests' Orders.—Gave joint Canonical consent with Standing Committee to readjustment of boundary lines between Grace and St. Peter's Parishes, San Francisco.

15—A. M., special confirmation of 6 in St. Stephen's Church, San Francisco, with address.

16—Received from the Bishop of New York notice of the deposition of S. Gregory Lines, Presbyter.

17—IV S. after Trinity, A. M., in Christ Church, Sausalito, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed 7, with sermon and address.—P. M., in San Anselmo Chapel, Ross Valley, preached.

18—P. M., presided at meeting of the Board of Missions.

19—A. M., in St. Thomas' Church, Raymond, confirmed 2, with sermon and address.

20—A. M., consecrated Christ Church, Fresno Flats, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed 2, with sermon and address.

22—Evening, in Grace Church, San Francisco, blessed the new organ given by Mr. Edward F. Searles as a memorial to the late Mrs. Searles.

23—A. M., administered the Holy Communion to a sick person in San Francisco.—"Quiet Day" with candidate for the Priesthood.

24—Nativity St. John Baptist and V S. after Trinity, A. M., in St. John's San Francisco, ordained the Rev. William I. Kip, Jr., to the Priesthood, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.—The candidate was presented by the Rev. Dr. Spalding.—Evening, in the Church of the Advent, San Francisco, confirmed 15 and addressed them.

26—Licensed the Rev. William Henry Ratcliff of the Diocese of Ripon to officiate in the Diocese.

28—P. M., in St. John's, San Francisco, at the burial service of Amos Heister, Jr., made an address.—P. M., in San Francisco, confirmed a sick person, presented by the Rev. Mr. Kip, from the Mission of the Good Samaritan.

29—St. Peter's Day, A. M., in Trinity, San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion and blessed new altar cross presented by St. Mary's Guild of the Parish.—Evening, at St. Peter's, San Francisco, at Festival service preached.

July 1—VI S. after Trinity, detained from out of town appointments by

failure of means of travel.—A. M., in St. Stephen's, San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion.

2—Evening, in Oakland, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Akerly, officiated at the wedding of Dr. Wheeler and Miss Kirkham.

6—Received David Charles Gardner as a Postulant for Holy Orders.

8—VII S. after Trinity, in Grace Church, San Francisco, preached.

9—The Rev. Peter Stout Ruth, ordained Deacon Nov. 3, 1851, by Bishop Alonzo Potter, and received into the Diocese July 25, 1874, died in Pomona.

10—P. M., at general meeting in rooms of Young Men's Christian Association, San Francisco.

12—Evening, at reception at Good Samaritan Mission Rooms, San Francisco.

1.—VIII S. after Trinity, A. M., in Trinity Church, San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.—Evening, in same church, preached.

16—P. M., presided at meeting of the Board of Missions.—Received from Bishop of Fond du Lac notice of the deposition of Edward Albert Cote, Deacon.

19—At the Church Divinity School, San Mateo.

21—A. M., at St. Stephen's, San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion, and afterwards at the Sisters' House, San Francisco, presided at Chapter Meeting of the Order of the Good Shepherd.

22—IX S. after Trinity, A. M., in Grace Church, Martinez, confirmed 6, with sermon and address.—P. M., in St. Paul's, Walnut Creek, confirmed 5, with sermon and address.

25—St. James' Day, A. M., in San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion with a sick person.—P. M., at Standing Committee meeting and meeting of Trustees of the Eastman Fund.—Evening, in St. James' Guild Hall, San Francisco, baptized 2 infants and preached.—Received Frank Alfred Ruth as a candidate for Priests' Orders.

26—Received from the Bishop of Milwaukee notice of the deposition of Charles H. Lemon, M. D., Presbyterian.

29—X S. after Trinity, A. M., in St. Paul's, San Francisco, catechized the Sunday School, baptized an infant and preached.—Evening, in same church, preached.

August 1—Evening, in Diocesan House, met with Provisional Committee of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

2—Evening, at reception of people of Christ Church Mission San Jose, given at the house of the Rev. Mr. Mansfield.

5—XI S. after Trinity, A. M., in St. Peter's, San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.—Evening, in the same church, preached.

6—Transfiguration, A. M., in St. James' Guild Hall, San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion for Woman's Auxiliary and made an address.—P. M., presided at meeting of Trustees of Maria Kip Orphanage.

7—Evening, at St. Matthew's School, San Mateo, lighted the fire on the hearth in opening week of school, and addressed the boys.

8—Received from the Bishop of New York notice of acceptance of Letter Dimissory of Rev. John Acworth.

9—Evening, visited Boys' Club at Good Samaritan Mission Rooms, San Francisco, and made an address.

10—A. M., in Grace Church, San Francisco, baptized 2 infants and held the service for "The Thanksgiving of Woman after Child-birth, commonly called, The Churching of Women."

12—XII S. after Trinity, A. M., in Grace Church, San Francisco, preached.—Evening, in same church, made an address.

14—A. M., at Iona Churchyard, present at removal of remains of the late Rev. T. G. Williams to lot given by Mr. G. W. Gibbs, for interment of clergymen.

16—Received from the Bishop of Albany notice that he had removed the name of E. B. M. Harraden from the list of Candidates for Orders, "for reasons not, I think, involving any moral question."

17—P. M., at service at St. Luke's Hospital, read by the Chaplain, the Rev. D. O. Kelley made an address and visited the buildings with Mr. C. V. S. Gibbs, the President, with reference to improvements made and projected.

18—Gave Letter Dimissory to the Rev. John H. Waterman, to the Missionary Jurisdiction of Northern California.

19—XIII. S. after Trinity, A. M., catechized children of the Sunday School of the Church of the Advent, San Francisco.—In St. Stephen's, San Francisco, baptized 2 infants.

20—A. M., celebrated the Holy Communion with a sick person in San Francisco.—Received from the Assistant Bishop of Southern Ohio notice of the deposition of J. Nelson Jones, Presbyter.

21—Received from the Bishop of Louisiana, notice of the deposition of Quincy Ewing, Presbyter, "at his own request, and for causes not affecting his moral character;" and from the Bishop of Oklahoma, notice of the deposition of Paul Caryl Zotom, Deacon.

22—Received from the Bishop of Northern California, notice of the acceptance of the Letter Dimissory of the Rev. John H. Waterman.

23—Evening, at St. John's Oakland, presided at General Conference of Chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and made an address.

24—St. Bartholomew, evening, in the Chapel of Trinity Church, San

Francisco, presided at meeting of Sunday School Institute and made an address.

26—XIV S. after Trinity, A. M., officiated and preached in St. Paul's, Oakland.—Evening, in same church, officiated and preached.

27—Bishop's Special Fund audited by Mr. George W. Gibbs.

30—Evening, in St. John's Guild Hall, San Francisco, made an address to Communicants' Guild.

31—P. M., at meeting of Executive Committee of City Missionary Auxiliary Board of San Francisco.—Received Albert Blodgett Weymouth, M. D., as a Postulant for Holy Orders.

September 2—XV S. after Trinity, in Christ Church, Alameda, consecrated new marble altar, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.—In same church baptized an infant.

3—P. M., at Grace Church, San Francisco, made an address to the Woman's Auxiliary.

4—M., in St. Luke's, San Francisco, assisted by the Rector, and the Rev. D. O. Kelley, married Ensign Burrage, U. S. N., and Miss Graham.—P. M., at meeting of Trustees of St. Luke's Hospital.—Evening, at opening service of Convocation in St. Paul's, San Rafael, the preacher being Dean Mynard.

5—In St. Paul's, San Rafael, celebrated the Holy Communion at Convocation service, the preacher being the Rev. William Stowe of Menlo Park.—P. M., presided in Convocation and addressed Woman's Auxiliary of San Rafael.—Evening, at Convocation Missionary meeting, made an address, the other speakers being the Rev. Mr. Kip and Mrs. S. S. Lawver, Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary.

7—Evening, at Seamen's Institute, San Francisco, confirmed 6, presented by the Rev. Wm. Fell and addressed them.

8—Evening, at the Protestant Orphan Asylum, addressed the children.

9—XVI S. after Trinity, A. M., St. Matthew's Church, San Mateo, ordained Harmon Chamberlin St. Clair to the Diaconate at the request of the Bishop of Oregon, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. Mr. St. Clair is the first one ordained from the Church Divinity School of the Pacific.—Evening, in Trinity Church, San Francisco, presided at meeting in the interest of City Missionary work, the speakers being the Rev. W. H. Moreland, the Rev. Dr. Mulcahey of St. Paul's, New York, and the Rev. W. Ingraham Kip, Jr.

10—Evening, in St. James', Fresno, at missionary meeting, made an address, the other speakers being the Rector and the Rev. Mr. Parker.

11—A. M., in St. James', Fresno, celebrated the Holy Communion, made an address and duly organized the "Convocation of the San Joaquin," in accordance with the enactment of the last Convention of the Diocese, appointing the Rev. William Lucas, Dean, upon the

nomination of the Convocation.—The Rev. L. C. Sanford was elected Secretary, and Mr. W. C. Ambrose, Treasurer.

12—P. M., presided at meeting of Trustees of Old Ladies' Home, San Francisco.

13—P. M., in the Parish Hall of Trinity Church, San Jose, duly organized the "Convocation of San Jose." On the nomination of the Convocation appointed the Rev. C. O. Tillotson, Dean, and the Rev. F. B. A. Lewis, M. D., was elected Secretary; Mr. A. S. Kittredge, Treasurer.—Evening, in Trinity Church, San Jose, at missionary meeting of Convocation, made an address, the other speakers being the Rector, the Rev. Dr. Brewer and the Rev. Mr. Clapham.

14—A. M., in same Church, celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address to the Convocation.

16—XVII S. after Trinity, A. M., reopened St. Paul's Church, Los Angeles, after enlargement of the nave, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.—Evening, at same Church, at musical service, made an address.

18—P. M., made an address at the opening of the term of the Church Divinity School, San Mateo, in the temporary Chapel.—Evening, in Diocesan House, presided at meeting of the Vested Choir Association of San Francisco and Vicinity.

19—P. M., at my request the Rev. H. B. Restarick, Dean of the Convocation of Southern California, laid the cornerstone of St. Peter's Church, Coronado.—Evening, met with the Vestry of St. Paul's, San Francisco.

20—Lectures at Church Divinity School.—Evening, in St. Matthew's, San Mateo, at Parish Festival Service, made an address, as did the Rev. Dr. Brewer, the first Rector.—Afterwards at Parish Reception with the Rev. and Mrs. Church, at the Rectory.

21—St. Matthew's Day, A. M., in temporary Chapel of Church Divinity School, celebrated the Holy Communion, and offered on the altar the gifts hitherto made to the Divinity School, including deed of property and endowments.—P. M., at meeting of Standing Committee and Eastman Fund Trustees, in Diocesan House.—Received from the Bishop of Massachusetts, notice of the removal of the name of Frederick W. Cobb from the list of Postulants in that Diocese.

22—A. M., at St. Luke's Hospital, special Confirmation of one.

23—XVIII S. after Trinity, A. M., in St. John's, Oakland, instituted the Rev. Floyd Jay Mynard as Rector, preached and consecrated paten and chalice.—Evening, in St. Andrew's, Oakland, confirmed 4, with sermon and address.

24—Received Albert Blodgett Weymouth, M. D., as a candidate for Priests' Orders.

25—Accompanied by the Rev. Messrs. Chetwood and Emery, returned call of the Rt. Rev. Nicholas, Bishop of Alaska and the Aleutian Islands.

26—P. M., confirmed a sick person presented from the Good Samaritan Mission, San Francisco, by the Rev. Mr. Kip.

27—A. M., lectures at Church Divinity School.

28—P. M., at an examination of candidates for the Priesthood.

29—St. Michael and All Angels, A. M., celebrated the Holy Communion with a sick person in San Francisco.—Evening, at Alumni meeting of St. Matthew's School.

30—XIX S. after Trinity, A. M., at Good Samaritan Mission, San Francisco, preached, blessed altar furnishings, paten and chalice.—P. M., at Grace Church, San Francisco, catechized the Sunday School.

October 1—P. M., addressed members of St. Peter's Associate Mission, San Francisco.—Received Samuel James Lee as Postulant for Holy Orders.

2—M., in the Church of the Advent, East Oakland, married the Rector, the Rev. Dr. Lathrop, and Miss Stevens.—Evening, conference with Examining Chaplains of northern part of Diocese.—Appointed the Rev. Prof. James Otis Lincoln an Examining Chaplain.

4—A. M., lectures at Church Divinity School.—P. M., in temporary Chapel of Church Divinity School, confirmed 1.—Received Reddington Lavelle Snyder as a Postulant for Holy Orders.—Received from the Bishop of New York, notice that the name of Benjamin Clark Lampugh had been removed from the list of Postulants in that Diocese.

7—A. M., in St. Cornelius' Chapel, Presidio, San Francisco, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.—Evening, at Church of the Advent, Oakland, at Young People's meeting, made an address, and at evening service preached and addressed Congregation.—Through the Rev. Mr. Emery sent letter of congratulation on commemoration of 100th anniversary of the establishment of the Orthodox Mission in North America.

9—P. M., visited the Sheltering Arms, San Francisco.—In compliance with the provisions of Title II, Canon II, Section 134, of the Canons of the Diocese designated as special cures in the city missionary work of San Francisco, "for purposes of ministering to the inmates, pupils, patients and employees thereof, and for those purposes only," the following, viz.: The San Francisco City and County Almshouse, the San Francisco City and County Hospital, the House of Correction, the Jail and Branch Jail, the Children's Hospital, and the Rev. D. O. Kelly having charge of the city missionary work, has also pastoral charge of those of our people who come within the province of the above-mentioned cures. In accordance with the same canon, St. Luke's Hospital was designated as a special cure under the pastoral charge of the same, and Rev. D. O. Kelly duly appointed Chaplain thereof.—Appointed Mr.

Francis Avery as a member of Diocesan Committee on Auditing, to fill vacancy caused by removal of Mr. W. L. Chalmers from the Diocese.

10—P. M., in Grace Church, San Francisco, confirmed 1 from Christ Church, Sausalito, presented by the Rev. Charles L. Miel.—P. M., in Chapel of Maria Kip Orphanage, officiated and made an address.—Received from the Bishop of Nebraska Letter Dimissory of the Rev. Uriel H. Spencer.

11—P. M., at Home for Incurables, San Francisco, confirmed 2, presented by the Chaplain, the Rev. John A. Emery, and made an address.—Received from Mr. Reuben Tucker, Senior Warden of St. Paul's, San Francisco, notice of the election of the Rev. William M. Reilly to the Rectorship of that Parish.

12—A. M., lectures at the Church Divinity School.—Evening, at the Church of the Advent, San Francisco, confirmed 12, received 1 into the communion of the Church and addressed them.

14—XXI S. after Trinity, A. M., in St. Luke's, San Francisco, confirmed 11, with sermon and address.—Evening, in St. Peter's, San Francisco, confirmed 15 (including 1 from St. Andrew's, Oakland, presented by the Rev. M. D. Wilson), with sermon and address.

15—P. M., presided at meeting of City Missionary Auxiliary Board.—Presided at meeting of Board of Missions.

16—P. M., at meeting of Standing Committee and of Trustees of the Eastman Educational Fund.—Received David Charles Gardner as a candidate for Priests' Orders.—With the Standing Committee, gave consent to organization of Trinity Mission, Oakland, into a Parish.

17—A. M., lectures at Church Divinity School.—Met Committee from Christ Church, Alameda.—Received from Bishop of New York notice of removal of name of Alfred Duane Pell from the list of candidates for Priests' Orders, and of Richard Felix Armstrong from list of Postulants, "for causes not affecting their moral character."

18—St. Luke's Day, A. M., at St. Luke's Hospital, celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address.—P. M., in Parish Building of St. Stephen's Church, San Francisco, presided at annual meeting of the Order of the Good Shepherd and made an address.—At luncheon given to city Rectors and Directors of St. Luke's Hospital by Mr. C. V. S. Gibbs, the President, made an address.—In San Francisco confirmed 2 in private, presented by the Rev. John A. Emery.

19—Left for visitation of Southern California.

21—XXII S. after Trinity, A. M., in St. Paul's, Los Angeles, confirmed 15, with sermon and address.—P. M., in same Church addressed United Missionary Meeting of Sunday Schools of Los Angeles.—Evening, in same Church, addressed St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

22—Evening, in St. Paul's, Los Angeles, presided at opening of Convocation of Southern California, a paper being read by Mr. H. T. Lee,

23—A. M., celebrated the Holy Communion and preached before Convocation.—P. M., presided in Convocation.—Evening, at Convocational Missionary meeting, made an address, the other speakers being the Rev. Drs. Raster and Dotten and the Rev. Mr. Browne.

24—Presided in Convocation.—Evening, at reception given by Woman's Guild of St. John's Parish, Los Angeles, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Clark.

25—Evening, in St. Barnabas' Church, Vernon, preached.

28—St. Simeon and St. Jude, and XXIII S. after Trinity, A. M., in the Church of the Epiphany, Los Angeles, confirmed 2, with sermon and address.—Evening, in the Church of the Ascension, Los Angeles, preached.

29—Evening, in St. Peter's, San Pedro, baptized an infant and preached.

30—In St. Paul's, Los Angeles, conducted "Quiet Day" for Woman's Auxiliary, celebrated the Holy Communion and made four addresses.—P. M., officiated at a burial service in Los Angeles.—Evening, in Christ Church, Redondo, preached.

31—A. M., in St. John's, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.

November 1—All Saints', A. M., in Church of the Angels, Garvanza, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.—Evening, in St. Augustine's-by-the-Sea, Santa Monica, confirmed 4, with sermon and address.

2—A. M., presided at meeting of Directors of St. Paul's Hospital, Los Angeles.—Evening, in St. Mark's, Glendale, confirmed 2, with sermon and address, and visited St. Hilda's School.

4—XXIV S. after Trinity, A. M., in the Church of the Saviour, San Gabriel, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.—Evening, at Mission of the Cross, Alhambra, preached.

5—P. M., in St. Polycarp's, Colton, preached.

5—Received Reddington Lavelle Snyder as a candidate for Priests' Orders.

6—Evening, at St. Paul's Mission, San Jacinto, preached.

7—A. M., met the people of St. Paul's Mission, San Jacinto.—Evening, at Trinity Mission, Murrietta, preached.

8—Evening, in Church of St. John Baptist, South Riverside, confirmed 4, with sermon and address.—Received from the Bishop of New York, notice that the name of Milton Haight Turk, Ph.D., had been removed from list of Postulants, at his own request.

9—P. M., at Mrs. Mettler's, in San Bernardino, met the people of St. John's Parish.—Evening, in St. John's, San Bernardino, preached.

10—Received from the Bishop of Northern California letter Dimissory of the Rev. William M. Reilly.

11—XXV S. after Trinity, A. M., in Trinity Church, Redlands, celebrated the Holy Communion, catechised the Sunday School, confirmed 4, with sermon and address, and met Vestry.—P. M., received a person into the communion of the Church at Redlands.—Evening, in All Saints' Church, Riverside, confirmed 10, with sermon and address.

12—Evening, in St. Michael's, Anaheim, confirmed 4, with sermon and address.—Gave canonical consent to the organization of St. Luke's Mission, Hollister.

13—Evening, in Trinity, Orange, confirmed 1, with sermon and address.

14—A. M., in Trinity, Orange, baptized an infant.—P. M., reception in rectory at Tustin.—Evening, in St. Paul's, Tustin, preached.—Received from the Bishop of New York, notice that the name of Russell Whitcomb had been removed from the list of candidates for Priests' Orders.

15—A. M., in Church of the Messiah, Santa Ana, confirmed 5, with address.—P. M., at residence of Mrs. Stephens, Santa Ana, reception of people.—Evening, in Church of the Messiah, Santa Ana, baptized an infant, and confirmed 2, with sermon and address.

16—Evening, in St. George's, El Toro, confirmed 1, and preached.

17—A. M., in St. George's, El Toro, celebrated the Holy Communion.—Evening, reception of people of Grace Mission, at Missionary's Home, in Oceanside.

18—XXVI S. after Trinity, A. M., consecrated St. Michael's-by-the-sea, Carlsbad, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.—Evening, in Grace Church, Oceanside, confirmed 3, with sermon and address.

19—A. M., in All Saints' Church, San Luis Rey, preached.—Evening, in St. John's, Fallbrook, confirmed 2, with sermon and address.

20—Evening, in Trinity, Escondido, confirmed 3, with sermon and address.

21—A. M., at Trinity Mission, Escondido, officiated at the wedding of Mr. Prior and Miss Wistar.—Evening, in St. James' Chapel, San Diego, confirmed 3, with sermon and address.

22—A. M., in St. Matthew's, National City, preached.

23—In St. Paul's Church, San Diego, held a "Quiet Day" with celebration of the Holy Communion and four addresses.

24—P. M., at South San Diego, baptized 2 adults and 1 infant, and confirmed 6, with sermon and address.

25—Sunday next before Advent, A. M., in St. Paul's, San Diego, confirmed 23, with sermon and address.—P. M., at St. Peter's Mission, Coronado, confirmed 8, with sermon and address.

27—P. M., in San Francisco, presided at meeting of Corporation of the Diocese.

28—P. M., presided at meeting of Board of Missions.

29—A. M., celebrated the Holy Communion with a sick person.

30—St. Andrew's Day, A. M., in St. Andrew's Chapel, Bishop Armistage Orphanage, San Mateo, celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address, and conferred "Bishop's Medal." Raised the new flag on orphanage grounds and announced names of the "Color Guard."

December 1—Evening, met Vestry of St. Paul's Church, Pomona.

2—Advent Sunday, A. M., in St. Paul's, Pomona, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed 6, with sermon and address.—Evening, in All Saints' Church, Pasadena, confirmed 16, with sermon and address.

3—A. M., in Church of the Ascension, Sierra Madre, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed 8, with sermon and address.—Evening, at residence of Mr. Harris, Monrovia, met people of St. Luke's Mission.

4—P. M., at reception at residence of Rev. Mr. Shearman, Monrovia.

5—A. M., at All Saints' Mission, Duarte, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.—P. M., addressed the Woman's Auxiliary in All Saints' Church, Pasadena.

6—Evening, in Holy Trinity Church, Covina, confirmed 1, with sermon and address.

7—P. M., in Christ Church, Ontario, confirmed 1.—Reception at residence of Mrs. Handyside, Ontario.—Evening, in Christ Church, Ontario, confirmed 7, with sermon and address.

9—II S. in Advent, A. M., in Christ Church, Los Angeles, catechised Sunday School, confirmed 8, with sermon and address, and celebrated the Holy Communion.—P. M., in St. John's Church, Los Angeles, confirmed 30, with sermon and address.—Evening, in St. Paul's Church, Los Angeles, made an address on Diocesan Missionary Work.

10—A. M., addressed Miss Marsh's School, Los Angeles.—P. M., addressed Woman's Auxiliary in St. Paul's Parish House, Los Angeles.—Evening at Soldier's Home, confirmed 1 with sermon and address.

11—Evening, in St. Paul's Santa Paula, confirmed 2 with sermon and address.

12—A. M., in St. Paul's, Santa Paula, baptized an infant.—Met parishoners at house of Rev. Mr. Marriott.—Evening, in Hueneme, baptized an adult and preached.

13—P. M., in St. Paul's, Ventura, baptized 3 infants and 3 adults, with address.—Evening, in same Church, confirmed 6. with sermon and address.

14—P. M., met Vestry of Trinity Church, Santa Barbara.—Evening, in Goleta, preached.

15—P. M., reception at residence of Mrs. Broome, "Fair Oaks," Santa Barbara.

16—III S. in Advent, A. M., in Trinity, Santa Barbara, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed 20, with sermon and address.—P. M., in St. Andrew's, Carpinteria, blessed memorial window, preached and addressed people of the Mission.

18—Received from the Bishop of Vermont notice that the name of C. A. Livingston had been removed from the list of candidates for Holy Orders.—Received from the Bishop of Ohio notice that the names of Samuel Boardman, Alvah E. Duerr, R. D. Wolf, B. O. Hull had been removed from the list of Postulants.

16—Received official notice from the Wardens of the newly organized Trinity Parish, Oakland, of the election of the Rev. Dr. Bakewell to its rectorship.

20—P. M., At meeting of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.

22—Licensed the Rev. Hugh Reginald Haweis of the Diocese of London to officiate in the Diocese.

23—IV S. in Advent, A. M., in St. John's Church, Oakland, confirmed 10, with sermon and address.—P. M., preached before the Young Men's Christian Association in San Francisco.—Evening, in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, San Francisco, confirmed 8, including one from the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin, San Francisco, and addressed them.

25—Christmas Day, A. M., in St. Peter's, San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.

26—St Stephen's Day, A. M., at the Sheltering Arms, San Francisco, baptized 3 infants and made an address.—Gave canonical consent to the organization of St. Andrew's Mission, Carpinteria, naming as officers, Warden, Russell Heath; Clerk, C. A. Lillingston; Treasurer, Mrs. Russell Heath.

27—St. John's Day, A. M., in St. Anna's Chapel, Old Ladies' Home, confirmed 1, and celebrated the Holy Communion, with address.—P. M., presided at Meeting of Board of Missions.—Evening, in St. John's Guild Hall, San Francisco, at reunion of parishioners, made an address.

8—Holy Innocents' Day, A. M., in the Chapel of the Maria Kip Orphanage, celebrated the Holy Communion, made an address and conferred the "Bishop's Medal."

29—A. M., in San Francisco, administered the Holy Communion to a sick person.—Received Charles Newton Lathrop as a Postulant for Holy Orders.

30—Sunday after Christmas, A. M., at the Good Samaritan Mission, San Francisco, confirmed 14, preached and addressed them.—P. M., at Sunday School service of Good Samaritan Mission, made an address.—Evening, at Seamen's Institute, San Francisco, preached.

31—Received from the Bishop of Indiana, notice of removals from lists as follows: George Sargent and George B. Engle from List of Postulants; George L. Bell and Walter W. Flagler from List of Candidates for Deacons' Orders only; and Robert S. Pygott and Crozier G. Adams from List of Candidates for Priest's Orders.

January 1, 1895.—Circumcision, received Charles Joseph French, M. A., as a Postulant for Holy Orders.

2—P. M., presided at meeting of Directors of Old Ladies' Home.

3—Received from the Bishop of Wyoming and Idaho, notice of the deposition of John Calvin Gallandet, Presbyterian.

4—Evening, met with Vestry of Christ Church, Alameda.—Received from the Bishop of Massachusetts, notice of the deposition of Robert Afton Holland, Jr., Deacon, for reasons not affecting his moral character.

6—Epiphany, A. M., at Grace Church, San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion.—Evening, Christ Church Alameda, preached.

7—Evening, at Diocesan House, presided at Annual Meeting of Vested Choir Association of San Francisco and Vicinity.—Received from the Bishop of Western Michigan notice of the deposition of Joseph St. John Presbyterian, Bishop Gillespie acting at the request of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Michigan.

8—P. M., in Chapel of Church Divinity School, made an address at the resuming work after the recess.

9—P. M., At meeting of Standing Committee and Trustees of the Eastman Fund.—Received Samuel James Lee as a Candidate for Deacon's Orders only.

10—A. M., Lectures at Church Divinity School.

13—I Sunday after Epiphany, A. M., in Christ Church, Alameda, preached.

14—P. M., presided at Annual Meeting of Maria Kip Orphanage.

15—P. M., at Annual Meeting of Church Publishing Co.—Received official notice of the election of the Rev. A. G. L. Trew, D.D., to the rectorship of the Church of the Epiphany, Los Angeles, and of his acceptance.

16—P. M., at meeting of Executive Committee of City Missionary Auxiliary.—Evening at St. Matthew's School, San Mateo, officiated in chapel, lighted "the fire on the hearth," addressed the boys, and delivered medals and testimonials.

17—A. M., officiated in chapel of St. Matthew's School.—Classes at Church Divinity School.

20—II Sunday after Epiphany, A. M., in the Church of St. John-the-Evangelist, San Francisco, ordained Henry Alfred Brown, B.A., to the Diaconate, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. The candi-

date was presented by the Rev. Dr. Spalding, the rector of the Church—P. M., at the Good Shepherd Mission, San Francisco, addressed and catechised the Sunday School.

21—P. M., presided at meeting of City Missionary Auxiliary Board San Francisco.

24—A. M., Lectures at the Church Divinity School.—Received from the Senior Warden of the Church of the Advent, San Francisco, notice of the election of the Rev. John A. Emery to the rectorship of that Parish.—Received from the Bishop of South Carolina, notice of the removal of the name of Clarence E. Johnson from the list of candidates for Orders, and of the name of Robert J. Morgan, Raymond C. Knox and James C. Rabb from the list of Postulants, for causes not affecting moral character.

25—Conversion of St. Paul, A. M., in Chapel of the "Sheltering Arms, San Francisco, baptized an infant, celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address, it being the twenty-third anniversary of the reception to her life work of Sister Julia.

27—III S. after Epiphany, A. M., in St. Luke's, Merced, confirmed (with sermon and address.—Evening, in Trinity Church, Madera preached.

30—P. M., at meeting of Standing Committee and of Trustees of the Eastman Fund—Evening, in Oakland, assisted by the Rev. Robert Ritchie, married Mr. W. Adams and Miss Wheaton

31—A. M., Lectures at the Church Divinity School.—Evening, at the Church of the Advent, San Francisco, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Spalding and the Rev. Mr. Monges married the Rev. Mr. Collier and Miss McRoberts.

February 1—Conference with Committee at Saratoga.—Gave canonical consent to the organization of Trinity Mission, Hueneme, and appointed officers as follows: C. M. Robinson, Warden; F. W. Gerberding Clerk; E. O. Gerberding, Treasurer.

2—Purification, A. M., administered the Holy Communion to a sick person in San Francisco.—Received Charles Joseph French M.A., as candidate for Priests' Orders.

3—IV S. after Epiphany, A. M., in St. Mark's, Berkeley confirmed 18 (including 1 from St. Matthew's, Lorin) and celebrated the Holy Communion with sermon and address.—Evening, in St. Paul's San Francisco, preached.

4—A. M., at St. Luke's Hospital, confirmed one.—P. M., presided at Annual Meeting of City Missionary Auxiliary Board.—In Stiles' Hall Berkeley, made an address before the Christian Associations of the University of California.

5—Evening, Conference with members of St. James' Mission, San Francisco.

6—A. M., in Church of the Holy Saviour, Santa Clara, celebrated the Holy Communion, at the meeting of the Convocation of San Jose, the preacher being the Rev. C. S. Fackenthall.—P. M., presided in Convocation.—Evening, met with Rector and Vestry of St. Paul's Church, San Francisco.

7—A. M., lectures at Church Divinity School.—P. M., presided at Annual Meeting of Trustees of Maria Kip Orphanage.—Evening, at dinner of Alumni of Trinity School, and later in St. Stephen's Parish House, San Francisco, at celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the rectorship of the Rev. Edgar J. Lion, made an address.

10—Septuagesima, A. M., in St. Paul's, Bakersfield, catechised the Sunday School, consecrated cross and vases and hangings for the chancel preached and baptised 2 children.—P. M., in St. John's, Rosedale, preached.—In Bakersfield, confirmed 2 in private.—Evening, in St. Paul's, Bakersfield, confirmed 12, with sermon and address.

14—A. M., officiated at a burial service in San Francisco.—P. M., addressed Woman's Auxiliary in Christ Chapel, Alameda.

15—A. M., Lectures at Church Divinity School.

17—Sexagesima, A. M., in Church of the Saviour, Hanford, confirmed 8, with sermon and address.—Evening, in St. John's, Tulare, baptized an adult and a child, and confirmed 6, with sermon and address.

18—Evening, in St. Paul's, Visalia, confirmed 1, with, sermon and address.

19—Evening, address at opening of Retreat for clergy in St. Matthew's, San Mateo.

20—Celebrated the Holy Communion, officiated at Offices and made two addresses at Retreat in St. Mathew's, San Mateo.

21—Celebrated the Holy Communion, officiated at Offices and made two addresses at Retreat in St. Matthew's, San Mateo.

22—Celebrated the Holy Communion, officiated and made an address at closing of Retreat.—Received from the assistant Bishop of Southern Ohio notice of the deposition of the Rev. Dwight Benton, Jr., Deacon.

24—Quinquagesima and St. Matthias', A. M., in St. Andrew's, Oakland, confirmed 8 with sermon and address.—Evening, in St. Paul's, Oakland, confirmed 17, with sermon and address.

25—Evening, presided at Conference of St Andrew's Brotherhood, in Sunday School Room of Grace Church, San Francisco, and made an address.

26—Received from the Bishop of New York, notice of the removal of the name of Charles Tilden Sempers from the list of Candidates for Deacons' and Priests' Orders.

27—Ash Wednesday, A. M., in Trinity, Haywards, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed 3, with address. Met officers of the

Mission.—Evening, in All Saints' Church, Watsonville, confirmed 1, with sermon and address.

28—P. M., at special visitation in St. Paul's, Salinas, confirmed 1.

March 1—P. M., presided at meeting of Corporation of the Diocese.

3—I Sunday in Lent, A. M., in Church of the Advent, San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed 16, with address.—Evening, in St. Stephen's, San Francisco, confirmed 23, with sermon and address.

4—A. M., address at devotional meeting of the *Clericus*, San Francisco.

5—A. M., celebrated the Holy Communion at "Quiet Day" conducted in St. Luke's, San Francisco, by the Rev. W. H. Moreland.—P. M., at the Annual Meeting of St. Luke's Hospital, and meeting of the Standing Committee and of the Trustees of the Eastman Fund.

6—Evening, made an address in Trinity Church, San Jose.

7—A. M., Lectures at Church Divinity School.—Evening, met with Vestry of Christ Church, Alameda.

10—II Sunday in Lent, A. M., in St. James', Fresno, catechised the Sunday School and confirmed 12, with sermon and address.—P. M., in St. Michael's, Fowler, at first service in new Church, blessed font, altar, Communion vessels and altar furnishings, confirmed 2, with sermon and address.—Evening, in St. Luke's, Selma, preached and confirmed 1.

11—A. M., address to *Clericus*, San Francisco.—Evening, in St. Luke's Church, San Francisco, presided at meeting of Sunday School Institute and made an address.

13—P. M., in San Francisco, confirmed a sick person presented by the Rev. Mr. Kip.

15—The Bishop of Oregon, acting for me, confirmed 1, in Trinity Church, Santa Barbara.

17—III Sunday in Lent, A. M., in St. John's, Stockton, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed 13, preached and made an address.—P. M., at Lodi, preached and confirmed 1.—Evening, in St. John's, Stockton, preached.

18—P. M., presided at meeting of Board of Missions.

19—P. M., at meeting of Corporation of St. Luke's Hospital.—Evening, in the Guild Hall of Trinity Mission, Haywards, conference with people of the Mission.

20—P. M., at meeting of Executive Committee of City Missionary Auxiliary Board, San Francisco.

22—Gave canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. John Hazen White as Bishop of Indiana.

23—Evening, in St. James', Monterey, preached.

24—IV Sunday in Lent, A. M., in St. Mary's-by-the-Sea, Pacific Grove, catechised the Sunday School, celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and confirmed 9, with address.—Evening, in Calvary Church, Santa Cruz, confirmed 14, with sermon and address.

25—Annunciation, A. M., in San Mateo, celebrated the Holy Communion with a sick person.

27—P. M., in St. Mark's, Berkeley, confirmed 3, with address.

30—A. M., celebrated the Holy Communion in the temporary chapel of the Divinity School.—Later, in the Church of St. Matthew, San Mateo, and at "Iona Churchyard," at the burial services of my dear mother.

31—VI Sunday in Lent, A. M., at Christ Church Mission, San Jose, preached and confirmed 3, with sermon and address.—Evening, in Trinity Church, San Jose, confirmed 37, with sermon and address.

April 1—Gave Letter Dimissory to the Rev. William T. Manning, to the Diocese of Southern Ohio.

3—P. M., presided at meeting of Directors of Old Ladies' Home, San Francisco.

5—Evening, in St. Paul's, San Francisco, confirmed 20 and addressed them.

7—Sunday before Easter, A. M., in Trinity Church, San Francisco, preached, confirmed 32 and addressed them.—P. M., in Church of the Advent, San Francisco, catechised Sunday School children, confirmed 9, with sermon and address, baptized an infant and met the vestry.—Evening, in St. Peter's, San Francisco, confirmed 12 (including 1 presented by the Rev. D. O. Kelley, from St. Cornelius' Chapel, the Presido), with sermon and address.

8—Received from the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Long Island, notice of the deposition of David Vaughan Gwilym, Presbyter, by the Bishop of New York.

9—Evening, in Trinity Church, Oakland, confirmed 10, with sermon and address.

10—Evening, in Holy Innocents' Chapel, San Francisco, confirmed 13, with address.

11—Maundy Thursday, A. M., in Grace Church, San Francisco, confirmed 13, with address.

12—Good Friday, A. M., in Christ Church, Alameda, confirmed 17, with sermon and address.—Evening, in St. John's, San Francisco, confirmed 45, received 1 into the Communion of the Church, and addressed class.

13—Easter Even—Evening, in the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin, San Francisco, confirmed 7, with address.

14—Easter Day, A. M., consecrated All Saints' Church, Palo Alto,

celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.—P. M., in All Saints' Church, Palo Alto, confirmed 11 and addressed them.—In San Francisco, confirmed 1, in private, presented by the Rev. W. H. Moreland.—Evening, in St. Luke's, San Francisco, confirmed 50 and addressed them.

15—P. M., presided at meeting of City Missionary Auxiliary Board, and at meeting of Board of Missions in San Francisco.—Received from the Assistant Bishop of Southern Ohio notice of the acceptance of the Letter Dimissory of the Rev. William T. Manning.—Licensed the Rev. Prof. Alfred Momerie, M. A., Sc. D., LL. D., to officiate in the Diocese.

16—In Grace Church, San Francisco, assisted by the Rector, married Mr. Elliott W. McAllister and Miss Alice Decker.—Received from the Bishop of New York notice of the removal of the name of Samuel J. Reed from list of Postulants.

17—Evening, in St. Paul's, Salinas, confirmed 6 and addressed them. After service met parishioners at residence of Mr. Porter.

18—A. M., in St. Paul's, Salinas, instituted the Rev. Arthur Lumsden Mitchell, as Rector and preached.—Evening at San Ardo, confirmed 8, with sermon and address.

19—P. M., in St. Mark's, Kings City, preached.—Evening, in St. Luke's, Jolon, confirmed 5, with sermon and address.

20—A. M., at Pleyto, preached.—P. M., in St. John's, San Miguel, preached.

21—First Sunday after Easter, A. M., in St. James', Paso Robles, confirmed 3, with sermon and address.—Evening, in St. Stephen's, San Luis Obispo, confirmed 2, with sermon and address.

23—In St. Luke's, San Francisco, assisted by the Rector, married Mr. W. F. Timlow and Miss Evelyn Carolan.—Evening, presided at meeting of members of Mission in Santa Clara.—Received from Senior Warden of St. Peter's, San Francisco, official notice of resignation of Rector.

24—Received from Bishop of Springfield notice that the name of Charles Evans had been removed from the list of Candidates.

25—P. M., in new Chapel at Alms House, San Francisco, confirmed 7, with sermon and address.—Met vestry of St. Peter's, San Francisco.

26—Evening, at St. Matthew's Mission, Lorin, confirmed 3, with sermon and address.

27—Received from the Bishop of West Virginia, who is in charge of the Mission in Brazil, notice of the deposition of Bonaventura de Souza e Oliveria, Deacon.

28—II S. after Easter, A. M., in St. Paul's, San Rafael, catechized the Sunday School, preached, confirmed 8 with address, and celebrated the Holy Communion.—Evening, in Christ Church, Sausalito, confirmed 11, with sermon and address.

May 1—St. Philip and St. James', A. M., celebrated the Holy Communion at the Church Divinity School.—P. M., at meeting of the Corporation of St. Luke's Hospital.

2—Received from the Senior Warden of St. Peter's, San Francisco, official notice of the election of the Rev. Charles L. Miel to the Rectorship.

5—III S. after Easter, in St. James', Sonora, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.—P. M., prayers, in his dying hours, with Mr. Charles Burden, for a long time the honored Warden of St. James' Church, Sonora.—Evening, in St. James', Sonora, confirmed 2, with sermon and address.

7—A. M., in St. John's, San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion, and made an address at the Annual Meeting of Diocesan Branch of Woman's Auxiliary.—Received from the Bishop of New York, notice of the deposition of William A. Newbold, Presbyter.

9—P. M., in San Jose, became one of the incorporators of the "John Tennant Memorial Home."

10—Removed name of Reddington Lavelle Snyder from list of candidates for Priests' Orders, "for causes not affecting his moral character."

The summary of the official acts above recorded in full is as follows: Confirmed 964, on 112 occasions, including one confirmed by the Bishop of Oregon; 75 Celebrations of the Holy Communion; 11 baptisms of adults, 29 of infants; 9 weddings; 4 burials; officiated 289 times; 146 sermons and 191 addresses delivered, and 138 points have been visited.

Changes in the list of candidates for Holy Orders during the year, leave it as follows:

CANDIDATES FOR DEACONS' ORDERS.

Harvey Stickney Hanson.....	admitted,	August 19, 1893
Samuel James Lee.....	"	January 9, 1895

CANDIDATES FOR PRIESTS' ORDERS.

Albert Ludwig Hall.....	admitted,	April 14, 1890
George Nelson Deyo.....	"	July 6, 1891
Willie Masten Bours.....	"	September 10, 1892
Rev. Henry Alfred Brown, B. A.....	"	January 22, 1894
Griffin Marshall Cutting.....	"	January 22, 1894
Edward Morgan.....	"	March 3, 1894
James Brown Eddie, B. A.....	"	June 13, 1894
Frank Alfred Ruth, B. D.....	"	July 25, 1894
Albert Blodgett Weymouth, B. A., M. D..	"	September 24, 1894
David Charles Gardner.....	"	October 16, 1894
Charles Joseph French, M. A.....	"	February 2, 1895

I have ordained two Deacons, viz: Harmon Chamberlain St. Clair, at the request of the Bishop of Oregon, in the Church of St. Matthew, San Mateo, on the XVI S. after Trinity, September 9, 1894; and Henry Alfred Brown, B. A., in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, San Francisco, on the II S. after the Epiphany, January 20, 1895.

One Deacon has been advanced to the Priesthood, viz: The Rev. William Ingraham Kip, Jr., in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, San Francisco, on the Festival of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and V S. after Trinity, June 24, 1894.

Four of the Clergy have been transferred to other Dioceses, viz: The Rev. George C. Mitchell, Deacon, to the Diocese of Milwaukee; the Rev. John Acworth, to the Diocese of New York; the Rev. John H. Waterman, to the Missionary Jurisdiction of Northern California; and the Rev. William T. Manning to the Diocese of Southern Ohio.

Three clergymen have been received into canonical residence, viz: The Rev. C. W. Hoge and the Rev. W. M. Reilly, from the Missionary Jurisdiction of Northern California; and the Rev. U. H. Spencer, from the Diocese of Nebraska.

I have instituted two Rectors, viz: The Rev. Floyd J. Mynard into the Rectorship of St. John's Church, Oakland, XVIII S. after Trinity, September 23, 1894; and the Rev. Arthur L. Mitchell into the Rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Salinas, April 18, 1895.

The Rev. Professor James Otis Lincoln has been appointed an examining Chaplain of the Diocese, dating from October 2, 1894.

One of the Clergy has been taken to his rest, the Rev. Peter Stout Ruth, who died at Pomona, July 9, 1894. He was ordained to the Diaconate by Bishop Alonzo Potter of Pennsylvania in 1851, and his ministry was exercised until within a year or two of his death, the vigor of his preaching as he supplied the services at one point or another, attesting to this generation the ability and faithfulness of his earlier years. His reward of rest came to him on these western shores—as, indeed, it happened in the case of the Bishop who ordained him, who died in San Francisco harbor—after busy years of service in the East.

Other changes on our Clergy List are as follows: The Rev. F. W. Adams has resigned the Rectorship of St. Paul's, Pomona, and has been officiating in Los Angeles and at other points; the Rev. John Bakewell, D.D., has become the Rector of Trinity Church, Oakland, on the organization of the Mission into a Parish; the Rev. Hobart Chetwood has, in addition to his other duties, taken charge of St. James' Mission, San Francisco; the Rev. F. H. Church, after taking temporary duty at St. Matthew's, San Mateo, has been assisting in Christ Church, Alameda; the Rev. H. B. Collier has resigned the Rectorship of the Church of the Advent, San Francisco, and is assisting in St. John's, San Francisco, and in the city missionary field; the Rev. Dr. Dotten has

added the charge of St. Polycarp's, Colton, to his rectorship of All Saints, Riverside; the Rev. R. M. Edwards has removed from Florida to the Diocese of Long Island; the Rev. John A. Emery has resigned the rectorship of St. Peter's, San Francisco, and accepted that of the Church of the Advent, San Francisco; the Rev. S. H. Gallandet has resigned as missionary at Ventura and has been officiating in the Diocese of Texas; the Rev. J. G. Gasmann has been officiating at Saratoga; the Rev. B. M. W. Hills has removed from San Bernardino to Los Angeles; the Rev. Henderson Judd has relinquished the charge of the Church of the Epiphany, Los Angeles; the Rev. W. I. Kip, Jr., in addition to his professorship at the Church Divinity School, has taken charge of the Good Samaritan Mission, San Francisco; the Rev. W. H. Knowlton has resigned his charge of the work at Paso Robles and San Miguel and accepted that at St. Stephen's, San Luis Obispo; the Rev. H. D. Lathrop, D.D., has resigned the rectorship of the Church of the Advent, East Oakland; the Rev. Charles J. Mason has resigned his position as Assistant in Grace Church, San Francisco, and is assisting in St. Mark's, Berkeley, and at Good Shepherd Mission, West Berkeley; the Rev. A. L. Mitchell has resigned the rectorship of St. Matthew's, National City, and accepted that of St. Paul's, Salinas; the Rev. F. J. Mynard has resigned the rectorship of St. Paul's, San Francisco, and accepted that of St. John's, Oakland; the Rev. Octavius Parker has resigned the charge of Modesto, Merced and Madera, and accepted that of St. Paul's, Ventura, and Trinity, Hueneme; the Rev. Hale Townsend has resigned the charge of Walnut Creek and Orinda Park and accepted that of Ocean View and the chaplaincy at Cypress Lawn Cemetery; the Rev. Dr. Trew has accepted the rectorship of the Church of the Epiphany, Los Angeles; and the Rev. George Wallace has added the Mission at South San Francisco to his previous charge.

The following is the list of the Lay Readers, duly licensed from Advent, 1894, to Advent, 1895, viz :

Richard Burr.....	recommended	by the Rev. J. A. Emery, Secy.
Griffin Marshall Cutting..	"	" " R. Ritchie.
Cosmor Beckwith Clark..	"	" " C. S. Linsley.
Charles Abbot Emery....	"	" " J. A. Emery, Secy.
Henry L. Slosson, Jr.	"	" " " "
James B. Eddie	"	" " " "
Richard H. Spencer	"	" " Thos. L. Randolph.
Thomas J. Hampton	"	" " " "
Arthur M. Blade.....	"	" " W. W. Bolton.
George H. Andrus.....	"	" " Wm. Lucas.
Ernest Herbert Price.....	"	" " C. S. Fackenthall.
Charles Burden.....	"	" " Jon. Nicholas.
R. L. Snyder	"	" " J. R. De W. Cowie.
J. E. Newman.....	"	" " J. A. Emery, Secy.

Henry R. Braden.....	Recommended by the Rev. F. J. Mynard.		
William B. Chase.....	"	"	" J. A. Emery, Secy.
Newton H. Barry.....	"	"	" F. J. Mynard.
H. M. Gerrard.....	"	"	" H. H. Clapham.
S. Irwin Scott.....	"	"	" D. F. Mackenzie.
Thomas Clark.....	"	"	" W. B. Burrows.
James Harrison.....	"	"	" "
George Rooke Huddy....	"	"	" "
Gregory Perkins, Jr....	"	"	" John Gray.
Samuel W. Charles.....	"	"	" R. B. Peet.
Albert L. Hall.....	"	"	" "
Alexander J. Bestic.....	"	"	" W. H. Moreland—
Alonzo Wm. Smenner....	"	"	" H. B. Restarick.
Henry Daggett.....	"	"	" "
J. S. Ackerman.....	"	"	" "
Harvey S. Hanson.....	"	"	" "
Daniel Cleveland.....	"	"	" "
Adoniram J. Gray, M. D..	"	"	" "
Wilfred C. Harland.....	"	"	" "
Franklin F. Fyler.....	"	"	" "
H. R. Fairclough.....	"	"	" R. B. Peet.
J. B. Bowman.....	"	"	" L. C. Sanford.
Henry H. Nagle.....	"	"	" D. O. Kelley.
W. A. Hayne.....	"	"	" W. H. Ramsay.
Henry A. Lincoln.....	"	"	" "
Ernest Barber.....	"	"	" C. S. Linsley.
Walter H. Powell.....	"	"	" R. Ritchie.
George Eley.....	"	"	" W. H. Dyer.
L. C. McLelland.....	"	"	" R. C. Foute.
C. J. Gedge.....	"	"	" W. H. Ramsay.
Sam'l H. Wagener.....	"	"	" J. B. Wakefield.
Ashbel S. Kittredge.....	"	"	" "
Geo. H. Hooke.....	"	"	" H. H. Clapham.

On Wednesday, September 19, 1894, Dean Restarick, acting at my request, laid the corner-stone of St. Peter's Church, Coronado, a substantial stone building providing at that important point of contact with tourists, as at other points in the Diocese; a churchly welcome for our visitors, as well as for our faithful resident folks.

I have consecrated five Churches, viz: St. Andrew's Carpinteria, Wednesday, May 16, 1894; St. John's, Los Angeles, III S. after Trinity, June 10, 1894; Christ Church, Fresno Flats, Wednesday, June 20, 1894; St. Michael's-by-the-Sea, Carlsbad, XXVI S. after Trinity, November 18, 1894, and All Saints' Church, Palo Alto, Easter Sunday, April 14, 1895.

This, St. Paul's Church, Los Angeles, was by me formally re-opened

after enlargement, on the XVII S. after Trinity, September 16, 1894; and the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Fowler, was opened by me on the II Sunday in Lent, March 10, 1895.

Friday evening, May 4, 1894, I opened the mission rooms of the important Mission of the Good Samaritan, the work undertaken by the Rev. Mr. Kip, under the auspices of the City Missionary Auxiliary Board of San Francisco.

The following services of benediction have been held, viz: In St. Matthew's, San Mateo, Whitsunday, May 13, 1894, chancel and choir ornaments; lot in Montecito Cemetery, near Santa Barbara, Wednesday, May 16, 1894; Friday, June 22, 1894, memorial organ, given to Grace Church, San Francisco, by Mr. Edward F. Searles, in memory of the late Mrs. Searles; St. Peter's Day, June 29, 1894, altar cross in Trinity Church, San Francisco, the offering of the St. Mary's Guild of that Church; XV S. after Trinity, September 2, 1894, in Christ Church, Alameda, new marble altar; September 21, 1894, in temporary Chapel of the Church Divinity School, alms-basin, given as a thank offering; in St. John's Church, Oakland, XVIII S. after Trinity, September 23, 1894, chalice and paten; XIX S. after Trinity, at Good Samaritan Mission, San Francisco, altar furnishings and communion vessels; III S. in Advent, December 16, 1894, in St. Andrews, Carpinteria, memorial window given by Col. and Mrs. Heath; Septuagesima Sunday, February 10, 1895, in St. Paul, Bakersfield, altar hangings and ornaments; II S. in Lent, March 10, 1895, in St. Michael's, Fowler, front, altar, communion vessels and altar furnishings.

I have given canonical consent to the organization of the following Missions, viz: St. Luke's, Hollister, November 12, 1894; St. Andrew's, Carpinteria, December 26, 1894; Trinity, Hueneme, February 1, 1895; and St. James', San Francisco, May 10, 1895, in each case defining boundaries and appointing officers.

With the Standing Committee I have also given the joint canonical consent to the organization of Trinity Parish, Oakland, October 16, 1894.

I have given canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. John Hazen While, D.D., as Bishop of Indiana.

Two of our Bishops have died during the year, the Rt. Rev. Dr. David Buel Knickerbocker, Bishop of Indiana, and the Rt. Rev. Dr. Elisha S. Thomas, Bishop of Kansas. Both were of brave heart, grappling with the conditions of work which confronted them. "Steadfast set to do their part," with the bravery of patience as well as the bravery of push, and the Church in Indiana and in Kansas for many a long year will bear marks of their solid worth and work.

Notices of deposition from the Ministry have reached me as follows: From the Bishop of Michigan, of the deposition of Emil Lund, Deacon,

of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Northern Michigan, "for causes not affecting his moral character," and from the ecclesiastical authority of the same Diocese of the deposition of Joseph St. John, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Western Michigan; from the Bishop of Ohio, of the deposition of William Hilary Crosten, Deacon, "for causes not affecting his moral character;" from the Bishop of Massachusetts, of the deposition of Axel Zakarias Fryxell, Presbyter, and of Frederick Goldern Rainey, Presbyter, "for causes not affecting his moral character," and of Robert Afton Holland, Jr., Deacon, "for causes not affecting his moral character;" from the Bishop of New York, of the deposition of S. Gregory Lines, Presbyter, and of William A. Newbold, Presbyter; from the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese of Long Island, of the deposition of David Vaughan Gwilym, Presbyter, by the Bishop of New York; from the Bishop of Louisiana, of the deposition of Quincy Ewing, Presbyter, "for causes not affecting his moral character;" from the Bishop of Oklahoma, of the deposition of Paul Caryl Zotom, Deacon; from the Assistant Bishop of Southern Ohio, of the deposition of J. Nelson Jones, Presbyter, and of Dwight Benton, Jr., Deacon; from the Bishop of Milwaukee, of the deposition of Charles H. Lemon, M. D., Presbyter; from the Bishop of Fond Du Lac, of the deposition of Edward Albert Coté, Deacon; from the Bishops of Wyoming and Idaho, of the deposition of John Calvin Gallander, Presbyter; and from the Bishop of West Virginia, in charge of the Mission in Brazil, of the deposition of Bonaventura de Souza e Oliveira, Deacon.

Pursuant to the action of the Convention of last year, after due notification, I formally organized the Convocation of the San Joaquin in St. James' Church, Fresno, on Tuesday, September 11, 1894, and on the nomination of the Convocation appointed the Rev. William Lucas, Dean; and the Convocation of San Jose, in the Parish Hall of Trinity Church, San Jose, on Thursday, September 13, 1894, appointing the Rev. C. O. Tillotson, Dean, on due nomination, and already there is evidence that the opening of new convocational centers may quicken missionary interest.

On St. Matthew's Day, September 21, 1894, at the celebration in the Chapel of the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, the deed and other properties thus far given for the permanent endowment of the Divinity School, were solemnly offered to God. If in deference to many local needs of the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese, any concerted effort to increase the endowment of the School is for the present withheld, all, both clergy and laity, are earnestly asked not to forget the institution. The Ember days give good opportunity for sermons and other agencies to turn the attention of more of our young men to the holy calling. Parents and sponsors may pray for it and have it in their thoughts, and

words and deeds as something they can help. And will not the clergy now and then remember the library with a book or two? The library has already had a promising growth from many contributions from the clergy, in several instances having received large installments, notably from the library of the late Chaplain Woart, through the kindness of his family. A substantial library building will soon be needed, and is there not some one in the Diocese that may be moved to provide it, as a memorial or otherwise? It is hoped that in wills and in other ways our generous people will make provision for the Church Divinity School to become an important factor for the Church in these parts. In addition to the large gifts already announced of site and \$20,000 from Mr. George W. Gibbs, and of \$20,000 from a friend in the East, who withheld the name, a thank offering of \$500 for the Divinity School from a churchwoman in the East, who took that way of showing her gratitude for the health and pleasure of her California trip, is worthy of record here.

Steps have been recently taken to incorporate the John Tennant Memorial Home, and to make a beginning of the enterprise at Pacific Grove. The large gift of Miss Margaret Tennant for this purpose will be applied as soon as it becomes available, and the Pacific Improvement Company will furnish an ample and admirably situated site.

In mentioning this large gift, our thoughts naturally turn to one who has ever been so identified with the liberal things of the Diocese, and I voice, I know, a common feeling of regret that for the first time in many years Mr. George W. Gibbs is missed from our deliberations. The knowledge that his cessation from the many active duties which had come to him in his Church and his philanthropies, has already given him marked relief, is assuring, and our sympathies will go to him in the hope that the greater freedom from care will only add the more happy years to his life so well entitled to them.

Five years of an episcopate does not seem much, especially when we remember the first episcopate of this Diocese. It is not enough to enable one to be reminiscent, scarcely enough to be statistical, and perhaps only enough to call for notice here, because of the training it gives for whatever years there are to come. But as my fifth year nears its ending, with all my consciousness of failure and infirmity there is behind, there is that high and holy and animating motive that ever makes us in the Church of God press forward, and I have a good courage that we can, and with new momentum now. Poorly though it may have interpreted it, the aim of the episcopate has been the motto of the Diocese—*Pacifica et Impera*—with the profound conviction that *the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace*. No matter how far from realization of it these past years have proved, they have taught as their chief

lesson the need to try to be more careful of that aim. And with the peace of God keeping—fortressing—the Diocese, believe it, there will come to our endeavor the greater reign of Christ. And these following specific steps seem to me to be before us to take in the immediate future :

1. To make two Dioceses where there is now one.
2. To provide for the increase of general missionary work by convocational effort, and by general missionaries.
3. To develop city missionary work in all the larger cities by auxiliary committees to the Board of Missions.
4. To increase the sense of individual responsibility in baptism for the spread of the Kingdom of Christ.

WILLIAM F. NICHOLS.

APPENDIX B.

Report

OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE

April 12, 1894, to May 2, 1895.

BISHOP'S SALARY FUND.

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, *Treasurer*,

In account with the BISHOP'S SALARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

	Interest.	Cash.	Bal. due.
San Francisco.....Grace.....	\$ 36 30	\$363 20	.....
Trinity.....	127 50	272 40	.....
Advent.....	95 65	64 35	.....
St. John's.....	2 90	207 10	.....
St. Luke's.....	4 20	415 80	.....
St. Paul's.....	3 70	116 30	.....
St. Peter's.....	1 50	48 50	.....
St. Stephen's*.....	6 90	156 20	.....
St. Mary-the-Virgin.....	20	79 80	.....
Oakland.....Advent *.....	80	77 25	36 15
St. John's.....	248 35	.....	.....
St. Paul's.....	4 30	245 70	.....
St. Andrew's.....	30	39 70	.....
Trinity.....	.....	30 00	.....
Los Angeles.....St. Paul's.....	7 45	192 55	.....
Christ.....	.....	120 00	.....
Epiphany.....	.....	10 50	†3 50
St. John's.....	.....	95 00	.....
Ascension.....	.....	10 00	.....
Alameda.....Christ.....	3 40	136 60	.....
Anaheim.....St. Michael's*.....	1 60	8 00	8 90
Berkeley.....St. Mark's.....	45	74 55	.....
Bakersfield.....St. Paul's*.....	30	.....	54 40
Centreville.....St. James'*.....	1 20	15 10	.....
Coronado.....St. Peter's*.....	.....	.....	†5 00
Duarte.....All Saints*.....	.....	1 25	5 00
Escondido.....Trinity.....	.....	5 00	.....
Fresno.....St. James'.....	65	59 35	.....
Fowler.. ..St. Michael's.....	.....	5 00	.....

* Includes balance from last year.

† Paid since close of report.

	Interest.	Cash	Bal. due.
Fallbrooke St. John's*	.....	.....	\$10 00
Glendale St. Mark's	.....	\$5 00	.....
Garvanza The Angels*	.....	45 00	.....
Hanford Our Saviour	.....	10 00	†5 00
Haywards Trinity	.....	.....	12 00
Hueneme Trinity	.....	1 25	.....
Los Gatos St. Luke's*	\$ 50	34 40	.....
Martinez Grace	55	7 45	.....
Menlo Park Trinity	.....	15 00	.....
Monterey St. James'*	.....	.....	18 00
Modesto St. Paul's	.....	2 50	2 50
Merced St. Luke's	.....	2 50	2 50
Mill Valley Our Saviour	.....	8 00	.....
Madera Trinity	.....	3 75	†1 25
National City St. Matthew's	10	.....	†14 90
Niles Trinity	.....	8 00	.....
Ontario Christ	.....	12 00	.....
Oceanside Grace	.....	8 00	.....
Orange Trinity	.....	10 00	.....
Pasadena All Saints	.....	100 00	.....
Pacific Grove St. Mary-by-the-Sea	.....	24 00	.....
Pomona St. Paul's*	.....	41 38	.....
Paso Robles St. James'	.....	9 00	3 00
Riverside All Saints*	50	153 40	.....
Redlands Trinity*	.....	.....	†57 00
Ross Valley San Anselmo*	95	.....	15 10
Sausalito Christ	.....	80 00	.....
Stockton St. John's	6 40	133 60	.....
Sonora St. James'	2 50	3 00	.....
Selma St. Luke's	05	4 95	.....
Sierra Madre Ascension	.....	8 00	.....
Salinas St. Paul's	25	9 75	.....
South Riverside... St. John-Baptist	.....	8 00	.....
Santa Ana Messiah*	.....	7 00	†50 00
Santa Barbara Trinity	3 00	122 00	.....
San Bernardino... St. John's	.....	7 50	†2 50
Santa Clara Holy Saviour	75	23 25	.....
Santa Cruz Calvary	8 60	41 40	.....
San Diego St. Paul's	1 40	148 60	.....
San Gabriel The Saviour	2 00	40 00	.....
San Jose Trinity*	23 05	156 95	†146 95
San Luis Obispo... St. Stephen's*	20	25 85	.....
San Luis Rey All Saints	2 50	2 50

* Includes balance from last year.

† Paid since close of report.

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	Interest.	Cash.	Bal. due.
San Mateo.....St. Matthew's*.....	\$ 2 10	\$75 80
San Miguel.....St. John's.....	5 00
San Rafael.....St. Paul's.....	3 45	100 00	.....
Tulare.....St. John's.....	05	7 95	.....
Tustin.....St. Paul's.....	.....	8 00	.....
Ventura.....St. Paul's*.....	.....	15 00	.....
Visalia.....St. Paul's*.....	.....	7 88	†2 00
Watsonville.....All Saints.....	1 20	10 80	.....
Treasurer Episcopal Fund.....	.....	743 32	.....
Balance on hand last report.....	.....	662 31	.....
		<u>\$5,810 24</u>	

DISBURSED.

Paid Rt. Rev. W. F. Nichols, D.D.....	\$ 5,500 00
Balance on hand to new account.....	<u>310 24</u>
	<u>\$ 5,810 24</u>

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, *Treasurer.*

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2d, 1895.

* Includes balance from last year.

† Paid since close of report.

CONVENTION FUND.

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, *Treasurer,*

In account with the CONVENTION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

	Recd.	Delinq.
San Francisco.....Grace.....	\$110 00	.....
Trinity.....	110 00	.....
Advent.....	40 00	..
St. John's.....	55 00	.....
St. Luke's.....	105 00	.....
St. Paul's.....	30 00	.....
St. Peter's.....	10 00	.....
St. Stephen's.....	30 00	.....
St. Mary-the-Virgin.....	20 00	.....
Oakland.....Advent.....	30 00	.....
St. John's.....	50 00	.....
St. Paul's.....	70 00	.....
St. Andrew's.....	10 00	.....
Trinity.....	10 00	.....
Los Angeles.....St. Paul's.....	60 00	.....
Christ.....	40 00	.....
Epiphany.....	4 00	.....

		Recd.	Delinq
	St. John's.....	\$25 00	....
	Ascension.....	2 00	....
Alameda	Christ	45 00	....
Anaheim.....	St. Michael's*.....	2 00	....
Berkeley	St. Mark's.....	25 00	....
Bakersfield.....	St. Paul's*.....	....	\$20 -
Centreville.....	St. James'.....	2 00	....
Coronado.....	St. Peter's .....	.....	†3
Escondido.....	Trinity	1 00	....
Fresno	St. James'.....	20 00	....
Fowler	St. Michael's.....	2 00	....
Fallbrooke	St. John's .....	.....	1
Glendale.....	St. Mark's	1 00	....
Garvanza.....	The Angels.....	.....	9
Hanford.....	Our Saviour	5 00	....
Haywards.....	Trinity .....	.....	3
Los Gatos.....	St. Luke's	10 00	....
Martinez	Grace	2 00	....
Menlo Park.....	Trinity	5 00	....
Monterey	St. James'*.....	.....	3
Modesto	St. Paul's.....	2 00	....
Merced.....	St. Luke's	2 00	....
Mill Valley.....	Our Saviour.....	2 00	....
Madera	Trinity	2 00	....
National City.	St. Matthew's.....	.....	†5
Niles.....	Trinity.....	2 00	....
Ontario.....	Christ.....	3 00	....
Oceanside.....	Grace	1 00	....
Orange	Trinity	2 00	....
Pasadena.....	All Saints.....	25 00	....
Pacific Grove.....	St. Mary-by-the-Sea*....	6 00	....
Pomona	St. Paul's*.....	10 62	....
Paso Robles.....	St. James'.....	5 00	....
Riverside.....	All Saints*.....	35 00	....
Redlands.....	Trinity*.....	.....	†14
Ross Valley.....	San Anselmo.....	.....	4
Sausalito.....	Christ.....	20 00	....
Stockton	St. John's	30 00	....
Sonora.....	St. James'	2 00	....
Selma	St. Luke's.....	2 00	....
Sierra Madre.....	Ascension	2 00	....
Salinas.....	St. Paul's.....	2 00	....
South Riverside.....	St. John-Baptist	2 00

* Includes balance from previous years.

† Paid since close of report.

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	Recd.	Delinq.
Santa Ana.....Messiah.....	\$†2 00
Santa Barbara.....Trinity.....	\$35 00
Santa Clara.....Holy Saviour.....	6 00
Santa Cruz.....Calvary.....	15 00	.....
San Diego.....St. Paul's*.....	97 90	.....
San Gabriel.....The Saviour.....	10 00	.....
San Jose.....Trinity*.....	43 05	†38 95
San Luis Obispo.....St. Stephen's.....	5 00	.....
San Luis Rey.....All Saints.....	2 00	.....
San Mateo.....St. Matthew's.....	20 00	.....
San Rafael.....St. Paul's.....	30 00	.....
Tulare.....St. John's.....	2 00	.....
Tustin.....St. Paul's.....	3 00	.....
Ventura.....St. Paul's.....	3 00	.....
Visalia.....St. Paul's.....	2 00	.....
Watsonville.....All Saints.....	5 00	.....
Collection in Convention.....	28 85	.....
Balance on hand since last report.....	9 12	.....

\$1,405 54

DISBURSED.

General Convention, bal. for account of 1892.....	\$ 100 00
Printing Journal 1893, balance.....	82 60
“ “ 1894.....	285 85
Secretary of Convention, current year.....	200 00
“ “ “ postage, etc.....	40 80
Sexton of Convention.....	15 00
Sundry printing, postage, books, etc.....	48 67
Treasurer of Dioceses.....	150 00
Account Diocesan House, expenses and repairs.....	372 80
Transferring and shelving Records of Registrar's Office.....	22 25
Expenses of Committee on Missionary Council.....	60 30
Balance, cash carried forward.....	27 27

\$1,405 54

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, *Treasurer.*

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2d, 1895.

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† Paid since close of report.

MISSIONARY FUND.

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, *Treasurer*,*In account with the* DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.

RECEIPTS.

	Parishes and Missions.	Pledges of Missions.	Offerings.
San Francisco.....	Grace.....	.....	\$517 20
	Trinity.....	.....	527 80
	Advent.....	.....	134 95
	St. John's .....	.....	179 60
	St. Luke's.....	.....	686 80
	St. Paul's.....	.....	84 30
	St. Peter's.....	.....	93 70
	St. Stephen's.....	.....	148 80
	St. Mary-the-Virgin.....	.....	44 00
	St. Cornelius.....	\$550 00	23 40
	Good Samaritan .....	.....	30 00
	St. Luke's Hospital.....	270 00	.....
Oakland.....	Advent.....	.....	45 30
	St. John's .....	.....	270 96
	St. Paul's .....	.....	178 00
	St. Andrew's.....	.....	32 20
	St. Andrew's Sun. School .....	.....	12 70
	Trinity	456 00	73 60
Los Angeles.....	St. Paul's.....	.....	172 58
	Christ .....	.....	52 20
	Epiphany .....	.....	24 00
	St. John's.....	.....	165 75
	St. John's Sunday School .....	.....	32 00
	Ascension.....	200 00	20 40
	St. Barnabas'.....	.....	2 75
Alameda.....	Christ .....	.....	167 00
Anaheim.....	St. Michael's.....	151 34	8 55
Alhambra.....	Chapel of the Cross.....	.....	3 00
Berkeley.....	St. Mark's.....	.....	97 00
Bakersfield.....	St. Paul's.....	.....	32 55
Belmont.....	Good Shepherd.....	.....	6 60
Centreville.....	St. James'.....	480 00	11 00
Coronado.....	St. Peter's.....	.....	8 03
Carpenteria.....	.....	.....	5 10
Colton.....	St. Polycarp.....	.....	1 00
Duarte.....	All Saints'.....	30 00	3 20
Del Monte.....	St. John's.....	17 20
Escondido.....	Trinity	7 71
El Toro	St. George's	50 00	7 25

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	Parishes and Missions.	Pledges of Missions.	Offerings.
Fresno.....	St. James'.....	\$61 65
	St. James' Sunday School.....	.....	10 65
Fallbrooke.....	St. John's.....	\$20 00	3 00
Fowler.....	St. Michael's.....	175 00	1 45
Fresno Flat.....	Christ.....	108 42	.....
Glendale.....	St. Mark's.....	25 00	3 30
Gilroy.....	St. Stephen's.....	9 27	1 60
Hanford.....	Our Saviour.....	.....	32 84
Haywards.....	Trinity.....	400 00	3 10
Hollister.....	.....	20 00	2 85
Hueneme.....	Trinity.....	37 50	2 00
Jolon.....	St. Luke's.....	28 35	.....
Kings City.....	St. Mark's.....	106 65	.....
Los Gatos.....	St. Luke's.....	.....	15 60
Lorin.....	St. Matthew's.....	90 00	8 35
Lompoc.....	St. Mary-the-Virgin.....	325 00	13 35
Los Alamos.....	St. James.....	47 00	.....
Martinez.....	Grace.....	.....	16 65
Menlo Park.....	Trinity.....	.....	20 00
Modesto.....	St. Paul's.....	90 00	2 50
Madera.....	Trinity.....	195 00	9 67
Merced.....	St. Luke's.....	210 00	7 40
Mill Valley.....	Our Saviour.....	275 00	33 75
Mountain View.....	.....	52 25	.....
Musietta.....	Trinity.....	.....	3 00
Mokelumne Hill.....	St. Paul's.....	.....	14 00
National City.....	St. Matthew's.....	.....	2 90
Niles.....	Trinity.....	.....	11 00
Ontario.....	Christ.....	.....	16 65
Oceanside.....	Grace.....	156 00	4 30
Orange.....	Trinity.....	500 00	21 30
Ocean View.....	.....	4 55	.....
Pasadena.....	All Saints.....	.....	56 90
Pomona.....	St. Paul's.....	.....	12 90
Pacific Grove.....	St. Mary's-by-the-Sea.....	.....	31 79
Paso Robles.....	St. James'.....	210 00	24 75
Palo Alto.....	All Saints'.....	150 00	.....
Pleito.....	.....	14 80	.....
Riverside.....	All Saints'.....	.....	206 88
Ross Valley.....	San Anselmo.....	.....	5 75
Redlands.....	Trinity.....	.....	51 41
Redwood City.....	St. Peter's.....	165 35	10 20
Rosedale.....	St. John's.....	.....	3 85
Salinas.....	St. Paul's.....	.....	21 25
Stockton.....	St. John's.....	.....	75 55

Parishes and Missions.		Pledges of Missions.	Offerings.
Sausalito.....	Christ .....	.....	\$94 50
Sonora.....	St. James'.....	\$430 25	15 75
Selma.....	St. Luke's.....	252 00	11 35
Sierra Madre.....	Ascension	199 99	16 27
	Ascension Sun. School...	.....	4 91
South Riverside.....	St. John-Baptist.....	245 00	8 00
South San Francisco.....	.....	15 00	.....
Santa Ana.....	Messiah.....	379 92	20 30
Santa Barbara.....	Trinity.....	.....	141 41
San Bernardino.....	St. John's.....	.....	6 60
Santa Clara.....	Holy Saviour.....	450 00	16 70
Santa Cruz.....	Calvary.....	.....	39 55
San Diego.....	St. Paul's.....	.....	153 90
San Gabriel.....	The Saviour.....	.....	38 55
San Jose.....	Trinity.....	.....	66 50
	Christ .....	.....	20 50
San Luis Obispo.....	St. Stephen's .....	.....	11 95
	St. Stephen's Sun. School	.....	3 15
San Luis Rey.....	All Saints.....	120 00	2 90
San Mateo.....	St. Matthew's.....	.....	27 60
	St. Matthew's School....	.....	4 81
San Miguel.....	St. John's	150 00	6 55
Santa Maria.....	St. Mary's	25 00	.....
San Pedro.....	St. Peter's.....	.....	5 00
Santa Paula.....	St. Paul's .....	.....	6 85
San Rafael.....	St. Paul's .....	.....	166 35
Tulare.....	St. John's.....	60 00	11 75
Tustin.....	St. Paul's.....	53 43	9 65
Ventura.....	St. Paul's.....	335 00	12 45
Visalia	St. Paul's.....	125 00	11 00
Watsonville.....	All Saints .....	.....	4 00
Walnut Creek.....	St. Paul's.....	119 35	11 75
Wilmington.....	St. John's .....	.....	2 00
West Berkeley.....	Good Shepherd.....	25 00	.....

SUMMARY.

Total Collections, Confirmation Services.....	\$ 1,222 85
“ Quarterly Offerings.....	4,027 36
“ Collections, San Francisco Convocation, and Union Meetings San Francisco and Oakland.....	392 50
“ Advent Collections in Sunday Schools	46 41
“ Pledges of Missions.....	8,587 42
Appropriation, General Board of Missions.....	1,500 00
Interest.....	16 32
Special for Mission San Joaquin Foothills.....	205 00

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Special for Sundry Purposes.....	116 20
Donations.....	5 00
Borrowed	900 00
Balance as per last report.....	346 16

\$17,365 22

DISBURSEMENTS.

Centreville and Niles.....	\$ 780 00
Oakland Trinity (has become a parish).....	531 00
Associate Mission, Bay of San Francisco.....	1,541 15
Rosedale	120 00
Jolon and Kings City	389 80
Modesto, Merced and Madera	735 00
Selma and Fowler.....	727 00
Tulare and Visalia	314 50
Sonora, St. James'	730 25
Santa Clara, Holy Saviour.....	450 00
Redwood and Mountain View.....	532 60
Palo Alto.....	150 00
Walnut Creek and parts adjacent.....	452 75
San Francisco City Missionary, Pledges.....	\$ 820 00
" " " Appropriation.....	600 00
San Jose, Christ Mission.....	30 05
Los Angeles, Ascension.....	215 65
Glendale, St. Mark's.....	25 00
Sierra Madre, Duarte and Monrovia.....	529 99
South Riverside and vicinity.....	485 00
Santa Ana and Tustin.....	723 35
Orange, El Toro and Anaheim.....	711 34
Oceanside and San Luis Rey.....	656 00
Lompoc, Santa Maria and Los Alamos	577 00
Paso Robles and San Miguel.....	690 00
Ventura and Hueneme.....	722 50
Belmont, Sanger and Gilroy, sundries.....	28 00
Expenses, Printing, Advertising, Postage, etc	73 13
Expenses, Secretary's Office.....	375 00
Treasurer of Diocese.....	400 00
Travelling Expenses, S. Convocation.....	41 25
" " " N. Convocation.....	7 95
Interest on Loan	4 55
Mission San Joaquin Foothills	975 00
Balance due General Missionary S. Convocation, 1892... ..	38 20
Amounts received for special objects and paid.....	90 70
Paid Loan to Bank of California.....	900 00
Balance Cash on Hand	191 51

\$17,365 22

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Invested Fund deposited with California Safe Deposit and
Trust Co.....\$ 338 37

SAN FRANCISCO AUXILIARY BOARD.

Balance on hand last report.....	\$ 613 26
Received from St. Stephen's.....	11 65
" " St. Luke's.....	283 99
" " Trinity.....	71 55
" " Grace.....	60 00
" " S. Cornelius.....	5 00
" " Good Samaritan Mission.....	353 45
" " Individuals.....	369 90
	<u>\$1,768 80</u>

Cr.

By Mission House, Expenses and Rent.....	\$ 891 78
" Salaries.....	643 65
By Expense Account.....	22 70
Balance Forward, permanent.....	\$ 102 59
" " current.....	108 08
	<u>210 67</u>
	<u>\$1,768 80</u>

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, *Treasurer*.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2, 1895.

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, *Treasurer*,*In account with* DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

INVESTED FUND--RECEIPTS.

San Francisco.....	Grace.....	\$ 123 85
	Trinity.....	100 00
	Advent.....	8 85
	St. John's.....	25 00
	St. Luke's.....	115 00
	St. Paul's.....	24 00
	St. Peter's.....	18 50
	St. Stephen's.....	33 35
	St. Mary-the-Virgin.....	2 50
	St. Cornelius.....	11 40
	Good Samaritan.....	13 00
Oakland.....	Advent.....	18 00
	St. John's.....	46 25
	St. Paul's.....	47 15

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St. Andrew's.....	\$10 80
Trinity.....	16 00
.....St. Paul's.....	69 15
Christ.....	20 00
St. John's.....	32 50
Ascension.....	3 50
.....Christ.....	49 45
.....St. Mark's.....	40 00
.....St. Paul's.....	8 40
.....St. James'.....	2 50
.....St. James'.....	12 45
.....Christ.....	1 30
.....St. Mark's.....	2 60
.....Our Saviour.....	6 65
.....Trinity.....	1 90
.....St. Luke's.....	11 25
.....St. Mary's.....	2 00
.....Grace.....	7 25
.....Trinity.....	1 85
.....Our Saviour.....	15 05
.....St. Luke's.....	85
.....Christ.....	5 70
.....Grace.....	3 20
.....Trinity.....	5 00
.....All Saints.....	41 80
.....St. James'.....	2 45
.....St. Paul's.....	4 64
.....All Saints.....	48 46
.....Trinity.....	14 25
y.....St. Peter's.....	2 75
.....St. Paul's.....	5 30
.....St. John's.....	9 30
.....Christ.....	10 00
.....St. James'.....	5 00
.....St. Luke's.....	2 85
.....Ascension.....	6 82
side.....St. John-Baptist.....	2 00
ra.....Trinity.....	39 20
.....Holy Saviour.....	7 45
.....Calvary.....	7 45
.....The Saviour.....	16 00
.....Trinity.....	5 00
ispo.....St. Stephen's.....	11 20
.....St. Matthew's.....	15 75
.....St. Matthew's School.....	2 25
.....St. John's.....	1 65

San Rafael	St. Paul's	\$ 22 50
Tulare.....	St. John's	1 00
Ventura	St. Paul's.....	6 00

SUMMARY.

Total offerings for year.....	1,207 27
Donation, Mrs. Ehehome.....	5 00
Transferred from income fund balance amt. used prior to 1888	57 66
Amount invested fund per last report.....	17,751 21
	<u>\$19,021 14</u>

ASSETS IN NAME OF DIOCESAN CORPORATION.

On deposit in San Francisco Savings Union.....	\$10,094 64
On deposit in Security Savings Bank	8,926 50
	<u>\$19,021 14</u>

INCOME ACCOUNT.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Interest from Savings		Appropriations to benefi-	
Banks	\$ 859 56	ciaries	\$ 420 00
Balance forward last re-		Expenses, Postage, Print-	
port	164 90	ing, etc.....	44 50
		Transferred to Widows' &	
		Orphans' Fund (reso-	
		lution 1890).....	127 64
		Transferred to Invested	
		Fund.....	57 66
		Bal. of account in Masonic	
		Bank written off.....	27 02
		Balance forward, cash in	
		bank	347 64
	<u>\$1,024 46</u>		<u>\$1,024 46</u>

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, *Treasurer*.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2d, 1895.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, *Treasurer*.*In account with* WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

INVESTED FUND—RECEIPTS.

San Francisco.....	Grace.....	\$ 250 40
	Trinity.....	48 10
	Advent	3 60
	St. John's	20 65
	St. Luke's.....	65 00

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	St. Paul's.....	\$ 10 25
	St. Peter's.....	7 25
	St. Stephen's.....	11 00
	St. Mary-the-Virgin.....	6 00
	St. Cornelius'.....	1 80
	Good Samaritan..	2 25
Oakland.....	Advent.....	5 40
	St. John's.....	21 80
	St. Paul's.....	13 20
	St. Andrew's.....	6 10
	Trinity.....	5 25
Los Angeles.....	St. Paul's.....	13 65
	Christ.....	7 40
	Epiphany.....	4 00
	St. John's.....	23 20
	Ascension.....	2 50
Alameda.....	Christ.....	16 40
Berkeley.....	St. Mark's.....	21 65
Bakersfield.....	St. Paul's.....	2 00
Centreville.....	St. James'.....	50
Fresno.....	St. James'.....	3 25
Fowler.....	St. Michael's.....	1 35
Hanford.....	Our Saviour.....	2 65
Hueneme.....	Trinity.....	2 00
Los Gatos.....	St. Luke's.....	3 05
Lompoc.....	St. Mary's.....	2 00
Martinez.....	Grace.....	6 00
Mill Valley.....	Our Saviour.....	6 30
Merced.....	St. Luke's.....	2 70
Orange.....	Trinity.....	3 60
Pasadena.....	All Saints.....	16 21
Riverside.....	All Saints.....	17 60
Redlands.....	Trinity.....	5 00
Redwood City.....	St. Peter's.....	2 00
Salinas.....	St. Paul's.....	2 00
Sausalito.....	Christ.....	2 95
Stockton.....	St. John's.....	2 55
Sonora.....	St. James'.....	3 00
Santa Barbara.....	Trinity.....	23 96
Santa Clara.....	Holy Saviour.....	2 75
Santa Cruz.....	Calvary.....	4 60
San Diego.....	St. Paul's.....	16 30
San Gabriel.....	Our Saviour.....	5 65
San Jose.....	Trinity.....	8 85
San Luis Obispo.....	St. Stephen's.....	1 95
San Mateo.....	St. Matthew's.....	1 60

	St. Matthew's School	1 95
Santa Paula.....	St. Paul's.....	1 60
San Rafael	St. Paul's	16 20
Ventura.....	St. Paul's.....	2 25

SUMMARY.

Total offerings for year.....	\$ 741 22
Amount Invested Fund, as per last report.....	10,860 50
	<u>\$11,601 72</u>

ASSETS IN NAME OF DIOCESAN CORPORATION.

Deposited in Mutual Savings Bank.....	\$ 8,943 75
Deposited in German Savings and Loan Society.....	2,657 97
	<u>\$11,601 72</u>

INCOME ACCOUNT.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Interest from Savings Banks.....	\$ 511 86	Appropriations to beneficiaries	\$ 600 00
Transferred from Disabled Clergy Fund (resolution 1890)	127 64	Expenses, Printing, Postage, etc.....	39 50
	<u>\$ 639 50</u>		<u>\$ 639 50</u>

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, *Treasurer.*

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2, 1895.

Report

OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

To the Forty-fifth Annual Convention of the Diocese of California:

Your Committee, appointed under Sec. 108 of the Canons, to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese for the convention year ending May 2, 1895, would report:

That we have carefully examined the books and different accounts presented to us by the Treasurer, to-wit: The Bishop's Salary, Convention, Missionary, Disabled Clergy, and Widows' and Orphans' Funds, and find the same correct, all items of disbursements being supported by warrants and receipts.

We further report that we have viewed and examined the securities in which the funds are invested.

We also report that all balances subject to draft are on deposit in bank in name of the "Diocese of California."

ALANSON H. PHELPS,
H. C. DAVIS,
F. AVERY,

Auditing Committee.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4, 1895.

Report
OF THE TREASURER OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND ASSOCIATION.
ENDOWMENT FUND.

ASSETS.		
In Savings and Loan Society.....	\$ 1,720 34	
In San Francisco Savings Union.....	4,838 68	
In Security Savings Bank ..	5,122 11	
In Oakland Gas Bonds.....	4,000 00	\$15,681 13

1894. RECEIPTS.		
Sept. 26. Dividend, Savings Banks, to June 30...	\$ 249 86	
" " Coupons, Oakland Gas Bonds, due		
1895. Sept. 15.....	100 00	
Jan'y 30. Dividend, Savings Banks, to Dec. 31...	293 46	
Mar. 30. Coupons, Oakland Gas Bonds, due		
Mar. 15.....	100 00	\$ 743 32

1894. DISBURSEMENTS.		
Sept. 26. Paid Treasurer of Diocese.....	\$ 349 86	
1895. Jan'y 30. " " "	393 46	\$ 743 32

E. & O. E. GEO. W. GIBBS, *Treasurer.*
 SAN FRANCISCO, May 1, 1895.

Report
OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EASTMAN EDUCATIONAL FUND.

January 1, 1894. Principal Fund.....	\$ 36,811 24	
" " " Student's Fund	7,873 13	
	\$ 44,684 37	
Received interest during year.....	2,151 20	
	\$ 46,835 57	
Appropriated and paid students.....	1,322 50	
	\$ 45,513 07	
Belonging to Principal Fund, adding $\frac{1}{10}$ of income \$ 215 12	\$ 37,026 36	
Belonging to Students' Fund, adding $\frac{1}{10}$ of income 1,936 08		
less appropriations, \$1,322.50.....	8,486 71	
	\$ 45,513 07	

Deposited as follows :		
Security Savings Bank.	\$ 17,436 98	
Savings and Loan Society.....	14,090 26	
San Francisco Savings Union.....	13,985 88	
	\$ 45 513 07	

(Signed) CHAS. D. HAVEN,
 A. N. DROWN,
Auditing Committee.

Attest: HOBART CHETWOOD, *Secretary pro tem.*

APPENDIX C.

Schedule

OF ASSESSMENTS FOR 1895-96.

		Bishop's Salary Fund.	Convention Fund.
San Francisco	Grace	\$380 00	\$100 00
	Trinity	500 00	135 00
	Advent	120 00	30 00
	St. John's	210 00	55 00
	St. Luke's	520 00	140 00
	St. Peter's	50 00	20 00
	St. Paul's	120 00	40 00
	St. Stephen's	120 00	30 00
	St. Mary the-Virgin	80 00	20 00
Oakland	Advent	110 00	30 00
	St. John's	210 00	50 00
	St. Paul's	230 00	60 00
	St. Andrew's	40 00	10 00
	Trinity	40 00	10 00
Los Angeles	St. Paul's	240 00	60 00
	Christ	120 00	30 00
	St. John's	130 00	40 00
	Epiphany	12 00	3 00
	Ascension	10 00	2 00
Alameda	Christ	170 00	50 00
Anaheim	St. Michael's	5 00	.....
Berkeley	St. Mark's	100 00	30 00
Bakersfield	St. Paul's	24 00	6 00
Centreville	St. James'	10 00	2 00
Covina	Holy Trinity	8 00	2 00
Escondido	Trinity	5 00	.....
El Toro	St. George's	8 00	2 00
Fowler	St. Michael's	5 00	2 00
Fresno	St. James'	60 00	20 00
Garvanza	Angels'	8 00	2 00
Hanford	The Saviour	15 00	5 00
Haywards	Trinity	8 00	2 00
Hueneme	Trinity	5 00	.....
Los Gatos	St. Luke's	30 00	10 00
Madera	Trinity	5 00
Martinez	Grace	8 00	2 00
Merced	St. Luke's	5 00
Menlo Park	Trinity	15 00	5 00

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		Bishop's Salary Fund.	Convention Fund.
Mill Valley.....	Our Saviour.....	\$ 8 00	\$ 2 00
Monterey.....	St. James'.....	8 00	2 00
Niles.....	Trinity.....	6 00	2 00
Oceanside.....	Grace.....	5 00	.....
Ontario.....	Christ.....	10 00	5 00
Orange.....	Trinity.....	10 00	2 00
Pasadena.....	All Saints'.....	100 00	40 00
Pomona.....	St. Paul's.....	30 00	10 00
Pacific Grove.....	St. Mary-by-the-Sea.....	24 00	6 00
Redlands.....	Trinity.....	24 00	6 00
Riverside.....	All Saints'.....	90 00	30 00
Redwood City.....	St. Peter's.....	8 00	2 00
Salinas.....	St. Paul's.....	12 00	3 00
Sausalito.....	Christ.....	80 00	20 00
Selma.....	St. Luke's.....	7 00	.....
Sierra Madre.....	Ascension.....	8 00	2 00
Sonora.....	St. James'.....	8 00	2 00
South Riverside.....	St. John-Baptist.....	5 00	.....
Stockton.....	St. John's.....	150 00	40 00
Santa Ana.....	Messiah.....	40 00	10 00
Santa Barbara.....	Trinity.....	120 00	40 00
San Bernardino.....	St. John's.....	8 00	2 00
Santa Clara.....	Holy Saviour.....	20 00	5 00
Santa Cruz.....	Calvary.....	30 00	10 00
San Diego.....	St. Paul's.....	140 00	45 00
San Gabriel.....	The Saviour.....	40 00	10 00
San Jose.....	Trinity.....	240 00	75 00
	Christ.....	12 00	3 00
San Luis Obispo.....	St. Stephen's.....	12 00	3 00
San Luis Rey.....	All Saints'.....	5 00	.....
San Mateo.....	St. Matthew's.....	50 00	15 00
San Miguel.....	St. John's.....	5 00	.....
San Rafael.....	St. Paul's.....	100 00	35 00
Tulare.....	St. John's.....	5 00	.....
Tustin.....	St. Paul's.....	8 00	2 00
Ventura.....	St. Paul's.....	8 00	2 00
Visalia.....	St. Paul's.....	5 00	.....
Watsonville.....	All Saints'.....	12 00	5 00

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. HOOPER,
D. M. KENT,
WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN,
JOHN WIGMORE,

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15, 1895.

Finance Committee.

APPENDIX D.

Provisional Report

OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION,

Appointed by the Fortieth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California.

To the Forty-fifth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California :

Your committee appointed at the Fortieth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California, to examine the Civil Code of this State and other statutes with reference to the suggestion of amendments which would be beneficial to the legal rights and interests and to the property of the Church within this Diocese, beg leave provisionally to report as follows :

1. That they have made several provisional reports on the subject, matter committed to their charge, in which they have explained the difficulties attending their work, on account of the absolute prohibition of special legislation by the present Constitution of this State.

2. These difficulties have rendered it impracticable to suggest any legislation, the scope and effect of which would be limited to the Protestant Episcopal Church, which in other States, notably in New York, has been favored by the passage of many acts, which have proved to be of great benefit. Any law that may be framed here, must be equally applicable to every other religious organization within the State boundaries.

3. There are, however, amendments and additions to the existing Codes, which might be suggested and constitutionally adopted, that would be useful in promoting the interests of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and in the expediency of which other religious bodies would doubtless concur.

4. At the last Convention, your committee reported progress and was authorized, with the approval of the Bishop and Standing Committee, to prepare and present a bill to the Legislature of 1895.

5. Subsequently, however, a strong opposition to legislative amendments of the Codes, without preliminary work, was developed, and a suggestion, originally made by a member of this committee, for the appointment of a Commission to revise the Codes, was adopted. That Commission is not yet organized, but its labors will soon commence, and its first report to the Legislature will be submitted in 1897. Your committee, therefore, if continued by the Convention, with the approval of the Bishop and the Standing Committee, in due time will present its proposed amendments to the Commission, and enforce them as best it may.

6. We request, therefore, that this report be accepted, and that the committee may be continued and authorized to report to the Diocesan Convention of 1897.

Dated, San Francisco, May 11th, A. D. 1895.

HENRY E. HIGHTON,
JOHN A. EMERY.

APPENDIX E.

Report

TO THE DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA UPON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Your committee in their report to the last Diocesan Convention upon Christian Education, claimed that our Church schools were no abnormal creations, existing in a kind of hothouse atmosphere of sectarian prejudices, but were a commodity legitimately placed upon the educational market to meet a public demand. Perhaps no more satisfactory demonstration of this fact could be desired, than the success of these institutions in California during the past two years; years which have tried the Pacific Coast financially, as never before in the memory of her people. It is a little surprising that when economy has been the order of the day, with the wealthy as well as with the poorer classes; when not only churches and charities, but all lines of trade and commerce have suffered as they have of late that our Church schools have held their own, and this side by side with public eleemosynary institutions. It is still more surprising, that in many cases these private enterprises have had an increase of students with a corresponding increase of income. The reports appended bearing upon this subject deserve examination. This success then, is a suggestive fact of which there is but one rational explanation.

No mere religious prejudice, or narrow spirit of social exclusiveness, will account for it. It means, if it means anything, that there is a growing public demand for private and especially for Church schools. As to the cause of this demand people will probably differ; but that the demand exists and is becoming more or less general may not be denied. Time does not permit to enter into any extended explanation of the root causes of this growing public sentiment, but your committee ventures to suggest one or two thoughts to church people and to our Diocese as a whole, which certainly are worthy of consideration.

One of the gravest problems of the day (one might almost say the problem), is, what kind of training should be given to the young, especially to boys and young men.

In emphasizing boy's education your committee would not be thought, for one moment, to undervalue in any way the necessary training of young women; but girls, thank God, are as yet more or less under home influence. Notwithstanding the advanced views of some would-be leaders of the sex, an old-time wisdom throws around a young girl's life staid and wholesome restraints, which late sad records of crime have demonstrated can only be broken over to the imminent danger of wo-

manliness and purity. But with boys and young men the case is different. From their very nature they seek freedom from restraint, and are thrown at the earliest moment possible out into a world never more full of a feverish mental activity than now. Home restraints have never rested more lightly upon them than at the present. At a time when character is forming, when a future manhood for good or for evil is being developed, when temptation to self-gratification were never stronger; by the wretched divisions among Christian people, a sense of religious obligation is being weakened, skepticism and unbelief are in the very air, and these young lives, the hope of the future, socially, politically, religiously, are oftentimes being thrown out into this troubled atmosphere like vessels in a storm without moorings. That a kind of degeneracy should be the result is not at all surprising. While there is the manly young life all about us, while much that is manly and strong obtains by a kind of hereditary force, yet two (types) of a new young man are becoming painfully apparent. One has for its essential characteristic a kind of dudishness so effeminate as to be absolutely exasperating. The other is too often marked by a boasted knowledge of evil, a viciousness, veneered (it may be), by society manners and society ways, but which at once excites a fear and disgust. However indifferent the general public may be to these signs ominous for the future, parents and guardians, who have to face a responsibility for the young are being roused to the dangers that beset those bound to them by ties of kindred and affection.

However interesting new opinions and views may be upon the subject of education as a matter of theory, fathers and mothers are beginning to demand practical results.

When a child is drifting maybe into bad companionship; when he begins to affect lines of thought and modes of life, which the commonest experience tells can lead only to a wreckage and ruin, the parent will never be satisfied with any mere theories for their children. And so, if your committee read rightly the signs of the times, fathers and mothers are beginning to turn anxiously to old paths and old ways; to methods of training that have given to the world the noblest lives of the past, that they may well believe, will reproduce such lives in the present. The prayer of nine-tenths of the parents to-day is simply this: "That their children may be saved from the contamination of evil and vice all about them." They tell you that they wish their boys to become manly, brave, conscientious; their daughters to be pure, gentle, womanly. This to them is necessary, far more necessary than any mere training of the mind. Parents are turning anxiously to any system that will provide this training so much needed. They are willing (as never before), to lay aside religious prejudices; willing to sacrifice and economize; willing to give of their means freely if they can only see their children developing properly, not simply their minds, but growing in self-control, in self-respect. In other words, if they can

but see them "increasing in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man." This is the demand, and a crying demand in the educational market to-day. Our public system of education, grand in its theory, munificent in its appointments, is doing all in its power to meet this demand, but it has all but insuperable difficulties to encounter. It is compelled to gather many young lives together in a mass, good, bad and indifferent. It can make no distinctions. In the large numbers thus grouped together there is little opportunity to deal other than with the mass. It rarely can give that individual training so necessary to the proper development of character. To be just, also religious influences must be eliminated from the system. The mighty power of prayer, the grace of the Sacraments, the wisdom that comes from the reading and studying of God's Word.

Feebly Christian parents are striving to supplement a purely secular system of education of five days in the week by the religious training of Sunday-schools; to substitute a special hotbed Sunday instruction for what should be an uninterrupted Christian atmosphere of home, school and church, in which the young life should dwell to be properly developed. Against this Sunday training the boy (more often) revolts to follow the example of many a father who does not go to church himself, but who fondly hugs the delusion that his boy will follow the fatherly advice rather than the fatherly example. And so parents (especially mothers) are turning to private, more often Church schools, if the advantage they seek may be had for their children. Here difficulties which beset public institutions may largely be eliminated; here the individual life may be cared for; here Christian influences necessarily denied elsewhere may strengthen the young life and keep it from evil.

Never were there such opportunities placed before the Church of God as at the present, if she would but rise to the occasion and perform a solemn duty. Secondary schools should be established and endowed, in which the most careful intellectual training should be given. Equipment for the intellect second to none. There should be a moral and religious culture to keep the young life true and upright. There should be training of the body in gymnasium and on field by all manly sports to make it a fit habitation for a strong brave soul. And then when the preparation for college and university is completed, when the youth, the peer of any intellectually and bodily, the superior of many, in that he is not ashamed to confess Christ before men, goes up to the higher walk of learning, what then?

In all of our great universities there should be established a hall which might be the home of the Christian student. Few are aware, if they have not experienced it themselves, the defenseless condition in which the student from the secondary school enters upon university life.

It is a "terra incognita" and yet an unknown land to which fancy and tradition give an almost indescribable fascination. To him accus-

tomed to the wholesome restraints of the preparatory training, the freedom the university offers becomes an almost priceless privilege. It is a recognition (so he often regards it) of his manhood, of his power and ability to take care of himself, which is flattering in the extreme. Oftentimes (a mere boy in years, with little or no knowledge of the world and its temptations) he suddenly finds himself foot-free, and hand-free, with little control over him other than that of the classroom. Encouraged not infrequently by an ill-judged mental stimulus to regard an irreverent free thought as a mark of his manhood, he is tempted to deal with the most sacred mysteries of life, of mind, soul and body, in a way which would be always amusing were it not so pitiable. Amid new associations, in contact with currents of thought utterly unfamiliar, and yet which appeal to his pride and self-assertion, he is led all but unconsciously to regard the restraints of home as puerile; the prayers his mother taught him as childish; the faith once delivered to the saints as a medieval superstition; and his young eyes often turn to possibly skeptical teaching, from some professorial chair, as infallible, while he throws aside the Bible of his youth. Is it any wonder that young lives under such circumstances often drift into a kind of lawlessness and recklessness, with skepticism and tacit denial of the faith.

A higher education is demanded, and it is right that it should be provided. It must be accompanied by a larger liberty of thought and action. But Christian men and women often throw lives dearer than their own under such influences, with scarcely a thought of, or an effort for the protection so much needed. The Y. M. C. A. is trying to meet some of these difficulties.

But there should be in every great university of our land a hall erected, the home for those who need (never more so) the influence of the Christian family. It should not be intended for divinity students—this training comes later—but for undergraduates. It should be a building suitable in all its appointments for a young man's life, with its bedrooms and adjoining studies; with its reading room provided with the best periodicals of the day; with its library stored with the choicest reference books. It should have its well ordered dining-room, its gymnasium, its billiard-room, its smoking-room (if you will), for it is sometimes wise to avoid side issues. Above all in its center should be a chapel where morning and evening prayer and praise should go up as the fitting beginning and ending of the day. There should be suitable endowments by which expenses could be reduced to a nominal fee. Such a university hall should be officered in the wisest manner possible first by Head or Father not connected with the university; a man of wisdom, experience and of personal magnetism which would draw young men to him, not so much by rigid rules and regulations as by a personal respect and affection. There should be the Matron or Mother of the establishment, a lady, wise to guide the household, one who by an all but

unconscious influence should teach that the highest type of manhood is a gentle manhood. There should be tutors able and ready to give that assistance in the preparation of university work often so much needed by young men to avail themselves of the full advantage of the wisdom of class-room and lecture. In other words the university hall should be a refined and Christian home of learning, a kind of scholarly gymnasium where the young man might, amid gentlemanly surroundings, be taught to use his mental and moral equipments in the defense of what is good and pure, as the youth is taught with boxing gloves the manly art of defense of his person. One may not estimate the advantage in a day like this, when skepticism is attacking the strongholds of the faith, of such homes in the busiest centers of the active thought of the age, in the university life. It would be something for a young man all untrained in the fence and guard of polemics of the day, to be able to bring his religious troubles and doubts to one wise to counsel and advise, as the head of such a home should be. To have (when may be the Divinity of his Master was attacked as if it were some new discovery of the immense knowledge of this 19th century) some one who could quietly step to his library, take down some volume of the past and show that the attack is no new thing, that it is as old as Christ and Gnosticism. That the battle was fought out in the year 325 at the Council of Nice, and Christianity conquered. That Christ is God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God. That this marvelous discovery of the 19th century is simply the revamping of an old heresy, and its resurrection is all the more humiliating that the enemy assumes the ignorance of the Christian of to-day. And so of other attacks on the Bible and Christ and Christianity; that they are only modern attempts to raise old and dead issues, to thrash out again old straw. Who can tell the strength to young life thus guarded, thus trained to watch and ward in the defense of the blessed Master, in the very midst of the intense mental activity of our great universities? There will be—believe it—a special blessing upon the man or the woman who devotes something of his or her wealth to such a cause as this.

Your committee has tried in a simple way thus to present before the Church in this Diocese what might be done; an ideal, towards which we might work on educational lines. The Anglican communion has ever gloried in her educational work. The great Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, her great public schools of Eton and Rugby, of Harrow and Winchester, and others, are noble monuments to her zeal. Her American daughter cannot do better than to imitate the mother. A wonderful opportunity is before us.

The breadth of the Church system of training, her marvelous success in giving to the world the greatest of lives, all commend her to anxious hearts looking for the best good of their children. Our schools should be endowed. Their number should be increased to meet a growing de-

mand; it will all come bye and bye. God will move some hearts to give of their own for the benefit of those who come after.

E. B. SPALDING,
A. L. BREWER,
F. W. VAN REYNBOM.

TRINITY SCHOOL, SAN FRANCISCO.

Trinity School reports a successful year. The number of students in attendance has increased from 65 to 85, with 24 boarders.

Special attention has been given to physics and chemistry with laboratory work. Five students were graduated, four of whom will enter the University.

Four of the students received the Holy Rite of Confirmation.

E. B. SPALDING, *Rector*.

ST. MARGARET'S SCHOOL, SAN MATEO.

St. Margaret's School for Girls has maintained during the past year its established record of thorough education and training. The School aims to impart to its pupils the culture which can be obtained only in the well-ordered Christian home. During the past year, notwithstanding the prevailing business depression, there has been an increased attendance. The School will open for its fourth year in August, with increased facilities and added encouragement to success.

GEO. WALLACE, *Rector*.

ST. HILDA'S HALL, GLENDALE.

Notwithstanding the financial difficulties of the past two years, St. Hilda's Hall, Glendale, Los Angeles county, has kept its fine corps of teachers and has no debts. The income of the present year somewhat exceeds that of last year. There are pupils from Arizona, New Mexico, Dakota and Illinois, showing that the School is becoming widely known.

St. Hilda's is so beautiful in house, furnishings and grounds, so healthful in situation, and has such excellent advantages for education that, if the clergy should join in the cordial recommendations of Bishop Nichols, its prosperity would soon be assured.

(Miss.) K. V. DARLING, *Principal*.

IRVING INSTITUTE, SAN FRANCISCO.

For Irving Institute I wish to report an attendance during the year of 132, of which 44 were boarding pupils. The School will graduate a class of eleven on the 23d of this month (May), which is about the average number of graduates annually. Every department of the School is in

a healthy condition. The confirmation class was small, owing to the fact that a large part of our school family are already communicants of the Church. Our Musical Department has become a marked feature of the School, and our chapel service is in consequence a very hearty musical one. This department has become a true "Conservatory of Music," with Mr. H. J. Stewart, Mus. B., of Oxford, as its Director, and offers special inducements to graduates of this and other schools for a thorough musical education in every line. The Principal is deeply indebted to his brethren of the clergy for the efficient assistance they have constantly given him in recommending patrons to the School. The classes have never done better work than during the past year.

EDW. B. CHURCH, *Rector.*

ST. MATTHEW'S SCHOOL FOR BOYS, SAN MATEO.

This year will complete the thirtieth—or nearly the period of one generation, of the existence of this School. The Rector looks back over those years with thankfulness that he has been enabled, by God's blessing, to continue steadily on his work, so important for the Church and so noble in itself—next in importance to the distinctive work of the Ministry—and to lay foundations for the future.

But it has also been with a feeling of disappointment, because so little has been accomplished compared with what might, with an adequate awakening of the Church to its importance and a hearty co-operation in it. That the Church will sometime realize her apathy and remedy it, is his earnest hope.

During the past year St. Matthew's School has felt the effect of the extreme financial depression in common with all private schools, and the general business interests of the State.

But with a remarkably good attendance for the times, its force of teachers and its work has not been abated. About one hundred pupils have been in attendance during the year, and the result of the test which this crisis has given the patronage of the School is very encouraging for its future. An excellent class will be graduated, a number of whom fit for the University.

ALFRED LEE BREWER, *Rector.*

APPENDIX F.

Report

OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH CHARITIES.

Your committee beg leave to report that they find that charitable work for the sick, the aged, the orphans, the erring and the needy is well organized, both in the northern and southern portions of the Diocese. In San Francisco, San Mateo, Los Angeles and San Diego, institutions are being carried on with a view to help those who are in need, and to prove the faith of the Church by the works of mercy which are carried on under her protection and sanction.

In San Francisco, *The Prot. Epis. Old Ladies' Home* continues the noble work instituted many years ago, and provides for over thirty aged women. The Institution owns its own building, which is unincumbered, and well adapted for the purposes for which it was erected. The corporation has been able to accumulate a small endowment, sufficient to maintain one person only, but hopes to have a large increase in the endowment fund by the bequest of the late Dr. Washington Ryer; if the corporation is so fortunate as to receive this legacy, it will materially aid in the carrying out of the work. Meanwhile the withdrawal of the State aid makes the support of the Home much more difficult, and the aid of the Church is greatly needed at the present time.

St. Luke's Hospital continues its useful work, and by the offer of free beds, to be supported, of course, by the contributions of such churches as desire to afford to their indigent members a refuge in sickness, does a great deal of charity. We understand that the existing indebtedness on the property will soon be wiped out through a bequest.

The Maria Kip Orphanage, sheltering a large number of orphan girls, is doing well, and the management look forward to the erection, in the not distant future, of a substantial building on the fine piece of property now belonging to the institution. A valuable means of assisting this meritorious institution, is by contributing to its maintenance through the "adoption" system.

The Sheltering Arms does a rescue work and shelters abandoned infants. The work is difficult, and has to be carried on under conditions peculiar to such work.

The Bishop Armitage Church Orphanage. The Orphanage reports to us through Rev. A. L. Brewer, that the financial depression of the last year has severely tried the resources of the Orphanage, and on account of the deficit caused by necessary expenses, needs help. The number of boys in the Orphanage has during the year increased to one hundred and eighty, necessary accommodations having been provided by the gift

Of two houses by A. Borel, Esq., which were moved to the Orphanage grounds and made available for use. Lumber for a new wing to the main building has been provided, and only about two hundred dollars are needed to begin work. We take pleasure in reporting that the boys are taught manual work, and in addition to printing the little monthly paper, "The Orphan," they do all the domestic work of cooking, baking, laundrying, etc., and in addition are taught carpentering, painting, shoe-mending and chair-caneing. The expense per capita for each child is reported as being but twenty-two cents per diem.

In the Southern Convocation we have reported from Los Angeles the Hospital of the Good Samaritan, founded in August, 1887, under the name of St. Paul's Hospital and Home for Invalids. By legal action, in March, 1895, the name was changed to the Hospital of the Good Samaritan, and the by-laws provide that it shall be under the auspices of the Church. A new and favorable site has been purchased, plans for new buildings are being drawn, and already contributions to a large amount have been secured.

San Diego. The corporation of the Hospital of the Good Samaritan, in October, 1894, placed the property in the hands of the Rev. H. B. Restarick, to be used as a home for unemployed men who, through sickness, were out of employment. The work has been faithfully carried out, and large numbers of men have been helped, the average of lodgings monthly being four hundred and fifty, and of meals given, fifteen hundred. The director is Mr. H. S. Hansen. All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. J. LION,

Chairman.

APPENDIX G.

Report

OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board of Missions elected last year, respectfully report to this Convention that its members met upon the 3d day of May and duly organized, electing the Rev. John A. Emery as Secretary. Fourteen meetings have been held during the twelve months.

Notwithstanding the hard times of the past year, services have been maintained at all the old stations, and begun at several new points. Comparatively few changes have taken place among our missionaries. After long and faithful services in the San Joaquin Valley, the Rev. Octavius Parker was transferred, at his own request, to the charge of the missions in Ventura county. Owing to the heavy debts resting upon the church property, this is the most difficult field in the Diocese, and Mr. Parker deserves, and should have cordial sympathy and material support from all. The Rev. W. M. Lane, late from the missionary jurisdiction of Spokane, succeeded Mr. Parker in the charge of Merced and Madera.

The Rev. W. H. Knowlton has removed from Paso Robles to San Luis Obispo; the Rev. George Robinson has been compelled to resign on account of ill health and the Rev. W. B. Burrows has added to his charge the stations before served by Mr. Robinson; the Rev. J. H. Waterman has removed from the Diocese, and the missions at Visalia and Tulare have been carefully looked after by the rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Hanford. The Rev. H. Lee, rector Grace Church, Martinez, has taken charge of the Missions in Contra Costa County.

There are, at the present time, nineteen missionaries who, directly or indirectly, receive grants from the Board; eight others supported by the fields to which they minister and three rectors of parishes who are aiding the work. These maintain regular services at some sixty-six different stations, and their tabulated reports yield the following statistics:

Number of Communicants, 1825; baptisms, 221; marriages, 35; burials, 81; 2,580 public services are reported; and the Holy Communion celebrated 596 times.

The receipts of the missions for the year have been:

From pledges and offerings.....	\$10,084.06
From gifts and subscriptions.....	18,783.91
From other sources.....	1,563.92

\$30,431.89

To which add the amount received by the Treasurer from the quarterly, and confirmation offerings, account city Missions, etc.....

6,844.25

and we have.....\$37,276.14

as the total amount raised in the Diocese for Missions during the past year, which total would have been largely increased but for the failure of a number of stations to make any financial report. This is a most gratifying exhibit, however, when the financial stringency of the last year is considered.

Among the chief items of expenditure are \$6,594. pledges paid to the Board; nearly \$17,000 of additions to church property; over \$2,000 in payment of debts, and \$609.80 contributed to various Diocesan funds.

New Missions have been organized this past year, at Hollister, by the Rev. F. B. A. Lewis, M.D., who has given valued services to the Board at that point and at Gilroy; at Hueneme, by the Rev. O. Parker; St. James' Mission, San Francisco, by Rev. H. Chetwood; while a new work, full of promise, has been begun by a lay-reader at Mokelumne Hill, under the oversight of the Rev. D. O. Kelley.

Trinity Mission, Oakland, has become a Parish, and elected its first missionary, the Rev. John Bakewell, D.D., to be its Rector. With its fine location, its church and guild hall free of debt, this promises to be one of the strong Parishes of Alameda County, in the near future.

At Palo Alto, the Rev. R. B. Peet, missionary, the new church costing about \$3,000, was consecrated on Easter Day. The members of the Missions at Fowler and Madera also rejoice in being able to occupy the new churches in those two flourishing towns; while the faithful labors of the Rev. S. C. Freer, at Lompoc, have resulted in securing the site for a church there, and money enough to insure its completion without debt. At Coronado, the stone church, representing a value of upwards of \$10,000, is nearing completion, while valuable additions to the Mission property have been made in many other places.

The clergy of the Associate Missions of San Francisco, have maintained services at a number of points where local difficulties have prevented the assignment of a missionary, and it is hoped that this coming year that they may be enabled to extend their work.

The Forty-third Convention approved the plan proposed by the Board to form an Auxillary Board that should be charged with the city Mission work of San Francisco. That plan has passed the experimental stage, and each passing month puts the work upon a firmer basis, while the Treasurer's report shows how it has elicited the substantial aid from the church people in the city.

The Rev. D. O. Kelley and his assistants have given regular services to the inmates of St. Luke's Hospital, the Alms House and other institutions, and have won the regard and affection of the people by their untiring efforts in their behalf, and the warm and cordial sympathy they have shown in the sorrows and trials of those whom they have visited in His Name.

Want of space forbids any attempt to give in detail the work accomplished by the Rev. Wm. I. Kip, Jr., at the chapel of the Good Samaritan. Rooms, open all the week, day and evening, for the entertainment

and instruction of boys and men—Mother's meetings, an evening school, and Friday evening services for men are some of the many good things that are going on in a quiet, unostentatious manner. A large Sunday School, with over two hundred scholars, has been gathered together. Morning and evening services are held every Sunday, with a vested choir trained at the Mission rooms, while a monthly revenue of over one hundred dollars has been developed within the field itself. In Eastern cities a similar work demands and receives from the church at large over \$3,000 per year, while this has been carried on at an expense of less than one thousand dollars from the General Fund. The Board cannot refrain from expressing its special thanks to Major William B. Hooper and to Dr. H. C. Davis for their untiring efforts and generous gifts to this special branch of our work.

With a knowledge that the division of the Diocese is the most important question to come before the Convention the Board cannot but rejoice that the Missions, within the proposed new diocese and as a whole, is in such a strong and healthy condition, but whether division takes place or not, we would earnestly direct the attention of all our church people to the paramount importance of supporting the missionary work in all portions of our great Diocese; of giving even more liberally in the future than in the past, thus enabling the Board to increase the stipends of some of our faithful workers, to maintain our present ground, and to begin new work at several points that have been already too long neglected.

As trustees of the income arising from the Disabled Clergy, and the Widow and Orphans' Funds, we would report that the principal of the former is now \$19,021.14, and of the latter, \$11,601.72. A total for the two funds of \$30,622.86 as against \$10,718.78 in 1889. A like proportion of increase in the next ten years, will enable the Diocese to deal generously by those who can justly look to the church for help in old age or in the hour of need. The income from the two funds amount to \$1,371.42.

In behalf of the Board of Missions.

JOHN A. EMERY, *Secretary.*

The report of the Dean of Southern California, as far as his official acts are concerned, are briefly told.

On October 21, 1894, the members of the Convocation were called together and met at St. Paul's, Los Angeles. The Rt. Rev. the Bishop was present and presided.

On September 19, 1894, at the request of the Bishop, laid the corner stone of St. Peter's Church, Coronado.

The second meeting of Convocation was appointed for Coronado in February, it being expected that at that time the Church would be finished. It being found that the building would not be ready, on advice of the Bishop the meeting was not held.

H. B. RESTARICK,
Dean of Southern California.

As Dean of the Convocation of San Francisco, I have to report that I have attended three meetings of Convocations, and by request of the Bishop, he being absent, have presided at two of those meetings.

By request of the Board of Missions, I have endeavored to see that taxes were promptly paid on Church property, held by or for Missions in this Convocation.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MYNARD, *Dean.*

The Convocation of the San Joaquin was organized September 10, 1894. Since then, owing to the inability of a sufficient number of the clergy to be present, there has been but one meeting, which was held at St. Paul's, Bakersfield, March 31st and April 1st. The character of the Convocation being almost exclusively missionary, it was thought that the best results could be obtained in its gatherings by an endeavor to reach as many of the people as possible. To this end the last Sunday of the month in which five Sundays occur was chosen as the first day of its meetings. So far experience has proven the wisdom of such a course.

Within the bounds of the Convocation there are three Parishes and eleven Missions, which are supplied by seven clergymen. In three of the counties—Mariposa, Mono and Inyo—our Church has no foothold whatever, though in none of them are there any towns of much importance.

Shortly after organization, in order to discover and reach the church people living in the widely scattered places in the valley, and to see if something could not be done for them, printed notices were sent out into every town and village throughout the Convocation, where there was not already a Parish or Mission, asking such to send their names and addresses to the Dean. Only a very few responses, however, were received. With some of those who responded the Dean is still in correspondence.

One result of this effort has been the starting of a Mission in Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras county, under the zealous labors of a layman who has been licensed as Lay Reader. For about four months this earnest man has been doing missionary work, both on week days and Sundays, in addition to attending to his business. He holds two services every Sunday and superintends a Sunday School, and already twenty-four adults and children have been baptized by the Rev. D. O. Kelly, who has kindly made two visits to the field, and several are desirous of receiving confirmation. All of the expenses of the Mission have been met by the people themselves; \$14 have been given to Diocesan Missions, and about \$200 pledged towards a church building, which may soon be begun. All this has been done with only one communicant besides the Lay Reader living in the place.

There are many other opportunities for just such work in the Con-

vocation, but the difficulty is to find those who will embrace them. What is greatly needed is a General Missionary, but the Convocation is unable at present to maintain one, and the Dean is unable to give the field his personal attention.

In regard to the organized Missions of the Convocation, the Dean has not been advised of their condition, and as they are wholly beyond the range of his observation, he has no report to make of them.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. LUCAS,

Dean of Convocation of the San Joaquin.

In accordance with the requirements of the Canons of the Diocese, I beg leave to submit the following report of my acts as Dean of the Convocation of San Jose :

Since the initiatory meeting in San Jose for organization, the Convocation has been called together twice.

With the assistance of the Secretary and other members of the Convocation, a meeting was arranged for and held in Santa Cruz, on November 20th and 21st, 1894, at all of the sessions of which I presided.

In like manner a meeting was arranged for and held in Santa Clara, February 5th and 6th, 1895, at which the Bishop of the Diocese was present and presided after the opening session.

Under instruction from the Bishop, I have had considerable correspondence concerning taxes and insurance of Church property within this Convocation, and the results of the correspondence were reported at the Convocation in Santa Clara.

I have also had some correspondence concerning the title and holding of a Church lot in the village of Felton, but with as yet no satisfactory result.

Respectfully submitted,

C. O. TILLOTSON.

APPENDIX H.

Report

OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE DIOCESE.

To the Forty-fifth Annual Convention of the Diocese of California:

The Directors of "The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California," a Corporation, present the following Report of their acts and proceedings, and of the property acquired, received, disposed of and held by said Corporation during the past year:

The persons who were elected Directors of this Corporation at the Forty-fourth Annual Convention of the Diocese met, at the time and place mentioned by the Secretary of the Convention, in his notice to them of their election, to wit, at 4 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, the 13th day of June, 1894, at the "Diocesan House," No. 731 California street, in the City and County of San Francisco, and then and there organized by the election of the Rt. Rev. William F. Nichols, as President; A. N. Drown, as Secretary, and W. A. M. Van Bokkelen, as Treasurer, and fixed the amount of the bond to be given by the Treasurer at the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000); and fixed and appointed the said "Diocesan House" as the principal place of the business of said Corporation.

Since the last report of its Directors, this Corporation has received the following conveyances of real property:

1.—*Carpinteria, Santa Barbara County.* Deed bearing date the 17th day of November, 1893, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Santa Barbara County on the 18th of November, 1893, in Book 37 of Deeds, at page 534 thereof, made and executed by Russell Heath and Harriet E. Heath, his wife, as parties of the first part, to this Corporation, as party of the second part, and conveying a tract of land 75 feet by 150 feet, in said deed particularly described.

2.—*Del Monte, Monterey County.* Deed bearing date the 4th day of May, 1894, and recorded on the 15th of June, 1894, in the office of the County Recorder of Monterey County, in Liber 44 of Deeds, at page 105 thereof, made and executed by E. B. Spalding, Joseph G. Eastland and Joseph Powning, as parties of the first part, to this Corporation, as party of the second part, and conveying a certain lot of land situated in or near the town of Monterey, in said County of Monterey, containing eight hundred and thirty-five one-thousandths (.835) of an acre of land, more or less, and being the lot of land whereon is situated the church building or chapel of St. John the Evangelist, known also as the Del Monte Chapel.

3.—*Montecito, Santa Barbara County.* Deed bearing date on the 12th day of April, 1894, and recorded on the 20th day of April, 1894, in the office of the County Recorder of Santa Barbara County, in Volume 44 of Deeds, at page 151 thereof, made and executed by C. E. Maud Humphrey, as party of the first part, to this Corporation, as party of the second part, and conveying the west half of Lot No. 17, of Oceanside Tract—being the deed for site of All Saints' Church, Montecito.

4.—*Ojai Valley, Ventura County.* Deed bearing date on the 25th day of September, 1894, and recorded on the 8th day of October, 1894, in the office of the County Recorder of Ventura County, in Volume 44 of Deeds, at page 6 thereof, made and executed by W. A. M. Breck, trustee, as party of the first part, to this Corporation, as party of the second part, and conveying a certain tract of land therein particularly described, containing thirty-four hundredths (.34) of an acre.

5.—*Rosedale, Kern County.* Deed bearing date on the 31st day of July, 1894, recorded on the 19th day of September, 1894, in the office of the County Recorder of Kern County, in Volume 5 of Deeds, at page 260 thereof, made and executed by J. D. Bruton, G. Mueser and James Russell, as trustees, as parties of the first part, to this Corporation, as party of the second part, and conveying Lots 3 and 4, in Block No. 4, in the town of Rosedale—being the property pertaining to St. John's Mission, Rosedale.

6.—*Cypress Lawn Cemetery, San Mateo County.* (A)—Deed bearing date the 23d day of May, 1894, and recorded on the 25th day of May, 1894, in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, in Liber 67 of Deeds, at page 332 thereof, made and executed by the Cypress Lawn Improvement Company, as party of the first part, to this Corporation, as party of the second part, and conveying Lot 4, Section "D," in Iona Churchyard, in the Cemetery of the Cypress Lawn Cemetery Association, containing 628 square feet—the same being the place of interment of the remains of the late Bishop and Mrs. Kip.

Also, in connection therewith, the receipt and certificate of the Cypress Lawn Cemetery Association, running to this Corporation, and acknowledging the receipt of the sum of \$157, in trust, the income whereof is to be used in the perpetual care, preservation and embellishment of said Lot 4 in Section "D" of said Cypress Lawn Cemetery, under the direction of the Board of Trustees of the Cypress Lawn Cemetery Association.

(B) Deed bearing date the 8th day of August, 1894, made and executed by the Cypress Lawn Improvement Company, as party of the first part, to this Corporation, as party of the second part, and conveying Lot 77, Section "D," in the Iona Churchyard in the Cemetery of the Cypress Lawn Cemetery Association, containing 170 square feet; the same being conveyed to this Corporation for the following uses and purposes, namely: For the burial or interment of any clergyman of the Pro-

testant Episcopal Church, or of any Church in communion with the same, dying without means, or of the wife, or widow, or children, or members of the immediate family of any such clergyman; the authority for such interment to be given in writing in each and every instance by the President of this Corporation, at his discretion, subject always to the rules, regulations, conditions and limitations provided in the By-Laws of said Cypress Lawn Cemetery Association.

The following property has been disposed of during the past year, to-wit:

St. Michael's Mission, Fowler, Fresno County.—Said Mission having desired to have a conveyance made of the property held by this Corporation for its use and benefit, to the corporation known as "St. Michael's Mission of the Protestant Episcopal Church at Fowler;" and the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese having given and duly signified to this Board their consent to such conveyance, a deed was executed pursuant to resolution of this Board duly adopted at its meeting held on the 1st day of March, 1895, to said "St. Michael's Mission of the Protestant Episcopal Church at Fowler," a corporation, conveying all of the real property described in and which was conveyed by those two certain deeds made and executed by Daniel W. Parkhurst to this Corporation, one bearing date on the 28th day of April, 1891, and recorded on the 11th day of May, 1891, in the office of the County Recorder of Fresno County, in Volume 128 of Deeds, at page 111 thereof, and the other bearing date on the 29th day of February, 1892, and recorded in the office of said County Recorder on the 11th day of March, 1892, in Volume 142 of Deeds, page 402 thereof.

This Corporation duly received the report of the Auditing Committee of the Diocese, made upon and after their semi-annual examination of the accounts of the Treasurer of this Diocese, from the date of his last annual account to October 31st, 1894, in accordance with the provisions of Section 92 of the Canons.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 13th, A. D. 1895.

A. N. DROWN, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX I.

Report

OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The appointment of the Committee on the State of the Church, and the presentation of its report, are, by no means, *præfunctory* matters. While it is true that few subjects are referred to this Committee, yet it is wise and desirable that a few of the impressions made by reports and addresses should be brought together and placed before the Diocese in some regular form.

Starting with the Bishop's Address, your Committee would call attention to the fact, from the opportunities presented for visitations and other acts of the Episcopal office, that church life in our borders is strong and vigorous, calling aloud for ministrations, not only in the large centres, but in new fields of awakening promise. The Bishop, as the foremost missionary of the Diocese, gauges for us in a large measure the growth of the church in California. On the strength of his Address, the advance, we may well declare, is all along the line and the outposts of the church's movement are being continually argumented. Never has the Diocese had greater cause for thankfulness that the church is being better understood, more highly appreciated, and able to carry out the high commission than in our own times.

The interesting addresses at the missionary meeting furnish likewise a test of our condition. To accomplish so much on such slender allowances may well evoke a spirit not only of commendation but of emulation. Nowhere does the church need a stronger body of fearless, outspoken men, with tact and discretion, than in mission fields. To hold one's own and the church's own as well in the midst of an active and clamorous world in the midst of unrest and vagaries calls for the exercise of high powers, natural and spiritual.

Judging from the tone and temper of the Addresses and the work accomplished by our devoted missionaries, we realize that the brethren who give themselves to the difficult places in the Diocese are deserving of our warmest praise, for they endure hardness, as good soldiers of Jesus Christ. They have maintained the church's claim; they have been faithful in their respective charges, and they assure us that, by the Saviour's blessing, we shall reap in due season if we faint not. Diocesan Missions, zealously prosecuted, testify to the good condition of this important branch of our work.

The church, having been committed by her Lord for its support to financial resources is bound in some degree to a measure of prosperity or depression by the response or failure of the people to supply the means for church maintenance and extension. From the several reports

of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and his terse and forceful comments upon them, we are assured that during the past year, with all of its business depressions and reverses, the members of this church have risen to the needs of the Divine Kingdom among men. Self-denial beyond the ordinary must surely have formed no inconsiderable part in the amassing of temporal means for the maintenance of the varied activities of the Church.

Now that division has passed beyond the initial stage, and awaits the approval of the General Convention for full consummation, we may hail this action of our Diocesan body as fraught with great consequences to the Church. We should not fail to realize that a Bishop of our communion, resident in Los Angeles, and exercising jurisdiction in Southern California, must bring prestige, power and influence to all branches of our common work. Though it be but the beginning of large things, we record our conviction of the possibilities of growth by a closer contact of the Episcopate, in leadership and supervision, not only in one part, but throughout the length and breath of the present Diocese of California.

With no recommendations to offer, your Committee make devout acknowledgment to Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, for the abundant blessings vouchsafed to us in the past and plead the promise of Christ's perpetual presence with His church, to cheer, guide and strengthen us in our work, clergy and laity alike, yea, all the household of faith.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. RITCHIE,
ALFRED S. CLARK,
O. POOLEY.

APPENDIX J.

[Amendment to Section 167, referred to on page 42.]

Resolved, that the first clause of Section 167, Canon II, Title III, be amended to read as follows:

"At all meetings of the Convocation, of which there shall be at least two annually, every Clergyman canonically resident within its district shall be entitled to a seat and a vote, as shall also such Lay Delegates as have been chosen from each Parish and Mission within the Convocation prior to each meeting, in the manner prescribed in Section 21, Article VI of the Constitution, for the election of Lay members of Convention."

APPENDIX K.

Archives of the Diocese of California, May 1st, 1893.

COLONIAL CHURCH in Massachusetts: 1676 to 1785.

“ “ “ Pennsylvania: 1680 to 1778.

“ “ “ Virginia: 1690 to 1776.

JOURNALS OF GENERAL CONVENTIONS: 1785 to 1808, with historical notes and documents by the Rev. F. L. Hawks and the Rev. W. S. Perry. 1 volume bound; 1829, 1835, 1838 and 1841, 1 vol. bound; 1844 and 1847, bound; 1850, 1853, 1856 and 1859, bound; 1862 and 1865, bound; 1868, 1871, 1874, 1883, 1886 and 1889.

DEBATES IN GENERAL CONVENTIONS of 1865, 1868, 1871, 1877 and 1883.

JOURNALS OF DIOCESES AND MISSIONARY JURISDICTIONS:

Alabama—Organized 1830. Journals, 1860, '61, '65 to '82 inclusive; '84 to '94, incl.

Albany—Organized 1868. Journals, 1868 to '72 inclusive; '76 to '84 incl. '86 to '89, '91 to '94 incl.

Arizona—Mission erected 1892.

Arkansas—Organized 1871. Journals, 1871 primary; '72, '78 to '94 incl.

California—Organized 1850. Journals, 1853 to '55 in.; '57, '58; '60 to '94 incl. Want '50, '56, '59.

Central New York—Organized 1868. Journals, 1870 to '73 inclusive; '76 to '81 inclusive; '84 to '94 inclusive.

Central Pennsylvania—Organized 1871. Journals, 1871 to '74 incl.; '76, '78 to '82 inclusive; '85 to '92 inclusive.

Chicago—"Illinois," till 1884. Journals, 1884 to '94 incl.

Colorado and Wyoming—Mission. Erected 1874. Jour's 1876 to '82 incl.

Colorado—Mission Jurisdiction. '81, '85 and '86.

Colorado—Diocese Organized 1887. Journals '87 to '94 inclusive.

Connecticut—Organized 1783. Journals, 1792 to 1819 inclusive, reprint; 1818 to 1894 incl.

Dakota—Mission erected 1867. Journals, '74 to '77 incl. Divided 1884.

Delaware—Organized 1791. Journals, 1852, '54 to '73 inc. '75 to '93 inc.

Eastern—Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts, 1810.

Journals, 1836, '40, '42 incl.

East Carolina—Organized 1883. Journals, 1890 to '94 inclusive.

Easton—Organized 1868. Journals, 1868 to '94 inclusive.

Florida—Organized 1838. Journals, '38, '45, '48, '54, '56, '57, '60, '63, '66, '67; '69 regular; '69 special; '70, '72, '73, '75 to '92 incl.; '94.

- ond du Lac**—Organized 1874. Journals, 1875 to '94 inclusive.
- Georgia**—Organized 1823. Journals, 1852, '57 to '60 inclusive; '66, '68, '70 to '73 inclusive; '75 to '90 inclusive; '92, '93, '94.
- Illinois**—Organized 1835. Journals, 1851 regular; '51 special; '52, '54 to '57 inclusive; '59 to '70 inclusive; '72 to '83. Henceforth Diocese of "Chicago."
- Indiana**—Organized 1838. Journals, 1843 special; '44, '54 to '73 inclusive; '76 to '82 inclusive; '84 to '93 inclusive.
- Iowa**—Organized 1854. Journals, 1858, '59, '60, '63, '64, '65, '67 to '73 inclusive; '76 to '82, inclusive; '84 to '94 inclusive.
- Kansas**—Organized 1859. Journals, 1859 primary; 60 special; '60 to '64; '69 to '73 inclusive; '76 to '85 inclusive; '87 to '93.
- Kentucky**—Organized 1829. Journals, 1831, '33; '35 to '66 inclusive; '68, '70, '71, '73, '74 special; '75 to '94 inclusive.
- Long Island**—Organized 1868. Journals, 1868 to '94 inclusive.
- Louisiana**—Organized 1838. Journals, 1847, '57, '58, '59, '61, '66, '67, '70 to 84 inclusive; '86 to '95.
- Maine**—Organized 1820. From 1790 to 1820 included in Massachusetts. Journals, 1820 to '29 inclusive; '33, '35; 1820 to '40 inclusive, reprint; '41, '49 to '65 inclusive; '66 special; '67, '68, '70 to '73 inclusive; '75 to '80, '82, '84 to '94 inclusive.
- Maryland**—Organized 1783. Journals, 1847 to '50 inclusive; '53, '58, '59, '60; '62 to '73 inclusive; '76 to '94.
- Massachusetts**—Organized 1784. Journals, 1829, '31, '32; '35 to '38 inclusive; '40, '41, '42 special; '43, '45, '46; '49 to '94.
- Michigan**—Organized 1835. Journals, 1835 and '36 specials; '37 to '40 inclusive; '43, '44, '47, '48, '50, '51, '57; '63 to '68 inclusive; '70, '71, '72; '76 to '81 inclusive; '83 to '94.
- Milwaukee**—"Wisconsin" till 1887. Journals, 1887 to 1894.
- Minnesota**—Organized 1857. Journals, 1857 to '94 inclusive.
- Mississippi**—Organized 1826. Journals, 1837 to '39 inclusive; '50, '54, '55, '56, '58, '59, '61. Abstracts from '62, '63, '65, '66 in Journal of '67, '68, '70, '71; '73 to '91, '93, '94.
- Missouri**—Organized 1840. Journals, 1840, '41, '42, '52; '58 to '61 inclusive; '63 to '68 inclusive; '70 to '73 inclusive; '75 to '82 inclusive; '85 to '94 inclusive.
- Montana, Idaho and Utah**—Mission, erected 1874. Journals, '76 to '80.
- Montana**—Mission, erected 1881. Journals, '81 to '94.
- Nebraska and Utah**—
- Nebraska**—Organized 1868. Journals, 1868, '72, '73; '75 to '77 inclusive; '79, '80, '82; '85 to '94. Previous to '68 part of Missionary Jurisdiction of Nebraska and Dakota.
- Newark**—"Northern N. J." till 1887. Journals, 1887 to '94.
- New Hampshire**—Organized 1802. Journals, 1831, '32, '33, '35, '41, '43 special; '47 to '50 incl.; '54, '55, '56, '58 to '73 incl.; '75 to '94, incl.

- New Jersey**—Organized 1785. Journals, 1834, '35, '38, '39, '45, '48, '49, '51 special; '52 regular; '52 adjourned; '52 special; '52 adjourned special; '53, '55 to '73 inclusive; '75 to '94 inclusive.
- New Mexico and Arizona**—Mission, 1880. Journals, 1880 to '92. Separated in 1892.
- New York**—Organized 1785. Journals, 1785, '86, '87; 1815, '35; '41 to '44 incl.; '46 to '73 incl.; '75 to '82 incl.; '84 to '90 incl.; '92, '93.
- Northern California**—Mission 1875. Journals, 1875 to '94 inclusive.
- North Carolina**—Organized 1817. Journals, 1836, '57, '59, '60, '66 to '69 inclusive; '71, '72, '75 to '82 inclusive; '84 to '94 inclusive.
- North Dakota**—Mission, erected 1883. Journals, '84, '87.
- Northern Michigan**—Mission, erected 1892. Journals, '93, '94.
- Northern New Jersey**—Organized 1874. Journals, 1874 to '86 inclusive. Changed to "Newark."
- Northern Texas**—Mission, erected 1874. Journals, 1876 to '81 inclusive; '84, '85, '87, '91, '92, '93, '94.
- Ohio**—Organized 1818. Journals, 1833, '34, '36, '37, '38, '43, '53 to '73 inclusive; '76, '80, '81, '83, '84, '86, '87; '89 to '94 inclusive.
- Oklahoma and Indian Territory**—Mission, erected 1893.
- Olympia**—Mission, erected 1892. Journals, '93, '94.
- Oregon and Washington**—Mission. Journals, 1854, '55, '57, '58, '59, '66, '67, '70, '72, '73, '76, '77, '80. Mission divided in '80.
- Oregon**—Mission. Journals, 1882, '84, '86.
- Oregon**—Organized 1889. Journals, 1889 to '94 inclusive.
- Pennsylvania**—Organized 1784. Journals, 1821, '22, '23, '29, '32, '34, '36, '38, '39 to '42 inclusive; '44, '44 special; '45 to '60 inclusive; '64, '68, '71 to '78 inclusive; '81, '84 to 87 inclusive; '89, '91 to 94 inclusive.
- Pittsburgh**—Organized 1865. Journals, 1865 primary; '66, '68 to '94 incl.
- Platte, The**—Mission, erected 1890. Journals '91, '93.
- Quincy**—Organized 1877. Journals, 1877 [primary] to '93 inclusive.
- Rhode Island**—Organized 1790. Journals, 1790 to 1832 inclusive; '34, '35, '36, '39, '41, '42, '53, '55, '58, '59, '60, '62 to '67 inclusive; '69 to '73 inclusive; '76 to '82; '84 to '94.
- South Carolina**—Organized 1785. Journals, 1852, '54, '57 to '60 inclusive; '67, '68, '70, '72, '73, '76 to '82 inclusive; '84 to '87 inclusive; '89 to '92 inclusive; '94. Documentary History, 1681 to 1706.
- South Dakota**—Mission. Journals, '84, '85; '87 to '93.
- Southern Florida**—Mission, erected 1893. Journal, '94.
- Southern Ohio**—Organized 1875. Journals, 1875 to '94 inclusive.
- Southern Virginia**—Organized 1892. Journals, '92 primary; '94.
- Spokane**—Mission, erected 1892. '93, '94.
- Springfield**—Organized 1877. Journals, 1877 to '82 incl.; '84 to '94 incl.
- Tennessee**—Organized 1828. Journals, 1838, '43, '55, '58, '59, '60, 65 [special]; '68, '69, '70, '72 to '81 inclusive; '83 to '93.
- Texas**—Organized 1849. Journals, 1849 to '60 inclusive; '69 to '73, incl.; '76 to '87 inclusive; '89, '90, '91, '93.

- Utah and Idaho—Mission. '85, '86.
- Vermont—Organized 1790. Journals, 1837, '39, '43, '44, '49, '53 to '60 inclusive; '65 to '94 inclusive.
- Virginia—Organized 1785. Journals, 1832, '37, '45, '59, '60, '67, '68, '69, '71, '73, '76 to '94 inclusive.
- Washington—Mission. '81, '82, '83; '86 to '92 inclusive; divided into Spokane and Olympia.
- Western Colorado—Mission.
- Western Missouri—Organized 1890. Journals, '91, '92, '93, '94.
- Western Michigan—Organized 1874. Journals, 1874 to '94 inclusive.
- Western New York—Organized 1838. Journals, 1855, '56, '58 to '61 inclusive; '63 to '67 inclusive; '69 to '94 inclusive.
- Western Texas—Mission, erected 1874. '76, '77, '78, '84, 88.
- West Virginia—Organized 1877. Journals, 1878, '79, '81 to '94 inclusive.
- Wisconsin—Organized 1847. Journals, 1847 to '54 inclusive; '56 to '86 inclusive; changed to Milwaukee.
- Wyoming—Mission. '84, '85.
- Wyoming and Idaho—

Parochial Reports.

(For Financial Reports, see Tabulated Statement.)

ALAMEDA—CHRIST CHURCH.

REV. A. T. PERKINS, *Rector.*

THOMAS A. SMITH, Sen. Warden.

R. B. BIRD, Clerk.

G. M. AGNEW, Jr. Warden

E. A. PHELPS, Treasurer.

F. B. GRAVES, Financial Secretary.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 300. Communicants, 1894, 431; increased by confirmation, 17; admission, 36; total, 484; diminished by removals, 12; deaths, 5; present number communicants, 451. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 31. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 133; other days, 110. Holy Communion, in Public, 76; to the sick, 4. Other services, marriages, 7; burials, 26.

ANAHEIM—ST. MICHAEL'S MISSION.

REV. GEO. ROBINSON, *Missionary.*

MR. T. GARRISON, Warden.

MRS. ROSS, Clerk,

MR. T. GARRISON, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 18; persons in same, 55; adults, 37; children, 18. Communicants, 1894, 14; increased by confirmation, 4; admission, 2; total, 20; diminished by removals, 4; present number communicants, 16. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 49; other days, 2. Holy Communion, in public, 9; average monthly communicants, 10. Other services, burials, 2. Sunday-school teachers, female, 2. Sunday-school scholars, male 5; female 5; total, 10. Bible class, 3.

BAKERSFIELD—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. F. DEFREES MILLER, *Rector.*

JOSEPH V. MORLEY, Senior Warden.

GEO. J. PLANZ, Clerk.

GEO. F. WEEKS, Junior Warden.

C. BICKERDIKE, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 79; persons in same, 240; adults, 170; children, 70; confirmed persons, 13. Communicants, 1894, 112, increased by confirmation, 14; by admission, 1; total, 127; diminished by removals, 9; deaths, 2; present number communicants, 103. Baptisms, adults, 5; infants, 8. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 129; other days, 36. Holy Communion, in public, 48; to the sick, 1; average monthly communicants, 40. Other services, marriages, 5; burials, 12. Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 5; total, 6. Sunday-school scholars, male, 39; female, 46; total, 85. Public catechising by minister, 48. Parish library, volumes, 25. Sunday-school library, volumes, 85.

BERKELEY—ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

REV. G. A. EASTON, *Rector*.

REV. C. J. MASON, *Assistant*.

JAS. PALACHE, Senior Warden.

G. W. KLINE, Clerk.

S. S. C. PARKER, Junior Warden.

FRANCIS L. HOBSON, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT—Families, 140; persons in same, 540; adults, 410; children, 130; confirmed persons, 280. Communicants, 1894, 250; increased by confirmation, 21; by admission, 41; total, 312; diminished by removals, 46; deaths, 3; present number communicants, 263. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 18. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 52; other days, 44. Holy Communion, in public, 30; average monthly communicants, 90. Other services, marriages, 3, burials, 10. Sunday-school teachers, male, 2; female, 9; total, 11. Sunday-school scholars, male, 45; female, 75; total, 120. Bible class, 12. Public catechising by minister, 12.

CENTREVILLE—ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

REV. T. G. CRUMP, *Missionary in charge*.

J. A. TREFFRY, Warden.

F. T. HAWES, Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 26; persons in same, 103; adults, 67; children, 30; confirmed persons, 40. Communicants, 1894, 46; increased by confirmation, 5; total, 51; diminished by removals, 5; present number communicants, 46. Baptisms, adults, 3; infants, 4. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 52; other days, 16. Holy Communion, in public, 15; to the sick, 4; average monthly communicants, 15. Other services, marriages, 4; burials, 2. Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 2; total, 3. Sunday-school scholars, male, 3; female, 10; total, 13. Public catechising by minister, 4.

CORONADO—ST. PETER'S MISSION.

REV. GEORGE N. DEYO, *Missionary*.

CHAS. D. HINDE, Warden.

HERBERT DABNEY, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 24; persons in same, 82; adults, 52; children, 30; confirmed persons, 42. Communicants, 1894, 32; increased by confirmation, 8; present number communicants, 40. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 8. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 84; other days, 26. Holy Communion, in public, 12; average monthly communicants, 25. Sunday-school teachers, male, 2; female, 5; total, 7. Sunday-school scholars, male, 19; female, 24; total, 43. Public catechising by minister, 11. Sunday-school library, volumes, 40.

COVINA—HOLY TRINITY MISSION.

REV. JOHN D. H. BROWNE, *Missionary*.

CHAS. DAMEREL, Warden.

GEORGE LUNT, Clerk.

D. L. BECKINGSALE, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 18; persons in same, 68; adults, 50; children, 18; confirmed persons, 43. Communicants, 1894, 36; increased by confirmation, 1; by admission, 6; total, 43; present number communicants, 43. Baptisms, infants, 2. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 56; other days, 10. Holy Communion, in public, 21; to the sick, 1; average monthly communicants, 25. Other services, marriages, 1; burials, 1. Sunday-school teachers, male, 2; female, 2; total, 4. Sunday-school scholars, male, 13; female, 11; total, 24. Bible class, 1. Public catechising by minister, 47. Parish library, volumes, 20. Sunday-school library, volumes, 60.

EL PASO DE ROBLES—ST. JAMES' MISSION.

REV. W. H. KNOWLTON, *Missionary*.

VAN R. ELLIOT, Warden.

F. D. FROST, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 15; confirmed persons, 19; Communicants, 1894, 33; increased by confirmation, 3; admission, 1; total, 37; diminished by removals, 17; present number communicants, 19. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 4. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 10; other days, 16. Holy Communion, in public, 8; average monthly communicants, 15. Other services, marriages, 1; burials, 1.

EL TORO—ST. GEORGE'S^e MISSION.REV. W. B. BURROWS, *Missionary*.

G. R. HUDDY, Warden.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 6; persons in same, 20; adults, 14; children, 6; confirmed persons, 12. Communicants, 1895, increased by confirmation, 1; by admission, 1; total, 2; diminished by removals, 1; deaths, 1; total, 2; present number communicants, 10. Baptisms, infants, 1. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 46; other days, 7. Holy Communion, in public, 6; average monthly communicants, 6; Sunday-school teachers, female, 1. Public catechising by minister, 1.

ESCONDIDO—TRINITY MISSION.

REV. EDMOND WALTERS, *Missionary*.

WALTER BIRCH, Clerk.

W. D. WOOLDRIDGE, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families 20; persons in same, 60; adults, 47; children, 13; confirmed persons, 37. Communicants, 1894, 29; increased

by admission, 7; total, 36; diminished by removals, 1; present number communicants, 35. Baptisms, infants, 3. Public Common Prayer, First and third Sundays in each month and Easter Day and Whitsunday; other days, Good Friday. Holy Communion, first Sunday in month and Easter and Whitsunday; average monthly communicants, 15. Other services, marriages, 1. Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 2; total, 3. Sunday-school scholars, male, 3; female, 3; total, 6. Bible class, 4. Public catechising by minister, once in each month before service. Sunday-school library, volumes, 125.

FALLBROOK—ST. JOHN'S MISSION.

REV. W. E. JACOBS, *Missionary in charge.*

JOSEPH MARTIN, Sen. Warden. MRS. MARY C. TOMLINS, Treasurer.

(No Report.)

FOWLER—ST. MICHAEL'S MISSION.

REV. L. C. SANFORD, *Rector.*

THOS. NOCK, Warden.

W. URIDGE, Clerk.

CHAS. N. NORRIS, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 15; persons in same, 56; adults, 40; children, 16; confirmed persons, 26. Communicants, 1894, 28; increased by confirmation, 2; total, 30; present number communicants, 30. Baptisms, infants, 1. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 45; other days, 6. Holy Communion, in public, 12; average monthly communicants, 14.

FRESNO—ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

REV. WM. LUCAS, *Rector.*

G. C. GRIMES, Senior Warden.

J. M. COLLIER, Clerk.

WM. P. SPRATT, Junior Warden.

E. A. WABRAND, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 104; persons in same, 404; adults, 231; children, 173; confirmed persons, 206. Communicants, 1894, 177; increased by confirmation, 12; by admissions, 15; total, 204; diminished by removals, 29; deaths, 2; present number communicants, 173. Baptisms, adults, 6; infants, 20. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 128, other days, 73. Holy Communion, in public, 68; to the sick, 1; average monthly communicants, 42. Other services, marriages, 11; burials, 12. Sunday-school teachers, male, 2; female, 7; total, 9. Sunday-school scholars, male, 45; female, 65; total, 110. Bible class, 10. Public catechising by minister, 46. Sunday-school library, volumes, 75.

FRESNO FLATS—CHRIST CHURCH.

REV. J. S. MCGOWAN, *Missionary*.J. N. MCGOWAN, *Treasurer*.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 60; persons in same, 300; confirmed persons, 13. Communicants, 1894, 12; increased by confirmation, 4; total, 16; diminished by removals, 3; present number communicants, 13. Baptisms, adults, 6, infants, 8. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 117; other days, 21. Holy Communion, in public, 5. Other services, marriages, 2; burials, 2. Sunday-school teachers, male, 3; female, 2; total, 5. Sunday-school scholars, male, 18; female, 24; total, 42.

GARVANZA—CHURCH OF THE ANGELS.

REV. RICHARD H. GUSHEE, *Rector*.

A. CAMPBELL JOHNSTON, Sen. Warden. R. H. LINDSEY, Clerk.

A. A. MITCHELL, Junior Warden. GEO. B. GOODRICH, *Treasurer*.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 16; persons in same, 45; adults, 27; children, 17; confirmed persons, 22. Communicants, 1894, 22; increased by admission, 4; present number communicants, 26. Baptisms, infants, 3. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 52; other days, 10. Holy Communion, in public, 9; average monthly communicants, 6. Other services, marriages, 1. Sunday-school teachers, female, 3. Sunday-school scholars, male, 9; female, 26; total, 35. Public catechising by minister, 2. Sunday-school library, volumes, 112.

GILROY—ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION.

REV. F. B. A. LEWIS, *Priest in charge*.M. LENNON, *Warden*.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 12; confirmed persons, 21. Communicants, 1894, 8; increased by admission, 12, total, 20. Present number communicants, 20. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 12. Holy Communion, in public, 12; average monthly communicants, 10. Other services, burials, 2.

GLENDALE—ST. MARK'S MISSION.

GEO. ELEY, *Lay Reader and Warden*.W. P. PENN, *Clerk*.J. L. WHITAKER, *Treasurer*.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 32; persons in same, 99; adults, 66; children, 33; confirmed persons, 61. Communicants, 1894, 52; increased by confirmation, 2; admission, 11; total, 65; diminished by removals, 4; present number communicants, 61. Baptisms, infants, 1. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 52; other days, 8. Holy Communion, in public, 13; average monthly communicants, 40.

HANFORD—CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR.

REV. C. S. LINSLEY, *Rector*.

H. W. RAWLINS, Sen. Warden. V. E. HILL, Clerk,
W. GRESHAM NICHOLSON, Junior Warden. P. C. ECCLES, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 26; persons in same, 107; adults, 80; children, 27; confirmed persons 83. Communicants, 1894, 71; increased by confirmation, 7; admission, 3; total, 81; present number communicants, 81. Baptisms, infants, 12. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 78; other days, 39. Holy Communion, in public, 24; average monthly communicants, 38. Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 1; total, 2. Sunday-school scholars, male, 9; female, 8; total, 17.

HAYWARDS—TRINITY MISSION.

REV. JAMES B. EDDIE, *Missionary*.

J. B. WANDESFORDE, Sen. Warden. C. T. NETTLETON, Clerk.
W. F. BLANCHET, Assistant Warden. DR. F. W. BROWNING, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 32. Communicants, 1894, 47; increased by confirmation, 3; admission, 3; total, 53; diminished by removals, 3; deaths, 2; present number communicants, 48. Baptisms, infants, 1. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 104; other days, 3. Holy Communion, in public, 24; average monthly communicants, 25. Other services, marriages, 1; burials, 2; Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 6; total, 7. Sunday-school scholars, male, 26; female, 31; total, 57. Sunday-school library, volumes, 79. Sunday-school organ, 1.

HOLLISTER—ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

REV. F. B. A. LEWIS, *Priest in charge*.

MATHEW WILSON, Warden. H. MATTHIS, Clerk.
W. F. DALZELL, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 15; persons in same, 45; adults, 30; children, 15. Communicants, 1894, 7; increased by confirmation, 9; admission, 2; total, 11; present number communicants, 18. Baptisms, adults, 3; infants, 8; total, 18. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 18. Holy Communion, in public, 8. Other services, burials, 2. Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 7; total, 8. Sunday-School scholars, male, 20; female, 30; total, 50. Public catechising by minister, 5.

HUENEME—TRINITY MISSION.

REV. OCTAVIUS PARKER, *Missionary*.

C. M. ROBINSON, Warden. F. GERBERDING, Clerk.
E. O. GERBERDING, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 12; persons in same, 51; adults, 34;

children 17; confirmed persons, 12. Communicants, 1894, 9; diminished by deaths, 1; present number communicants, 8. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 5; total, 6. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 10; other days, 9. Holy Communion, in public, 3; average monthly communicants, 5. Other services, burials, 1.

Since November 1st only,

KINGS CITY, JOLON AND SAN ARDO MISSIONS.

REV. C. M. HOGE, *Missionary*.

PAROCHIAL REPORT—Communicants, 1894, 26; increased by admission, 2; diminished by removals, 2; deaths, 1; present number communicants, 25. Baptisms, infants, 7. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 72; other days, 32. Holy Communion, in public, 24; to the sick, 3; average monthly communicants, 9. Other services, burials, 2. Sunday-school teachers, male, 2; female, 4; total, 6. Sunday-school scholars, male, 22; female, 24; total, 46. Public catechising by minister; 4. Parish library, volumes, 13. Sunday-school library, volumes, 100.

LOMPOC—ST. MARY'S MISSION.

REV. SELWYN C. FREER, *Missionary*.

J. L. IRWIN, *Treasurer*.

PAROCHIAL REPORT—Families, 33; persons in same, 74; adults, 36; children, 38; confirmed persons, 38. Communicants, 1894, 32; increased by confirmation, 6; admission, 1; total, 39; diminished by removals, 5; present number communicants, 34. Baptisms, adults, 5; infants, 4; total, 9. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 76; other days, 11. Holy Communion, in public, 17; average monthly communicants, 15. Other services, marriages, 1. Sunday-school teachers, female, 3. Sunday-school scholars, male, 11; female, 9; total, 20. Bible class, 9.

LORIN—ST. MATTHEW'S MISSION.

REV. T. L. RANDOLPH, *Missionary*.

R. R. RUTHERFORD, *Warden*.

T. J. HAMPTON, *Clerk*.

R. WILKINSON, *Treasurer*.

PAROCHIAL REPORT—Families, 14; persons in same, 60; adults, 20; children, 40; confirmed persons, 20. Communicants, 1894, 14; increased by admission, 10; total, 24; diminished by removals, 3; deaths, 1; present number communicants, 20. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 54; other days, 4. Holy Communion, in public, 11; average monthly communicants, 14. Other services, burials, 1. Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 3; total, 4. Sunday school scholars, male, 19; female, 21; total, 40. Public catechising by minister, 11.

LOS ANGELES—ASCENSION MISSION.

REV. D. F. MACKENZIE, *Missionary.*

O. F. MARX, Senior Warden.

E. PEEL BROWN, Clerk.

S. P. OWSLEY, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT—Families, 43; persons in same, 107; adults, 62; children, 45; confirmed persons, 66. Communicants, 1894, 65; increased by confirmation, 1; admission, 15; total, 16; diminished by removals, 15; present number communicants, 66. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 4; total 5. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 104; other days, 123. Holy Communion, in public, 25; average monthly communicants, 25. Other services, marriages, 5; burials, 7. Sunday-school teachers, male, 1, female, 4; total, 5. Sunday-school scholars, male, 20; female, 30; total, 50. Bible class, 9. Public catechising by minister, 20; Sunday-school library, volumes, 100.

LOS ANGELES—CHRIST CHURCH.

REV. ALFRED S. CLARK, *Rector.*

J. A. ANDERSON, Senior Warden.

S. MANSFIELD, Clerk.

GEO. W. PARSONS, Jr. Warden.

GEO. W. PARSONS, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT—Families, 170; persons in same, 353; adults, 189; children, 164; confirmed persons, 280. Communicants, 1894, 256; increased by confirmation, 8; admission, 43; total, 307; diminished by removals, 23; deaths, 4; present number communicants, 280. Baptism, adults, 1; infants, 8; total, 9. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 110; other days, 111. Holy Communion, in public, 102; average monthly communicants, 87. Other services, marriages, 11; burials, 23. Sunday-school teachers, male, 6; female, 14; total, 20. Sunday-school scholars, male, 38; female, 82; total, 120. Bible class, 15. Public catechising by minister, 50. Sunday-school library, volumes, 115.

LOS ANGELES—CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY.

REV. A. G. L. TREW, D.D., *Rector.*

H. E. BRETT, Senior Warden.

H. E. BRETT, Clerk.

J. H. COOKE, Junior Warden.

W. WADDELOW, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT—Families, 55; persons in same, 229; adults, 131; children, 98; confirmed persons, 113. Communicants, 1894, 120; increased by confirmation, 2; admission, 10; total, 132; diminished by removals, 19; present number communicants, 113. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 12; total, 13. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 109; other days, 42. Holy Communion, in public, 35; average monthly communicants, 49. Other services, marriages, 4; burials, 8. Sunday-school teachers, female, 7. Sunday-school scholars, male, 30; female, 36; total, 66. Public catechising by minister, every Sunday. Parish library, volumes, 25; Sunday-school library, volumes, 50.

LOS ANGELES—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

REV. B. W. R. TAYLER, *Rector*.

J. E. COWLES, M.D., Senior Warden.

W. PARRIS, Clerk.

O. POOLEY, Junior Warden.

L. THORNE, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT—Families, 112; persons in same, 430; adults, 286; children, 162; confirmed persons, 326. Communicants, 1894, 252; increased by confirmation, 30; admission, 56; total, 338; diminished by removals, 17; deaths, 3; present number communicants, 318. Baptisms, adults, 5; infants, 30; total, 35. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 104; other days, 129. Holy Communion, in public, 74; to the sick, 13; average monthly communicants, 208. Other services, marriages, 17; burials, 21. Sunday-school teachers, male, 2; female, 14; total, 16. Sunday-school scholars, male, 63; female, 97; total, 160. Public catechising by minister, 12. Parish library, volumes, 21. Sunday-school library, volumes, 180.

LOS ANGELES—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. JOHN GRAY, *Rector*.

H. T. LEE, Senior Warden.

J. F. TOWELL, Junior Warden.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Treasurer.

(No Report.)

LOS GATOS—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

REV. H. HORACE CLAPHAM, *Rector*.

JOHN W. LYNDON, Senior Warden.

MAJOR H. G. GERRARD, Clerk.

CAPT. D. W. WELLMAN, Jr. Warden.

H. B. EDWARDS, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT—Families, 56; persons, in same, 204; adults, 101; children, 103; confirmed persons, 145. Communicants, 1894, 131; increased by confirmation, 8; admission, 15; total, 154; diminished by removals, 19; deaths, 1; present number communicants, 134. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 9; total, 10. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 98; other days, 46. Holy Communion, in public, 25; average monthly communicants, 55. Other services, marriages, 3; burials, 2. Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 4; total, 5. Sunday-school scholars, male, 12; female, 37; total, 49. Bible class, 21. Public catechising by minister, 15. Sunday-school library, volumes, 50.

MADERA—TRINITY MISSION.

REV. WM. M. LANE, *Missionary*.

J. H. LONG, Senior Warden.

J. E. NEWMAN, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT—Families, 24; persons in same, 84; adults, 52; children, 32; confirmed persons, 52. Communicants, 1895, 52. Bap-

tisms, adults, 2; infants, 2; total, 4. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 55; other days, 10. Holy Communion, in public, 12; average monthly communicants, 20. Other services, marriages, 2. Sunday school teachers, male, 1; female, 5; total, 6. Sunday-school scholars, male, 15; female, 21; total, 36. Public catechising by minister, 9.

MARTINEZ—GRACE CHURCH.

REV. HAMILTON LEE, *Rector*.

C. C. SWAIN, Senior Warden.

E. C. BROWN, Clerk.

SAMUEL POTTER, Junior Warden.

G. A. SHERMAN, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 30. Communicants, 1894, 33; increased by confirmation, 6; total, 39; diminished by removals, 4; present number communicants, 35. Baptisms, infants, 7. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 60; other days, 56. Holy Communion, in public, 20; average monthly communicants, 15. Other services, burials, 3. Sunday school teachers, male, 2; female, 3; total, 5. Sunday-school scholars, male, 9; female, 9; total, 18. Public catechising by minister, 45. Sunday-school library, volumes, 300.

MENLO PARK—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. WILLIAM STOWE, *Rector*.

E. E. EYRE, Warden and Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 12; persons in same, 50; adults, 27; children, 23; confirmed persons, 23. Communicants, 1894, 22; increased by confirmation, 4; total, 26; diminished by removals, 4; present number communicants, 22. Baptisms, infants, 1. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 51, other days, 6. Holy Communion, in public, 14; average monthly communicants, 10. Other services, burials, 1. Sunday-school teachers, female, 3. Sunday-school scholars, male, 8; female, 8; total, 16.

MERCED—ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

REV. W. M. LANE, *Missionary*.

E. F. DIXON, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 28; persons in same, 102; adults, 55; confirmed persons, 56. Communicants, 1894, increased by confirmation, 7. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 2. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 55; other days, 15. Holy Communion, in public, 15; average monthly communicants, 30. Other services, burials, 2. Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 6; total, 7. Sunday-school scholars, male, 20, female, 21; total 41. Public catechising by minister, 10. Sunday-school library, volumes, 30.

MILL VALLEY—OUR SAVIOUR MISSION.

REV. H. HOWITT, *Missionary*.

JULIAN B. HARRIES, Warden.

F. AVERY, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 16; persons in same, 62; adults, 39; children, 23. Communicants, 1894, 23; present number communicants, 23. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 51; other days, 3. Holy Communion, in public, 12; average monthly communicants, 14. Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 1; total, 2; Sunday-school scholars, male, 13; female, 12; total, 25. Public catechising by minister, 35. Parish library, volumes, 263.

MOKELUMNE HILL—ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

REV. D. O. KELLEY, *Missionary*.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 21. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 26; other days, 1. Holy Communion, in public, 2. Other services, burials, 2.

MONTEREY—ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

REV. C. S. FACKENTHALL, *Rector*.

MRS. BERTHOLD, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 16; persons in same, 52; adults, 30; children, 22; confirmed persons, 27. Communicants, 1894, 18; increased by admission, 5; total, 23; present number communicants, 23. Baptisms, infants, 4. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 52; other days, 6. Holy Communion, in public, 14; average monthly communicants, 10. Other services, burials, 2. Sunday-school teachers, female, 2. Sunday-school scholars, male, 9; female, 15. total, 24.

MURRIETA—TRINITY MISSION.

REV. HENRY J. CAMP, *Missionary*.

CHAS. E. LAWRENCE, Warden.

EDWIN H. MASON, Clerk.

FRED. M. SUMNER, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 12; persons in same, 47; adults, 23; children, 24; confirmed persons, 18. Present number communicants, 11. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 25. Holy Communion, in public, 6; to the sick, 1; average monthly communicants, 7. Bible class, 2.

NILES—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. T. G. CRUMP, *Missionary*.

H. E. MOSHER, Warden.

W. MORTIMER, Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 25; persons in same, 114; adults, 73;

children, 41; confirmed persons, 45. Communicants, 1895, 40; increased by confirmation, 5; total, 45; diminished by removals, 1; present number communicants, 44. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 1. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 26; other days, 12. Holy Communion, in public, at St. James', Centreville; to the sick, 1. Other services, marriages, 3; burials, 2. Sunday-school teachers, male, 2; female, 2; total, 4. Sunday-school scholars, male, 8; female, 10; total, 18.

OAKLAND—CHURCH OF THE ADVENT.

REV. V. MARSHALL LAW, *officiating*.

JOHN. J. VALENTIN, Senior Warden. THOS. E. POPE, Junior Warden.
M. URQUHART, Clerk and Treasurer.
(No Report.)

OAKLAND—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

REV. MARDON D. WILSON, *Rector*.

W. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, S. Warden. THOS. GROGAN, Clerk.
D. S. MOULTON, Junior Warden. CHAS. HENDERSON, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 123; persons in same, 362; adults, 199; children, 163; confirmed persons, 175. Communicants, 1894, 142; increase by confirmation, 13; admission, 35; total, 190; diminished by removals, 43; deaths, 1; present number communicants, 146. Baptisms, adults, 6; infants, 16. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 122; other days, 92. Holy Communion, in public, 49; to the sick, 4; average monthly communicants, 89. Other services, marriages, 3; burials, 10. Sunday-school teachers, male, 3; female, 14; total 17. Sunday-school scholars, male, 85; female, 78; total, 163. Public catechising by minister, 52. Sunday-school library, volumes, 175.

OAKLAND—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

REV. FLOYD J. MAYNARD, *Rector*.

REV. BENJAMIN AKERLY, D.D., *Rector emeritus*.

CHAS. D. HAVEN, Senior Warden. E. E. OSBORN, Clerk.
GUSTAV L. MIX, Junior Warden. MORRIS K. AKERLY, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 111. Communicants, 1894, 211; increased by confirmation, 24; admission, 13; total, 248; diminished by removals, 5; deaths, 4; total, 9; present number communicants, 239; Baptisms, adults, 5; infants, 42. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 106; other days, 19. Holy Communion, in public, 83; to the sick, 2; average monthly communicants, 133. Other services, marriages, 46; burials, 47. Sunday-school teachers, male, 5; female, 7; total, 12. Sunday-school scholars, male, 67; female, 89; total, 156. Bible class, 7. Public catechising by minister, 12.

OAKLAND—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. ROBERT RITCHIE, *Rector*.

D. HENSHAW WARD, Senior Warden. D. M. KENT, Clerk.

A. W. BISHOP, Junior Warden. UNION NAT. BANK, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 115; persons in same, 700; confirmed persons, 400. Communicants, 1894, 404; increased by confirmation, 17; admission, 12; total, 433; diminished by removals, 40; deaths, 3; present number communicants, 390. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 15. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 120; other days, 100. Holy Communion, in public, 68; to the sick, 4; average monthly communicants, 120. Other services, marriages, 8; burials, 7. Sunday-school teachers, male, 32; female, 13; total, 16. Sunday-school scholars, male, 38; female, 112; total, 150. Bible class, 15. Sunday-school library, volumes, 252.

OAKLAND—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. JOHN BAKEWELL, D.D., *Rector*.

H. M. SANBORN, Senior Warden. WENB N. PEARCE, Treasurer.

JOHN HERD, Junior Warden and Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 60; persons in same, 223; adults, 132; children, 91. Communicants, 1894, 73; increased by confirmation, 10; admission, 24; diminished, by removals, 10; deaths, 1; present number communicants, 96. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 8. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 57; other days, 22. Holy Communion, in public, 14. Other services, marriages, 5; burials, 5. Sunday-school teachers, male, 4; female, 8; total, 12. Sunday-school scholars, male, 45; female, 70; total, 115. Sunday-school library, volumes, 200.

ONTARIO—CHRIST CHURCH.

REV. U. H. SPENCER, *Rector*.

WM. E. COLLINS, Warden.

CHAS. D. ADAMS, Clerk.

R. B. KIRCHHOFFER, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 36; persons in same, 163; adults, 91; children, 72; confirmed persons, 80. Communicants, increased by confirmation, 8; admission, 10; total, 82; diminished by removals, 12; present number communicants, 70. Baptisms, infants, 6. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 87; other days, 44. Holy Communion, in public, 26; to the sick, 3; average monthly communicants, 43 (since present Rector.) Other services, marriages, 1; burials, 2. Sunday-school teachers, male, 2; female, 4; total, 6. Sunday-school scholars, male, 19; female, 18; total, 37. Public catechising by minister, 4. Sunday-school library, volumes, 80.

OCEAN VIEW—UNORGANIZED MISSION.

REV. H. TOWNSEND, *Missionary*.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 10; persons in same, 55; adults, 25; children, 30. Communicants, 5. Baptisms, infants, 2. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 33; other days, 12. Holy Communion, in public, 3; average monthly communicants, 3. Other services, burials, 1. Sunday-school teachers, female, 4. Sunday-school scholars, male 15; female 20; total, 35. Parish library, volumes, 10. Sunday-school library, volumes, 40.

ORANGE—HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. GEO. ROBINSON, *Rector*.

J. L. COLLINS, Warden.

C. P. TAFT, Clerk and Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 26; persons in same, 79; adults, 61; children, 18. Communicants 1894, 48; increased by confirmation, 1; admission, 11; total, 60; diminished by removals, 10; present number communicants, 50. Baptisms, infants, 3. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 79; other days, 17. Holy Communion, in public, 40; average monthly communicants, 10. Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 2; total, 3. Sunday-school scholars, male 11; female, 10; total, 21. Bible class, 10. Public catechising by minister, 25. Sunday-school library, volumes, 60.

PACIFIC GROVE—ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

REV. C. S. FACKENTHALL, *Rector*.

E. P. WILBUR, Warden. ED. HOOLE, Clerk. E. B. LEWIS, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 50; persons in same, 130; adults, 93; children, 37; confirmed persons, 57. Communicants, 1894, 45; increased by confirmation, 9; admission, 10; total, 64; diminished by removals, 8; deaths, 2; present number communicants, 54. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 3. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 52; other days, 18. Holy Communion, in public, 28; average monthly Communicants, 12. Other services, marriages, 1; burials, 3. Sunday-school teachers, female, 6. Sunday-school scholars, male, 30; female, 30; total, 60.

PASADENA—ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

REV. WYLLYS HALL, *Rector*.

J. M. RADEBAUGH, Senior Warden.

ERNEST H. MAY, Clerk.

L. S. PORTER, Junior Warden.

E. E. GAYLORD, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 125; persons in same, 460. Communicants, 1894, 253; increased by confirmation, 27; admission, 15; diminished by removals, 10; deaths, 9; present number communicants, 276. Baptisms, adults, 4; infants, 8. Public Common Prayer, Sundays,

108; other days, 119. Holy Communion, in public, 90; to the sick, 7; average monthly communicants, 150. Other services, marriages, 5; burials, 17. Sunday-school teachers, male, 3; female, 10; total, 13. Sunday-school scholars, male, 38; female, 63; total, 101. Bible class, 1. Public catechising by minister, 15. Sunday-school library, volumes, 200.

PALO ALTO—ALL SAINTS' MISSION.

REV. R. B. PRET, *Missionary*.

H. R. FAIRCLOUGH, Warden.

S. W. CHARLES, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 30; adults, 69; children, 17; confirmed persons, 46. Communicants, increased by confirmation, 11; admission, 13; present number communicants, 24. (There are 43 communicants residing at Palo Alto, not including students at the University; of these 19 belong to other parishes and are there recorded. Between 40 and 50 students have received the Holy Communion during the past year.) Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 80; other days, 13. Holy Communion, 18 times; average monthly communicants, 25. During the Lenten season services were held by lay-readers at College Terrace and on the University grounds. Marriages, 2; burials, 1.

POMONA—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. SEARL M. WREN, *Priest in charge*.

F. A. NEWELL, Senior Warden.

H. A. ROSS, Clerk.

T. R. TROTTER, Junior Warden.

MEL CAMPBELL, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 47; persons in same, 200; adults, 110; children, 90; confirmed persons, 160. Communicants, 1894, 135; increased by confirmation, 6; diminished by removals, 9; deaths, 1; present number communicants, 131. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 3. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 86; other days, 17. Holy Communion, in public, 25; to the sick, 5; average monthly communicants, 50. Other services, marriages, 1; burials, 4. Sunday-school teachers, female, 7. Sunday-school scholars, male, 13; female, 23; total, 36. Sunday-school library, volumes, 85.

REDLANDS—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. J. D. EASTER, Ph. D., *Rector*.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 70. Communicants, 1894, 110; increased by confirmation, 4; admission, 34; diminished by removals, 6; deaths, 3; present number communicants, 139. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 85; other days, 110. Baptisms, infants, 10. Holy Communion, in public, 85; to the sick, 6; average monthly communicants, 50. Other services, marriages, 5; burials, 9. Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 5; total, 6. Sunday-school scholars, male, 28; female, 32; total, 60. Public catechising by minister, 52.

REDWOOD CITY—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

REV. GEO. WALLACE, *Missionary*.

EDWARD MORGAN, *Lay-Reader*.

JAMES CROW, Senior Warden.

F. P. THOMPSON, Junior Warden.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 23; persons in same, 74; adults, 48; children, 26; confirmed persons, 36. Communicants, 1894, 33; increased by confirmation, 11; total, 44; diminished by removals, 4; deaths, 1; present number communicants, 39. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 3. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 52; other days, 5. Holy Communion, in public, 15; to the sick, 2; average monthly communicants, 20. Other services, marriages, 1; burials, 2. Sunday-school teachers, male, 1 female, 3; total, 4. Sunday-school scholars, male, 17; female, 15. total, 32.

RIVERSIDE—ALL SAINT'S CHURCH.

REV. MILTON C. DOTTON, *Rector*.

JNO. BAKEWELL PHILLIPS, S Warden.

GEO. A. SKINNER, Clerk.

R. W. A. GODFREY, Junior Warden.

A. H. HALSTED, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 104; persons in same, 350; adults, 275; children, 75; confirmed persons, 214. Communicants, 1894, 193; increased by confirmation, 10; admission, 5; total, 208; diminished by removals, 4; deaths, 4; present number communicants, 200. Baptisms, adults, 6; infants, 7. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 100; other days, 50. Holy Communion, in public, 75; to the sick, 6; average monthly communicants, 100. Other services, marriages, 1; burials, 12. Sunday-school teachers, male, 3; female, 1; total, 4. Sunday-school scholars, male, 20; female, 30; total, 50. Public catechising by minister, 40. Parish library, volumes, 12. Sunday-school library, volumes, 50.

ROSS VALLEY—SAN ANSELMO CHAPEL.

REV. CHARLES L. MIEL, *Minister in charge*.

JAMES COFFIN, President Board of Trustees.

PELHAM W. AMES, Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 23; persons in same, 85; adults, 58; children, 27; confirmed persons, 36. Communicants, 1894, 52; diminished by removals, 15; deaths, 1; present number communicants, 36. Baptisms, infants, 3. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 50; other days, 22. Holy Communion, in public, 14; to the sick, 2; average monthly communicants, 12. Other services, marriages, 1; burials, 3. Sunday-school teachers, male, 1. Sunday-school scholars, male, 7; female, 14; total, 21.

SAN BERNARDINO—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

REV. H. A. BROWN, *Minister in charge.*J. K. SCHERMERHORN, *Warden.*

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 30; persons in same, 100. Present number communicants, 40. Baptisms, infants, 8. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 28; other days, 2. Holy Communion, in public, 8; to the sick, 1; average monthly communicants, 25. Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 4; total, 5. Sunday-school scholars, male, 15; female, 25; total, 40. Public catechising by minister, 5. Parish library, volumes, 100.

SAN DIEGO.—ST PAUL'S CHURCH AND MISSIONS.

REV. HENRY B. RESTARICK, *Rector.*REV. W. F. CHASE, *Assistant.*DANIEL CLEVELAND, *Senior Warden.*FRANK F. FYLER, *Clerk.*GEORGE PUTERBAUGH, *Junior Warden.*G. B. GROW, *Treasurer.*

PAROCHIAL REPORT.

	ST. PAUL.	ST. JAMES.	Other Missions.	Total.
Present number of families.....	120	26	35	181
Persons in same.....	550	89	100	739
Adults.....	350	57	70	
Children.....	200	32	30	
Confirmed persons.....	360	45	56	
Communicants, 1894.....				404
Increased by confirmation.....	23	3	6	3
" admission.....				3
Total.....				47
Diminished by removals.....	17			
" deaths.....	5			2
Present number communicants.....	350	44	56	450
Baptisms—Adults.....	5		2	
Infants.....	19	1	1	2
Public Common Prayer—Sundays.....	104	104	224	43
Other days.....	250	16		26
Holy Communion—In public.....	110	14	24	14
To the sick.....	6			
Average monthly communicants.....	236	20		
Other Services—Marriages.....	19			1
Burials.....	27	1		2
Sunday-school teachers—Male.....	3	1	2	
Female.....	15	3	4	2
Total.....				2
Sunday-school scholars—Male.....	60	15	14	8
Female.....	90	24	20	13
Total.....				22
Bible class.....	30	12		4
Public catechising by minister.....	50	40	12	10
Parish library, volumes.....			25	

SAN FRANCISCO—CHURCH OF THE ADVENT.

REV. J. A. EMERY, *Rector*.

REV. H. B. MONGES, *Assistant*.

EDWARD J. MORRIS, Senior Warden.

T. G. PACKHAM, Clerk.

J. D. THOMPSON, Junior Warden.

J. J. DENNIS, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Communicants, 1894, 325; increased by confirmation, 69; total, 394; diminished by removals, 2; present number communicants, 400. Baptisms, adults, 5; infants, 74. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 104; other days, 413. Holy Communion, in public, 135; to the sick, 36; average monthly communicants, 75. Other services, marriages, 42; burials, 89. Sunday-school teachers, male, 12; female, 13; total, 25. Sunday-School scholars, male, 179; female, 182; total, 361. Public catechising by minister, 48.

SAN FRANCISCO—GOOD SAMARITAN MISSION.

REV. W. I. KIP, JR., *Minister in charge*.

JOHN A. EMERY, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 74; persons in same, 286; adults, 119, children, 167; confirmed persons, 87. Communicants, 1894, increased by confirmation, 17; present number communicants, 87. Baptisms, adults, 5; infants, 57. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 73; other days, 68. Holy Communion, in public, 52; to the sick, 10; average monthly communicants, 60. Other services, marriages, 6; burials, 11. Sunday-school teachers, male, 2; female, 10; total, 12. Sunday-school scholars, male, 08; female, 107; total, 175. Bible class, 10. Public catechising by minister, 48. Sunday-school library, volumes, 254.

SAN FRANCISCO—GRACE CHURCH.

REV. R. C. FOUTE, *Rector*.

GEO. W. GIBBS, Senior Warden.

T. P. WOODWARD, Clerk.

KIRKHAM WRIGHT, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 176. Communicants, 1895, increased by confirmation, 13; admission, 16; total, 29; diminished by removals, 56; deaths, 5; present number communicants, 307. Baptisms, adults, 3; infants, 54. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 104; other days, 186. Holy Communion, in public, 36; to the sick, 3. Sunday-school teachers, male, 5; female, 16; total, 21. Sunday-school scholars, male, 67; female, 91; total, 158. Sunday-school library, volumes, 860.

SAN FRANCISCO (PRESIDIO)—ST. CORNELIUS' CHAPEL.

REV. D. O. KELLEY, *Minister in charge*.

GEN'L GRAHAM, Warden.

LIEUT. MILEY, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 26; persons in same, 126; adults, 63;

children, 63; confirmed persons, 54. Communicants, 1894, 42; increased by confirmation, 7; admission, 9; total, 58; diminished, by removals, 10; present number communicants, 48. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 10. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 52; other days, 15. Holy Communion, in public, 45; average monthly communicants, 26. Other services, marriages, 1; burials, 10. Sunday-School teachers, male, 1; female, 4; total, 5. Sunday-school scholars, male, 14; female, 20; total, 34. Public catechising by minister, 10.

SAN FRANCISCO—CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.
HOLY INNOCENTS CHAPEL.

REV. E. B. SPALDING, L. H. D., *Rector*.

REV. W. A. M. BRECK, REV. E. B. CHURCH, REV. H. B. COLLIER,
Associate Priests.

F. W. VAN REYNegom, Senior Warden. JAS. ROLPH, JR., Clerk.

F. H. EICHBAUM, Junior Warden. F. L. SOUTHACK, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 420; persons in same, 1761; adults, 1100; children, 661; confirmed persons, 850. Communicants, 1894, 551; increased by confirmation, 66; admission, 56; total, 673; diminished by removals, 41; deaths, 12; present number communicants, 620. Baptisms, adults, 11; infants, 104. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 263; other days, 242. Holy Communion, in public, 183; to the sick, 26. Other services, marriages, 28; burials, 50. Sunday-school teachers, male, 11; female, 32; total, 43. Sunday-school scholars, 350. Bible class, 20. Public catechising by minister, 30. Parish library, volumes, 75. Sunday-school library, volumes, 550.

SAN FRANCISCO—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

REV. WM. HALL MORELAND, M. A., *Rector*.

REV. T. J. LACEY, M. A., *Assistant*.

A. N. DROWN, Senior Warden.

THEO. E. SMITH, Clerk.

DR. H. C. DAVIS, Junior Warden.

SIDNEY M. SMITH, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Communicants, 1894, 638; increased by confirmation, 67; admission, 50; total, 755; diminished by removals, 5; deaths, 9; present number communicants, 741. Baptisms, adults, 28; infants, 39. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 200; other days, 422. Holy Communion, in public, 105; to the sick, 15. Other services, marriages, 34; burials, 17. Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 12; total, 13. Sunday school scholars, male, 75; female, 130; total, 205. Bible class, 25. Public catechising by minister, every Sunday. Sunday-school library, volumes, 500.

SAN FRANCISCO—CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN.

REV. W. W. BOLTON, M. A., *Rector*.

REV. W. J. O'BRIEN, *Associate*.

CAPT. ESTCOURT SAWYER, Sen. Warden. R. CONNING, Clerk.

F. DILLINGHAM, Junior Warden. W. H. WHELAN, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 120; Communicants, 1894, 168; increased by confirmation, 8; admission, 30; total, 206; diminished by removals, 36; present number communicants, 170. Baptisms, infants, 13. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 156; other days, 152; Holy Communion, in public, 455; to the sick, 4; average monthly communicants, 168. Other services, marriages, 10; burials, 12. Sunday-school teachers, male, 2; female, 7; total, 9. Sunday-school scholars, male, 30; female, 45; total, 75. Public catechising by minister, 12. Sunday-school library, volumes, 150.

SAN FRANCISCO—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. WILLIAM MAXWELL REILLY, *Rector*.

RUBEN TUCKER, Senior Warden.

A. S. HUBBARD, Clerk.

JAMES H. WALLACE, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families 152; Communicants, 1894, 150; increased by confirmation, 20; admission, 18; total, 188; diminished by removals, 2; deaths, 3; present number communicants, 183. Baptisms, adults, 3; infants, 9. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 40; other days, 46. Holy Communion, in public, 32; to the sick, 6; average monthly communicants, 75. Other services, marriages, 6; burials, 5. Sunday-school teachers, male, 2; female, 8; total, 10. Sunday-school scholars, male, 50; female, 65; total, 115. Bible class, 10. Public catechising by minister, 20.

SAN FRANCISCO—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

REV. JOHN A. EMERY, (*late*) *Rector*.

H. T. GRAVES, Senior Warden.

H. L. SLOCUM, JR., Clerk.

ALEX GRAY, Junior Warden.

ADA M. FARMAR, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Communicants, 1894, 188; increased by confirmation, 29; admission, 23; total, 240; diminished by removals, 25; deaths, 7; present number communicants, 208. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 35. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 211; other days, 160. Holy Communion, in public, 90; to the sick, 7; average monthly communicants, 123. Other services, marriages, 17; burials, 40. Sunday-school teachers, male, 3; female, 11; total, 14. Sunday-school scholars, male, 105; female, 120; total, 225. Bible class, 16. Public catechising by minister, 52. Sunday-school library, volumes, 375.

SAN FRANCISCO—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

REV. EDGAR J. LION, *Rector*.

JAMES FISHER, Senior Warden.

GEO. BENNETT, Clerk.

WM. DOXEY, Junior Warden.

A. J. FAIRWEATHER, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT—Families, 229; persons in same, 545; adults, 336; children, 209. Communicants, 1894, 257; increased by confirmation, 21; total, 278; diminished by removals, 23; deaths, 3; present number communicants, 270. Baptisms, adults, 8; infants, 51. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 104; other days, 132. Holy Communion, in public, 85; to the sick, 8. Other services, marriages, 32; burials, 41. Sunday-school teachers, male, 5; female, 13; total, 18. Sunday-school scholars, male, 76; female, 104; total, 180. Bible class, 24. Public catechising by minister, 52.

SAN FRANCISCO—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. GEO. EDWARD WALK, *Rector*.REV. H. C. ST. CLAIR, *Assistant*.

WM. B. HOOPER, Senior Warden.

PAROCHIAL REPORT—Families, 132; persons in same, 474. Communicants, 1894, 400; increased by confirmation, 32; admission, 20; total, 452; diminished by removals, 4; present number communicants, 446. Baptisms, adults, 11; infants, 28. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 104; other days, 15. Holy Communion, in public, 41; to the sick, 1; average monthly communicants, 200. Other services, marriages, 29; burials, 48. Sunday-school teachers, male, 4; female, 6; total, 10. Sunday-school scholars, male, 45; female, 78; total, 123. Public catechising by minister, 16.

SAN GABRIEL—CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR.

REV. BENJAMIN HARTLEY, *Rector*.

GEO. H. PECK, Senior Warden.

L. B. DECAMP, Clerk.

WM. D. STEPHENS, Junior Warden.

GEO. H. PECK, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT—Families, 33; persons in same, 131; individuals, 16; adults, 112; children, 35; confirmed persons, 81. Communicants, 1894, 70; increased by admission, 8; total, 78; diminished by removals, 2; deaths, 2; present number communicants, 74. Baptisms, adults, 5; infants, 3. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 98; other days, 18. Holy Communion, in public, 22. Other services, marriages, 2; burials, 4.

SAN JACINTO—ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

REV. A. FLETCHER, *Missionary*.

JAMES CARMICHAEL, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 8; persons in same, 31; adults, 18; children, 13; confirmed persons, 12. Communicants, 1894, 10; dimin-

ished, by removals, 1; present number communicants, 9. Baptisms, infants, 1. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 2; other days, 1. Holy Communion, in public, 1.

SAN JOSE—CHRIST CHURCH MISSION.

REV. L. DELOS MANSFIELD, *Missionary*.

SAM'L R. WILKES, Warden.

JAMES N. SPENCER, Clerk.

S. W. BORING, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT—Families, 35; persons in same, 108; adults, 81; children, 27; confirmed persons, 62. Communicants, 1894, 50; increased by confirmation, 3; admission, 6; total, 59. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 3. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 51; other days, 5. Holy Communion, in public, 12; average monthly communicants, 20. Other services, marriages, 1; burials, 4. Sunday-school teachers, female, 3. Sunday-school scholars, male, 6; female, 8; total, 14. Bible class, 10.

SAN JOSE—TRINITY PARISH.

REV. JNO. B. WAKEFIELD, D.D., *Rector*.

PROF. C. H. ALLEN, Senior Warden.

A. S. KITTREDGE, Clerk.

E. S. GUPPY, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT—Families, 417; persons in same, 1366; confirmed persons, 470. Communicants, 1894, 445; increased by confirmation, 37; admission, 32; total, 514; diminished by removals, 42; deaths, 10; present number communicants, 462. Baptisms, adults, 6; infants, 21; total, 27. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 110; other days, 52. Holy Communion, in public, 31; to the sick, 12; average monthly communicants, 130. Other services, marriages, 36; burials, 32. Sunday-school teachers, male, 2, female, 15; total, 17. Sunday-school scholars, male, 100; female, 150; total, 250. Bible class, 20. Public catechising by minister, 50. Sunday-school library, volumes, 400.

SAN LUIS OBISPO—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

REV. W. H. KNOWLTON, *Rector*.

C. O. JOHNSON, Warden.

G. WARD KEMP, Clerk.

R. W. SANFORD, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 69; persons in same, 251; adults, 171; children, 80; confirmed persons, 131. Present number communicants, 89. Baptisms, infants, 14. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 79; other days, 46. Holy Communion, in public, 29; average monthly communicants, 15. Other services, marriages, 2; burials, 2. Sunday-school teachers, female, 5. Sunday-school scholars, male, 30; female, 39; total, 69. Sunday-school library, volumes, 20.

SAN MATEO—CHURCH OF ST. MATTHEW.

REV. J. R. DE WOLFE COWIE, *Rector*.

B. F. LE WARNE, Senior Warden.

C. E. KNAPP, Junior Warden.

CHAS. M. MORSE, Clerk and Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 59; persons in same, 242; adults, 143; children, 99; confirmed persons, 95. Communicants, 1894, 82; increased by confirmation, 19; by admission, 20; total, 121; diminished by removals, 33; deaths, 1; present number communicants, 87. Baptisms, adults, 3; infants, 25; total, 28. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 100; other days, 250. Holy Communion, in public, 137; to the sick, 1; average monthly communicants, 40. Other services, marriages, 3; burials, 5. Sunday-school teachers, female, 6. Sunday-school scholars, male, 27; female, 38; total, 65. Bible class, 12. Public catechising by minister, 12. Sunday-school library, volumes, 50.

SAN MATEO—CHAPEL OF ST. MATHEW'S SCHOOL.

REV. ALFRED LEE BREWER, D.D., *Rector*.REV. W. A. BREWER, *Chaplain*.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Members, 112. Communicants, 1894, 24; increased by confirmation, 3; admissions, 5; total, 32; diminished by removals, 7; present number communicants, 25. Baptisms, adults, 1. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 80; other days, 540. Holy Communion, in public, 45; to the sick, 1. Sunday-school teachers, male, 5; female, 2; total, 7. Sunday-school scholars, male, 90. Public catechising by minister, 8.

SAN MATEO—BISHOP ARMITAGE CHURCH ORPHANAGE
FOR BOYS.REV. A. L. BREWER, D.D., *Chaplain*.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Members, superintendent and assistant, 10; children, 180. Baptized, 16. Confirmed, 7. Communicants among the boys, 18. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 32. Sunday-school teachers, male, 2; female, 4; total, 6. Sunday-school scholars, male, 140. Public catechising, 30.

I would say that I was absent East for about five months, when Rev. J. R. de W. Cowie kindly supplied my place. The Superintendent and family are reported as communicants in the Parish Church, St. Matthew's, where also Confirmation and the Communion are usually administered to the boys, and they form the chief part of the vested choir. I report them as above, that it may be known what church training the Orphanage accomplishes.

SAN MATEO—CHURCH DIVINITY SCHOOL.

PROF. JAMES OTIS LINCOLN, A. M., *Chaplain*.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 3; persons in same, 17; adults, 11; children, 6; confirmed persons, 14. Communicants, 1894, 12; present number communicants, 12. Public Common Prayer, 578. Holy Communion, in public, 58. Other services, burials, 1. Parish library, volumes, about 1200.

The Church Divinity School of the Pacific began its second year early in September, 1894. There are six students at present in the School, one pursuing a special course, and five studying the subjects of the Junior Year.

The faculty numbers five: The Rt. Rev. W. F. Nichols, D.D.; the Rev. A. L. Brewer, D.D.; and the Rev. Messrs. Cowie, Kip and Lincoln.

The members of the School have served in the Missions at Redondo Beach, Gilroy, Hollister, Mountain View, South San Francisco and Belmont, and in the Parishes of St. Matthew, San Mateo, Trinity, Menlo Park; St. Peter's, Redwood City; Trinity, San Francisco and St. Paul's Oakland.

The friends of the School have very kindly given many things for the temporary Chapel, which is well fitted with the needful adjuncts of divine service, and have increased the library to about 1200 volumes.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES OTIS LINCOLN, A. M.

SAN MIGUEL—ST. JOHN'S MISSION.

REV. WM. KNOWLTON, *Missionary*.

CHAS. E. SLAYTON, Warden.

C. J. ELTON, Secretary.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 9; persons in same, 42. Communicants 1894, 17; increased by confirmation, 2; admission, 1; total, 20; diminished by removals, 1; deaths, 1; present number communicants, 18. Baptisms, infants, 9. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 17; other days, 12. Holy Communion, in public, 11; average monthly communicants, 11. Sunday-school teachers, female, 1. Sunday-school scholars, female, 3.

SAN PEDRO—ST. PETER'S MISSION.

A. G. BARTON, Warden.

HENRY BALY, Clerk.

MERICK REYNOLDS, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 5; persons in same, 13; adults, 9; children, 4; confirmed persons, 7. Communicants, 1894, 7; present number communicants, 7. Baptisms, infants, 1. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 10; other days, 1. Holy Communion, in public, 5. Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 3; total 4. Sunday-school scholars, male, 24; female, 39; total, 63. Sunday-school library, volumes, 150.

SAN RAFAEL—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. ERNEST A. HARTMANN, *Rector*.

WILLIAM BABCOCK, Senior Warden. C. P. POMEROY, Clerk.

VINCENT NEALE, Junior Warden. ROBERT WALKER, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 106; persons in same, 387; adults, 222; children, 165; confirmed persons, 156. Communicants, 1894, 112; increased by confirmation, 12; admission, 8; total, 132; diminished by removals, 7; deaths, 1; present number communicants, 125. Baptisms, adults, 7; infants, 17. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 153; other days, 127. Holy Communion, in public, 64; to the sick, 1. Other services, marriages, 8; burials, 7. Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 10; total 11. Sunday-school scholars, male, 36; female, 62; total, 98. Bible class, 10. Public catechising by minister, 12. Sunday-school library, volumes, 8,0.

SANTA ANA—CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH.

REV. W. B. BURROWS, *Missionary*.

D. F. JONES, Warden. FREDERICK STEPHENS, Clerk.

GEO. A. EDGAR, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 38; persons in same, 145; adults, 91; children, 54; confirmed persons, 90. Communicants, 1894, increased by confirmation, 7; admission, 4; total, 11; diminished by removals, 3; deaths, 2; present number communicants, 80. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 9. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 60; other days, 20. Holy Communion, in public, 30; to the sick, 1; average monthly communicants, 40. Other services, marriages, 5; burials, 5. Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 2; total, 3. Sunday-school scholars, male, 6; female, 10; total, 16. Public catechising by minister, 24. Sunday-school library, volumes, 50.

SANTA BARBARA—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. W. H. RAMSAY, *Rector*.

H. P. LINCOLN, Senior Warden and Treasurer.

F. S. BLISS, Junior Warden and Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 59; persons in same, 272; adults, 216; children, 56; confirmed persons, 208. Communicants, 1894, 194; increased by confirmation, 21; admission, 13; total, 228; diminished by removals, 25; deaths, 3; present number communicants, 200. Baptisms, adults, 4; infants, 6. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 101; other days, 56. Holy Communion, in public, 86; to the sick, 8; average monthly communicants, 129. Other services, marriages, 4; burials, 8. Sunday-school teachers, male, 2; female, 5; total, 7. Sunday-school scholars, male, 29; female, 21; total, 50. Public catechising by minister, 38. Sunday-school library, volumes, 229.

SANTA CLARA—CHURCH OF THE HOLY SAVIOR.

REV. A. P. ANDERSON, *Rector*.

W. E. WADAMS, Warden.

R. L. HIGGINS, Clerk.

F. B. KINGTON, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 22; persons in same, 74; adults, 47; children, 30; confirmed persons, 33. Communicants, 1895, 33; diminished by removals, 9; present number communicants, 33. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 100; other days, 20. Holy Communion, in public, 26; average monthly communicants, 18. Other services, marriages, 2; burials, 2. Sunday-school teachers, female, 4. Sunday-school scholars, male, 5; female, 25; total, 30. Public catechising by minister, 12.

SANTA CRUZ—CALVARY CHURCH.

REV. C. O. TILLOTSON, *Rector*.

E. L. WILLIAMS, Senior Warden.

W. W. WILSON, Clerk.

M. A. BUCKLEY, Junior Warden.

J. H. CAIN, M. D., Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 76; persons in same, 307; adults, 203; children, 104; confirmed persons, 180. Communicants, 1894, 166; increased by confirmation, 14; admission, 11; total, 25; diminished by removals, 12; deaths, 2; present number communicants, 177. Baptisms, adults, 3; infants, 24; total, 27. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 119; other days, 55. Holy Communion, in public, 59; to the sick, 5; average monthly communicants, 70. Other services, marriages, 12; burials, 18. Sunday-school teachers, male, 9. Sunday-school scholars, male, 30; female, 35; total, 65. Public catechising by minister, 48.

SANTA MONICA—ST. AUGUSTINE'S-BY-THE-SEA.

REV. IVAN MORGAN MERLINJONES, *Rector*.

RICHARD PECKHAM, S. Warden.

J. C. HEMMINGWAY, Clerk.

W. H. DICKINSON, Jr. Warden.

WALTER K. H. ABBOTT, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 65; persons in same, 243; adults, 181; children, 62; confirmed persons, 107. Communicants 1894, 133. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 5. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 130; other days, 75. Holy Communion, in public, 62; to the sick, 21. Other services, marriages, 6; burials, 50. Sunday-school scholars, male, 12, female, 20; total 32. Public catechising by minister, 25. Sunday-school library, volumes, 60.

SANTA PAULA—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. WALTER H. MARRIOTT, *Rector*.

HENRY PROCTOR, Warden.

W. HARVEY MARRIOTT, Clerk.

JAMES ROLES, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 9; persons in same, 33; adults, 25;

children, 8; confirmed persons, 20. Communicants, 1894, increased by confirmation, 2; admission, 1; total, 23; diminished by removals, 3; present number communicants, 20. Baptisms, infants, 5. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 51, other days, 10. Holy Communion, in public, 25; to the sick, 1; average monthly communicants, 15. Other services, marriages, 1; burials, 1.

SALINAS—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. A. L. MITCHELL, *Rector*.

J. W. ROWLING, Senior Warden.

R. L. PORTER, Treasurer.

THOMAS RENNISON, Junior Warden and Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 32; persons in same, 101. Confirmed persons, 70. Communicants, 1894, 69; increased by confirmation, 1; admission, 5; total, 75; diminished by removals, 10; deaths, 1; present number communicants, 64. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 8. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 76; other days, 21. Holy Communion, in public, 41; to the sick, 2; average monthly communicants, 45. Other services, marriages, 1, burials, 4. Sunday-school teachers, male, 2; female, 4; total, 6. Sunday-school scholars, male, 15; female, 30; total, 45. Bible class, 6. Parish library, volumes, 23.

SAUSALITO—CHRIST CHURCH.

REV. CHAS. L. MIEL, *Rector*.

FRANCIS AVERY, Senior Warden. T. PENLINGTON, Junior Warden.

FRANCIS AVERY, Clerk and Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 46; persons in same, 170; adults, 113; children, 57; confirmed persons, 84. Communicants, 1894, 67; increased by confirmation, 7; by admission, 41; total, 115; diminished by removals, 28; present number communicants, 87. Baptisms, adults, 4; infants, 7. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 145; other days, 86. Holy Communion, in public, 69; to the sick, 5. Other services, marriages, 8; burials, 4. Sunday-school teachers, male, 1. Sunday-school scholars, male, 12; female, 16; total, 28. Public catechising by minister, every Sunday.

SELMA—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

REV. L. C. SANFORD, *Rector*.

W. S. STALEY, Warden.

J. R. BAIRD, JR., Clerk.

W. E. PLECKER, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 23; persons in same, 93; adults, 64; children, 29; confirmed persons, 53. Communicants, 1894, 53; increased by confirmation, 1; admission, 2; total, 56; diminished, by deaths, 1;

present number communicants, 55. Baptisms, adults, 3; infants, 5. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 79; other days, 39. Holy Communion, in public, 34; average monthly communicants, 25. Other services, marriages, 1; burials, 4. Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 3; total, 4. Sunday-school scholars, male, 18; female, 17; total, 35. Bible class, 9. Public catechising by minister, 20.

SIERRA MADRE—ASCENSION MISSION.

REV. W. D. U. SHEARMAN, *Missionary*.

A. D. HAWKS Warden and Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 19; persons in same, 76; adults, 56; children, 20; confirmed persons, 37. Communicants, increased by confirmation, 8; admission, 3; diminished by removals, 4; present number communicants, 37. Baptisms, infants, 2. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 52; other days, 11. Holy Communion, in public, 17; to the sick, 2; average monthly communicants, 30. Other services, marriages, 3; burials, 2; Sunday-school teachers, female, 2. Sunday-school scholars, male, 8; female, 12; total, 20. Public catechising by minister, 3.

Services have been maintained by me at Duarte on all the Sundays during the year, one service each Sunday. The Mission of St. Luke's, Monrovia, has just been resumed, services having been held there one each Sunday for two months past, as also a weekly service in Lent. The short time this Mission has been resumed does not enable us to give an annual financial and parochial report; neither is the condition of All Saints' Mission at Duarte such as to call for it. I regret to say that we were obliged to discontinue services at Duarte at Easter.

W. D. U. SHEARMAN, *Missionary*.

SONORA—ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

REV. JONATHAN NICHOLAS, *Rector*.

CHARLES BURDEN, Warden.

THOS. W. WELLS, Clerk.

WM. F. KRUGER, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 36; persons in same, 128; adults, 78; children, 49; confirmed persons, 57. Communicants, 1894, 54; diminished by removals, 1; deaths, 1; present number communicants, 53. Baptisms, infants, 3. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 102; other days, 9. Holy Communion, in public, 28; to the sick, 1; average monthly communicants, 12. Other services, marriages, 2; burials, 9. Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 6; total, 7. Sunday-school scholars, male, 23; female, 29; total, 52. Public catechising by minister, 13. Sunday-school library, volumes, 75.

SOUTH RIVERSIDE—MISSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST.

REV. A. FLETCHER, *Missionary*.

V. O. HARTER, Warden.

GEORGE SCOVILLE, Clerk.

H. A. WOOD, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 17; persons in same, 65; adults, 41; children, 24; confirmed persons, 31. Communicants, 1894, 27, increased by confirmation, 3; by admission, 6; total, 36; diminished by removals, 9; deaths, 2; present number communicants, 25. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 4. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 105; other days, 13. Holy Communion, in public, 18; average monthly communicants, 17. Other services, burials, 1. Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 2; total, 3. Sunday-school scholars, male, 11; female, 10; total, 21. Public catechising by minister, 9. Parish library, volumes, 25.

STOCKTON—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

REV. D. L. V. MOFFETT, *Rector*.

R. E. WILHOIT, Senior Warden.

W. W. OATES, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 210; persons, in same, 820; adults, 600; children, 220; confirmed persons, 285. Communicants, 1894, 220; increased by confirmation, 14; admission, 18; total, 252; diminished by deaths, 2; present number communicants, 250. Baptisms, adults, 11; infants, 24; total, 35. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 104; other days, 90. Holy Communion, in public, 48; to the sick, 1; average monthly communicants, 100. Other services, marriages, 12; burials, 20. Sunday-school teachers, officers, 5; female, 10; total, 15. Sunday-school scholars, male, 69; female, 93; total, 162. Public catechising by minister, 50. Parish library, volumes, 100. Sunday-school library, volumes, 800.

TULARE—ST. JOHN'S MISSION.

REV. C. S. LINSLEY, *Missionary in charge*.

W. C. AMBROSE, Senior Warden.

JOSEPH ALLEN, Clerk.

EMMETT BARBER, Junior Warden.

B. J. HOLLOWAY, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 32; persons in same, 105; adults, 72; children, 33; confirmed persons 38. Communicants, 1894, 47; increased by confirmation, 7; total, 54; diminished by removals, 11; present number communicants, 43. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 6. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 33; other days, 6. Holy Communion, in public, 7; average monthly communicants, 17. Other services, burials, 2. Sunday-school teachers, male, 2; female, 3; total, 5. Sunday-school scholars, male, 12; female, 16; total, 28. Public catechising by minister, 3.

TUSTIN—ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

REV. W. B. BURROWS, *Missionary*.

D. L. ALDERMAN, Warden.

WM. JEROME, Clerk.

JAMES HARRISON, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT—Families, 13; persons in same, 39; adults, 21; children, 18; confirmed persons, 21. Communicants, 1895, increased by admission, 1; total, 29; diminished by removals, 9; deaths, 9; present number communicants, 20. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 38; other days, 20. Holy Communion, in public, 28; average monthly communicants, 16. Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 1; total, 2. Sunday-school scholars, male, 6; female, 8; total, 14. Public catechising by minister, 40.

VENTURA—ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

REV. OCTAVIUS PARKER, *Missionary*.

G. P. MEE, Warden.

GEO. C. POWERS, Clerk.

MRS. THOS. NEWBY, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 21; persons in same, 84; adults, 38; children, 46; confirmed persons, 30. Communicants, 1894, 33; increased by confirmation, 6; total, 40; present number communicants, 40. Baptisms, adults, 8; infants, 11. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 98; other days, 30. Holy Communion, in public, 16; average monthly communicants, 20. Other services, marriages, 2; burials, 1. Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 5; total, 6.

VISALIA—ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

REV. C. S. LINSLEY, *Missionary*.

W. G. DOZIER, Warden.

W. J. NICHOLSON, Clerk and Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 36; persons in same, 131; adults, 61; children, 70; confirmed persons, 39. Communicants, 1894, 40; increased by confirmation, 1; admission, 1; total, 42; diminished by removals, 3; present number communicants, 39. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 4. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 50. Holy Communion, in public, 6; average monthly communicants, 13. Other services, marriages, 1. Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 3; total, 4. Sunday-school scholars, 25.

WALNUT CREEK—ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

REV. HAMILTON LEE, *Missionary*.

E. J. HUTCHINSON, Warden.

MRS. A. B. HARRISON, Clerk.

MRS. J. E. PEARSON, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 14. Communicants, 1894, 27; increased by confirmation, 6; admission, 2; total, 35; diminished by re-

movals, 7; present number communicants, 28. Baptisms, infants, 1. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 25. Holy Communion, in public, 1. average monthly communicants, 10. Other services, burials, 1. Sunday-school teachers, female, 3. Sunday-school scholars, male, 8; female, 8; total, 15.

WATSONVILLE—ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

REV. E. W. BRUN, *Minister in charge.*

W. R. PORTER, Senior Warden.

EDW. A. HALL, Clerk.

R. BURLAND, Junior Warden.

WM. BURBECK, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 32; persons in same, 100; adults, 75; children, 25; confirmed persons, 60. Communicants, 1894, 52; increased by confirmation, 1; by admission, 6; total, 59; present number communicants, 59. Baptisms, infants, 4. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 16; other days, 2. Holy Communion, in public, 5. Other services, marriages, 1; burials, 2. Sunday school teachers, male, 1; female, 2; total, 3. Sunday-school scholars, male, 10; female, 25; total, 35. Public catechising by minister, 2. Parish library, volumes, 2. Sunday-school library, volumes, 90.

WEST BERKELEY—MISSION OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

REV. THOS. L. RANDOLPH, *Missionary.*

WM. B. CHASE, Clerk and Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT. — Families, 16; persons in same, 59; adults, 40; children, 19; confirmed persons, 22. Communicants, 1894, 19; increased by admission, 3; total, 22; present number communicants, 22. Baptisms, infants, 3. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 51; other days, 13. Holy Communion, in public 4; average monthly communicants, 9. Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 4; total, 5. Sunday-school scholars, male, 16; female, 29; total, 45. Sunday-school library, volumes, 24.

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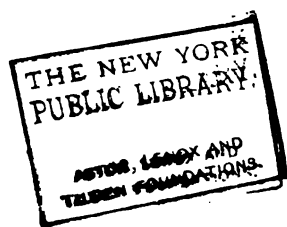
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Summary of Statistics.

CLERGY :

Received.....	3
Removed.....	4
Died.....	1
Ordinations to Diaconate.....	1
Ordinations to Priesthood.....	1
Present Number, Bishops.....	1
Presbyters.....	101
Deacons.....	8 110
Candidates for Deacon's Orders.....	2
Candidates for Priests' Orders.....	11 13
Lay Readers.....	47
Parishes.....	45
Missions, organized.....	63
" unorganized in Board of Missions.....	18 126
Corner Stones laid.....	1
Churches Consecrated.....	5
Rectors Instituted.....	2

PAROCHIAL.

FAMILIES REPORTED.....	6,063
Parishes and Missions not reporting, entered as last year.....	475 6,538
BAPTISMS REPORTED :	
Adults.....	231
Children.....	1,142 1,373
CONFIRMED.....	964
COMMUNICANTS REPORTED.....	9,939
Parishes not reporting, estimated as last year.....	656 10,595
MARRIAGES REPORTED.....	493
BURIALS REPORTED.....	877
SUNDAY SCHOOLS :	
Teachers reported.....	626
Parishes not reporting, estimated.....	50 676
Scholars reported.....	5,888
Parishes not reporting, as last year.....	300 6,188

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL :

Salaries.....	\$76,056 66
Taxes.....	6,314 44
Current Expenses.....	48,761 84

DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA.

Communion Alms.....	4,483	62
Interest.....	7,251	05
Decrease of Indebtedness.....	11,680	49
Sunday School.....	4,789	76
Other Parochial Expenses.....	27,518	58
Total for Parochial Objects.....	\$186,856	44
DIOCESAN :		
Bishop's Salary Fund.....	\$ 5,810	24
Convention Fund.....	1,405	54
Disabled Clergy Fund.....	1,207	27
Widows and Orphans' Fund.....	741	22
Missionary Fund.....	5,689	12
Other Objects within the Diocese.....	4,776	13
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	\$19,629	52
GENERAL :		
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 770	28
Foreign ".....	548	43
Other Objects without the Diocese.....	1,082	95
Total for General Objects..	\$2,401	66
TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS REPORTED.....	\$208,887	62
Indebtedness, Bills payable, reported	85,003	89
DIOCESAN FUNDS :		
Episcopal Endowment Fund	\$15,681	13
Disabled Clergy Fund.....	19,021	14
Widows and Orphans' Fund.....	11,601	72
Eastman Educational Fund.....	45,513	07
	\$91,817	06

Clerical Reports.

The Bishop of the Diocese has also received reports, according to the Canon, from the following

NON-PAROCHIAL CLERGY—Residing in the Diocese:

THE REV. FRANKLIN W. ADAMS,

EAST LOS ANGELES.

Number of times officiated, 115; celebrated the Holy Communion, 33 times; baptised 1 adult; 4 children; presented for confirmation, 7; marriages, 1; burials, 3.

I resigned the rectorship of St. Paul's, Pomona, Dec. 2d, 1894. Since my removal to Los Angeles I have assisted the clergy of parishes and missions as my health would permit. During January and February I officiated regularly at Redondo Beach, San Pedro and Wilmington. In March and April I have assisted at Epiphany, Christ Church and St. John's, Los Angeles, and officiated at Garvanza and San Bernardino.

THE REV. J. H. C. BONTE,

PROFESSOR UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY.

I have taken part in the services of Trinity Church, Oakland, twice during the year. I have not been able, physically, to take part in many services, except in the congregation. Much of the time I have been confined to the house. My duties in the University have required all my strength.

THE REV. H. A. BROWN,

Present Address, San Bernardino.

INSTRUCTOR TRINITY SCHOOL, SAN FRANCISCO.

I have officiated 52 times, in San Diego and San Francisco.

THE REV. HOBART CHETWOOD.

731 California Street, San Francisco.

In addition to my duties as editor of the *Pacific Churchman*, I have officiated frequently on Sundays and Holy Days during the year in several parishes of San Francisco and vicinity; also two Sundays in Merced. All ministerial acts having statistical bearing have been duly registered where discharged. I have, lately, beginning with March, 1895, taken charge, under appointment of the Bishop, of St. James' Mission, Richmond District, San Francisco.

DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA.

THE REV. EDW. B. CHURCH.

IRVING INSTITUTE, SAN FRANCISCO.

Number of times officiated, 94; celebrated the Holy Communion, 5 times; Baptised 1 adult; 2 children; marriages, 3; Burials, 3.

All services recorded in St. John's Parish, except 4 services in Northern California, and 3 funerals not recorded on any Parish Register; 1 morning service and sermon at Presidio, San Francisco. Daily clerical duties as rector of Irving Institute.

THE REV. G. W. DUNBAR.

CHAPLAIN U. S. A., ALCATRAZ, CAL.

Number of times officiated, 123; celebrated the Holy Communion, 17 times; baptised 1 child; burials, 4.

THE REV. W. H. DYER.

PASADENA, CAL.

Number of times officiated, 8; celebrated the Holy Communion, 5 times.

Officiated at Christ Church, Los Angeles 1; Glendale, 4; Santa Ana, 1; and took part in Sierra Madre, 1, and Pasadena, 1.

THE REV. JOHN G. GASMANN.

SAN JOSE.

Number of times officiated, 17 times at Saratoga and 15 times at San Jose and other places; celebrated the Holy Communion, at Saratoga 4 times; baptised 3 children; marriages, 2; burials, 5.

Assisted Dr. Wakefield in celebrating Holy Communion, 8 times; in private, 1. I have officiated regularly at Saratoga every Sunday morning since December 30th, and also on Good Friday.

THE REV. THOS. W. HASKINS.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Number of times officiated, 45; celebrated the Holy Communion, 15 times; marriages, 1; burials, 2.

Officiated at the following points, viz: Manzanita, Newark, Fairmount, San Pedro, Orange, Alameda, Los Angeles, Diocese of California; Salt Lake City, Utah; Brooklyn, L. I.; Elmsford, New York City, N. Y.; Waterbury, Waterville, Fairhaven, Conn.; Holyoke, Mass.; Concord, N. H.; Lancaster, Central Pa.; Germantown, Pa.

THE REV. L. Y. JESSUP.
LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Owing to continued ill health I have performed no official duties during the last convention year.

THE REV. GEO. H. JENKS, M. D.
315 GEARY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

Number of times officiated, 30; preached, 8 times; celebrated the Holy Communion, 8 times; baptised 1 child; burials, 2.

THE REV. HENDERSON JUDD.
1969 LOVELACE AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Number of times officiated, 50; celebrated the Holy Communion, 14 times; baptised 4 children; marriages, 2; burials, 2.

Officiated at the following points; viz: St. Paul's, Christ, Epiphany, Ascension, and St. John's, Los Angeles, and Lockport, N. Y.

THE REV. D. O. KELLEY.
CITY MISSIONARY, SAN FRANCISCO.

Report of City Missions in Public Institutions, May 1, 1894 to April 20, 1895.

Institutions designated by the Bishop: The San Francisco Almshouse, City and County Hospital, and the Children's Hospital.

Workers: Rev. D. O. Kelley, Priest in charge; Dr. A. B. Weymouth, lay reader (11 months), Sister Mary, two associate visitors (8 and 4 months respectively).

In its general features the work has been the same as last year. More has been done because there have been more workers. Again the policy has been to do thorough work rather than to cover much ground, and it may fairly be claimed that in these designated institutions very few inmates anyway within the range of our Church's ministrations have failed of being reached, if only with an offer of spiritual comfort, by one or another of our workers. Very few rebuffs have been received. Very many have welcomed our ministrations with evident feeling. Many bedside prayers have been offered. Occasional visits have also been made to the jail, Receiving Hospital and House of Correction, though no systematic work has been sustained in them.

An interesting feature in the year's operations is the erection by the city of a chapel at the Almshouse, substantially in accordance with the designs of your missionary, having recess chancel and vestry rooms; and the harmonious co-operation with the Roman Catholic authorities in furnishing it with seats and with chancel furniture, including an altar, to be used in common by ourselves and the Roman Catholics.

Following is a tabulated summary of such things as are readily capable of being so expressed :

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS.	Alms- House	City and Co. Hospital	Child- ren's Hospital	Totals
Number of public services held.....	56	.....	.....	56
“ baptisms	2	10	3	*16
“ persons confirmed.....	8	.....	.....	8
“ celebrations of Holy Commun'n.	14	4	4	22
“ persons communing.....	60	8	10	78
“ Communions made.....	484	11	14	509
“ Communicants at present.....	46	1	1	48
“ burials	16	7	.....	†26
“ visits to institutions.....	170	216	80	466
“ persons visited in institutions ..	275	1,450	100	1,825
“ visitations to inmates.....	2,365	3,616	705	6,686
“ cases and visits outside of institutions.....	.....	.....	.....	194
“ Bibles, Testaments and prayer books given.....	.....	.....	.....	65
“ night's lodging provided.....	.....	.....	.....	626
“ meals provided.....	.....	.....	.....	345
“ articles of clothing provided.....	.....	.....	.....	341

*Including one child not connected with these institutions.

†Including three persons not connected with these institutions.

Special Contingent Fund: Receipts from all sources, \$245.05; expenditures, \$245.05.

Almshouse Chapel Furnishing Fund: Receipts, \$14 00; expenditures, \$14.00; still required, \$23.75.

As Chaplain of St. Luke's Hospital, my report for the year, May 1, 1894, to May 1, 1895, is as follows:

Friday afternoon services have been maintained as best we could in such very unsuitable quarters as have to be used for the purpose. There are always some of the nurses and some of the patients able and glad to attend. There have been 7 celebrations of the Holy Communion; number confirmed, 2; number baptised, 4; number buried by the Chaplain, 3. My visitations to the patients have been much more general than ever before; and it is very rarely the case that a patient is in the hospital whom I do not visit while there. And it may be added that without exception my visits have been pleasantly received, and in most instances with cordial expressions of satisfaction, and this without much regard to religious or denominational position. I have thus visited 524 persons during the year, making 1358 visitations to them. Prayers in their rooms or at their bedsides have been said with 106 of those visited, in some cases repeatedly.

The church or religious position of the patients has been found to be as follows:

Church people (P. E.).....	105
Roman Catholics.	96
Presbyterians	72
Methodists.....	50
Baptists.....	19

Congregationalists.....	22
Lutherans (including Swedes, etc.).....	65
Jews	4
Miscellaneous.....	38
Nothing, or unknown.....	53

I will only add that there has been expressed to me on the part of the patients, without exception, the greatest satisfaction and delight with the treatment received, and especially from the nurses.

THE REV. F. B. A. LEWIS, M. D.
SAN JOSE.

Number of times officiated, 32; celebrated the Holy Communion, 19 times; baptised, 1 adult, 4 children; burials, 3.

Officiated at Gilroy, Hollister and Sur, Monterey County.

THE REV. JAMES OTIS LINCOLN, A. M.
SAN MATEO.

Number of times officiated, 636; celebrated the Holy Communion, 58 times; baptised 7 children; burials, 1.

Officiated regularly at the Church Divinity School, San Mateo. Have irregularly assisted in San Mateo Parish, Belmont and Redwood City; for one and a half months had charge of Sunday service in Parish, San Mateo.

ADAM A. MCALISTER.
CHAPLAIN U. S. NAVY, MARE ISLAND, CAL.

I would respectfully report that during the Convention year ending April 15, 1895, I have been on duty at the Navy Yard, Mare Island, Cal.

I have officiated at 143 services in the Navy Yard Chapel (Court Martial Room), at the U. S. Naval Hospital and at the U. S. Marine Barracks.

THE REV. DAVID MCCLURE, Ph. D.
OAKLAND, CAL.

Number of times officiated and assisted, 59; celebrated the Holy Communion, 5 times; baptised 4 children; marriages, 1; burials, 4.

Officiated at the following points, viz: Trinity Church, Oakland; St. Paul's, Good Samaritan and Trinity, San Francisco.

THE REV. EDWARD PIDSLEY.
SANTA CRUZ, CAL.

Has been incapacitated for ministerial work during the past year.

THE REV. ALFRED TODHUNTER.

REDWOOD CITY.

Having no parochial charge, I have at various times officiated at the request of Rev. Geo. Wallace at Redwood and Palo Alto.

THE REV. GEO. WALLACE.

SAN MATEO, CAL.

In addition to my duties as Rector and Principal of St. Margaret's School, San Mateo, and as Rector of St. Peter's Church, Redwood City, I have held services every Sunday at South San Francisco, San Mateo county, and have given a monthly service at Mountain View, Santa Clara county, under my appointment as Missionary of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

At South San Francisco a congregation has been gathered, a Sunday-school organized and a comfortable hall rented and furnished for services. As soon as it shall seem expedient a Mission will be organized. The statistical report for the past year is as follows: Families, 6; communicants, 11; Sunday-school scholars, 26; baptisms, 4; celebrations of Holy Communion, 2. The people meet all incidental expenses, and have begun to contribute \$5.00 monthly to the Board of Missions. The South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company, as an evidence of their interest in the work, have donated \$100 a year, from January 1, 1895, to the support of the services of the Church. With the revival of business a permanent work will be established at this point, which is destined to be a center of extensive manufacturing interests. At South San Francisco, as at Redwood City, most valuable and efficient assistance has been given to the Missionary by Mr. Edward Morgan of the Church Divinity School at San Mateo. Mr. Gardner and Mr. Ruth of the Church Divinity School have also given valued assistance for occasional services.

At Mountain View, a small company of communicants, more or less identified with the neighboring parishes at San Jose and Santa Clara, welcome the monthly services held by the Missionary, and contribute regularly to the Missionary Board.

The statistical report of the work for the past year at Mountain View is as follows: Services, 12; of these, celebration of Holy Communion, 4; baptisms, 3.

Contributions to Missionary Board for salary of Missionary, \$46.25. Families, 8; communicants, 8.

In addition to the services above described I have officiated occasionally during the past year at St. Matthew's Church, San Mateo, the Missions at Belmont, Palo Alto, Menlo Park, at San Jose and in San Francisco.

DIOCESAN CLERGY—Residing Without the Diocese.

THE REV. B. O. BAKER, M. D.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASH.

Celebrated the Holy Communion, 12 times; baptised 3 adults, 28 children; marriages, 6; burials, 15.

THE REV. R. M. EDWARDS.

RIVERHEAD, L. I., N. Y.

Number of times officiated, 249; celebrated the Holy Communion, 81 times; baptised 1 adult, 6 children; burials, 6.

Officiated at the following points, viz: St. Katherine's, St. John's, St. Cyprian's and Christ Church, Pensacola, and St. John's (Navy Yard), Warrington, in the Diocese of Florida; Grace Church, Riverhead; Church of the Redeemer, Mattituck; Holy Trinity Church, Greenport, Diocese of Long Island.

THE REV. S. H. S. GALLAUDET.

BRYAN, TEXAS.

I respectfully report that during the Convention year I have rendered the following services: At Ventura from March 26th, 1894, to September, 1894, number of times officiated, 45; celebrated the Holy Communion, 14; baptised, 6; burials, 1.

Since September 17th I have been in charge of St. Andrew's Parish, Bryan, Texas, with the following services: Officiated, 77 times; celebrated the Holy Communion, 11 times; presented for confirmation, 5; baptised, 2; burials, 2.

My services end in Bryan the end of April, at which time I expect to return to California.

THE REV. E. DE S. JUNY.

LINCOLN, NEB.

Number of times officiated, daily morning and evening during school session; celebrated the Holy Communion, about 40 times, or weekly during school session.

Officiated at the Chapel of the Holy Child, Worthington Academy, Lincoln, Neb., a Chapel of Holy Trinity Parish, Lincoln.

THE REV. H. D. LATHROP, D.D.

ST. HELENA, CAL.

I submit the following report of services rendered by me since my resignation of the Parish of the Advent, Oakland:

Number of times officiated, 12; celebrated the Holy Communion, 2 times; baptised 1 child; marriages, 2.

Officiated at the following points, viz: St. Helena, Crystal Springs, Oakland and San Francisco.

CLERGY OF OTHER DIOCESES—Licensed to officiate in this Diocese.

THE REV. W. RUSSELL ALMOND.

(Of the Church of England.)

POMONA, CAL.

Number of times officiated, 59; baptised 3 children; burials, 1.

Officiated at the following points, viz: Parish of St. Paul, Pomona, 37, Mission of Ontario, 20; Mission of Covina, 2.

THE REV. W. F. ASHBRIDGE, M. A. Oxon.

(Of the Church of England.)

OCEANSIDE, CAL.

Number of times officiated, 10; celebrated the Holy Communion, 4 times; burials, 1.

Officiated at the following points, viz: Oceanside and South Oceanside.

THE REV. JOHN FLETCHER.

(Canon St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto, Canada.)

REDLANDS, CAL.

It is always a pleasure to me to assist any of my brothers in any of those parishes in which I may be temporarily located. While my regular residence is at Redlands, as my son, the Rev. Alfred Fletcher, is Missionary at South Riverside, I have this year divided my time nearly equally between these two places, generally reading the lessons in Divine service, and when at South Riverside assisting in administration of the Holy Communion, and occasionally preaching there—about six times—besides taking full service on one Sunday, both morning and evening.

THE REV. SELWYN C. FREER.

(Of the Church of England.)

LOMPOC, SANTA BARBARA CO.

Number of times officiated, 87; celebrated the Holy Communion, 17 times; baptised 5 adults, 4 children; marriages, 1.

Officiated at the following points, viz: Los Alamos, Santa Maria and Lompoc.

THE REV. T. J. LACEY, M. A.

(Of Diocese of Southern Ohio.)

ASSISTANT MINISTER ST. LUKE'S, SAN FRANCISCO.

Number of times officiated, 435 services; delivered 50 sermons and 55 addresses; baptised 2 adults, 5 children; marriages, 5; burials, 9.

THE REV. W. M. LANE.

(Of Missionary Jurisdiction of Spokane.)

MERCED, CAL.

Number of times officiated, 40; celebrated the Holy Communion, 13 times; baptised 3 adults, 5 children; marriages, 1.

THE REV. JOHN H. MCCrackAN.

(Of Diocese of Connecticut.)

LAMANDA PARK, CAL.

Number of times officiated, 15; celebrated the Holy Communion, 6 times; baptised 8 children.

Officiated at the following points, viz: San Bernardino and Sierra Madre.

THE REV. ROBERT B. PEET.

(Diocese of Rhode Island.)

PALO ALTO, CAL.

Number of times officiated, 85; celebrated the Holy Communion, 19 times; baptised 4 adults, 1 child; marriages, 2; burials, 1.

Officiated at the following points, viz: All Saints' Church, Watsonville; All Saints' Church, Palo Alto; Stanford University Chapel, Lecture Room on the University Grounds, near College Terrace.

THE REV. THOMAS L. RANDOLPH.

(Of Diocese of Central New York.)

1251 ST. CHARLES STREET, ALAMEDA.

Number of times officiated, 31; celebrated the Holy Communion, 14 times; baptised 3 children; burials, 1.

Officiated at the following points, viz: Lorin, West Berkeley, Berkeley, East Oakland, Alameda; St. Peter's, San Francisco; Los Gatos. Besides the above, have assisted in the service many times.

DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA.

THE REV. W. H. RATCLIFF.

(Of Church of England.)

SAN DIEGO, CAL.

Number of times officiated, about 80 times; celebrated the Holy Communion, about 47 times; baptised 1 child; marriages, 1; burials, 2.

Officiated at the following points, viz: St. Paul's and St. James', San Diego, Coronado, La Hesa, El Cajon, South San Diego, Ballena, Witch Creek, Glendale, San Diego Cemetery.

THE REV. SEARLE M. WREN.

(Of Diocese of Maine.)

POMONA, CAL.

Number of times officiated, 35; celebrated the Holy Communion, 5 times; baptised 1 adult, 2 children.

Officiated at the following points, viz: Oakland, San Francisco, San Quentin and Watsonville.

THE REV. EDMOND WALTERS.

(Of Church of England.)

BONSALL, SAN DIEGO, CAL.

Number of times officiated, 115; celebrated the Holy Communion, 29 times; baptised 3 children; marriages, 1.

Officiated at the following points, viz: Escondido, 57 times, on Sundays and Holy Days; Bonsall, 57 times, on Sundays and Holy Days.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—St. Paul's Church, Los Angeles, received too late for classification.

Families, 295; Persons, 980; Communicants, 1894, 450; increased by confirmation, 27; admission, 15; total, 492; diminished by removals, 14; deaths, 5; present number communicants, 473. Baptisms, adults, 10; infants, 44. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 104; other days, 724. Holy Communion, in public, 126; to the sick, 10; average monthly communicants, 225. Marriages, 23; burials, 25. S. S. Teachers, male, 4; female, 14. S. S. Scholars, male, 72; female 122; total, 200. S. S. disbursements, \$402.22.

Addenda.

CLERICAL CHANGES TO JULY 5, 1895.

The Rev. S. M. Wren has been received from Diocese of Main and is in charge of St. Paul's, Pomona.

The Rev. Willie M. Bours was ordained to the Diaconate with his class at the Berkeley Divinity School by Bishop Williams, acting at the request of the Bishop of the Diocese.

The Rev. J. B. Eddy has been ordained to the Diaconate and been placed in charge of Trinity Mission, Haywards.

The Rev. Henry A. Brown is Rector-elect of St. John's Church, San Bernardino.

The Rev. Wm. P. Case is officiating at Orange.

Errata.

End of page 42.—For Canon IV, Title I, § 140, read Canon IV, Title II, § 140.

Add to Special Committees, p. 4. "Committee on Special Collections," (p. 44) Rev. E. B. Spalding, L. H. D., Rev. A. L. Brewer, D. D., and Dr. H. C. Davis.

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"To die is a gain."

Phil. 1-21.

The Trial of Your Faith.

A CHARGE.

The Constitution of the Diocese seems to put upon the Bishop the duty from time to time of himself electing to "deliver a charge" in place of the sermon usually preached at the annual convention. This is, no doubt, pursuant to that provision of the general canons of the church by which "it is deemed proper that every Bishop of this church shall deliver, at least once in three years, a charge to the clergy of his Diocese, unless prevented by reasonable cause." Though the present episcopate is nearing the completion of its fifth year there has hitherto appeared sufficient justification for not considering this duty a peremptory one. And now in this, my first charge, if I act under a solemn sense of responsibility it is because I believe that with all that wise conservatism which holds back our Bishops from the frequent discharge of this duty, there are some things which under present conditions general and diocesan, my office lays me under obligation to say.

The Word of God often supplies us with single phrases which have whole summaries of an epoch in themselves. Such a phrase is that from the first general Epistle of St. Peter, *The Trial of Your Faith* (1:17). Indeed, Scripture applies that phrase as a key to both history and prophecy. That running retrospect of the eleventh chapter of the Epistle to the Hebrews from Abel down, is one of faith-trials, and that forecast for the judgment from the lips of our Lord is, "When the Son of Man cometh shall He find faith on the earth?" From the standpoint of Holy writ, and so from God's estimate of any given generation the trial of its faith is its noteworthy feature. It is with an age as a Bampton lecturer* so sagaciously says of an individual: "A striking illustration of the manner in which [our Lord] regarded [faith] is afforded by those occasions on which His wonder is said to have been evoked. In

*Wace. *The Foundations of Faith*, 1879, p. 112 sqq.

Him that emotion was called forth by causes very different from those by which it is ordinarily aroused among men. That which occasioned wonder to the Jews and to our Lord's followers was the exhibition of His power over nature. * * But with our Lord it is the very reverse. * * He marvelled at the faith * of the centurion. * * In his own country * * He marvelled because of their unbelief. The faith of which men are capable on the one hand, and the unbelief of which they are capable on the other—these are the only two things which are said to have evoked the wonder of the Lord Jesus."

As then the world knows its iron ages or its literary or philosophic or art ages, so the Word of God knows its faith ages.

We distinguish them in the past. We can in a measure bring that signal record of the eleventh chapter of the Epistle to the Hebrews to date and say by faith the church won its way through persecution to imperial power; by faith the church conquered heresy in the Nicene symbol; by faith she awoke to a purging from dead works in her great renaissance, and time would fail as in the Epistle to the Hebrews, to tell of the rest. In the plain perspective we pick out of the centuries great eras of faith as well as of unfaith.

The real genius of discernment, however, is in that generation which sees that its own trial of faith is on. In other periods it can see at a glance that there was distinctive, dauntless faith. Mountains were removed by those generations centuries in their graves. The faith that did it stands out as all masterful. But the severity of the test when the strain was on, the tension and tug of the faith, the stay and soreness of the ordeal till the trial was over, these things are not as fully taken into the account as they should be. We forget that after all, ages of faith were only ages of the trial of the faith. We note the quality of the faith that has stood the mighty test. We lose sight of the throes of the faith in the process of the testing. We hear the ring of a "My Lord and my God" from a faith convinced and conquering. We miss the keenness of the inter-

vening agony of torturing doubt which demands to put the finger into the print of the nail.

This phrase of Scripture then furnishes our theme because it fixes so well for us the right point of view for the thoughtful not to say anxious, present day believer in Jesus Christ. It does no less than interpret our own times and seasons and aptly explains to us their meaning—The Trial of Your Faith.

Let us first endeavor to fully take in the assurance this gives us. It is full of safeguards. It forestalls some sad mistakes. And one of these is the fallacy of looking out upon these stirring times as if to try faith were the same thing as to do away with faith. That generalization is both hasty and misleading which to day would classify all who from manifold causes are in religious perplexity as losing their faith. Many of them in point of fact are only finding their faith. Their studies, or their circumstances, or their developing powers of thought are putting them through a trial no doubt. But the simple faith in Jesus with many honest souls will be the sure outcome of all that. To test the soldier's mettle in the battle is not to prove him a coward—it often reveals the unsuspected hero. You never mistake the battle for the qualities it brings out—the *trial* of the stuff of the manhood for the stuff itself. And all this battle for and against faith that is going on we must not mistake for the death blow to faith. It will prove quite the contrary. The struggle is only the trial of your faith.

And another fallacy we shall avoid is that of supposing that we can quarantine ourselves from this exposure to trial of the faith which so characterizes our generation. There is a temper of mind which seems to resent the peculiar difficulties which we in our day are encountering as though some strange thing has happened to us. It is rebellious under the trial of faith, and asks why should we have all these questions precipitated upon us. Why could not God have made everything so plain that we need not have had so much controversy and so much unsettledness? There is an inertia which the pastor of souls is conscious of which makes it unwelcome to him to deal patiently and studiously and anxiously with the one in his flock whose creed is disturbed by destructive teaching.

Why should he be compelled to go out of his way to try to shepherd one whose views seem so wayward and so unchurchly? Why should not the voice of Mother Church settle those points once for all and save that faith from its predicament? All this misses the point that there must be oftentimes—though thank God not always—trial of the faith by the difficulties of doubt as well as by the practical things of human life. But once understood, the real philosophy of the probation of faith as it underlies the intellectual unrest about us, and further the fallacy of seeking to ignore it or escape it, becomes plain.

When we are fully awake, however, to the notable trial that is going on in our day and generation to show to the uttermost our faith of what sort it is, we are only then just ready to study intelligently what we mean by a trial of faith. And there is great need here of careful discrimination. Practically a good deal passes for trial of faith which is only trial of sight. Far-sightedness is a virtue of the age in many directions. To see further than has been seen is the stimulus in all science, as well as in the making of the telescope lens. A spectroscope or a syllogism may be brilliant with new found lines of light. The air we breathe to one is invisible, but another looks into it and sees the marks of its nitrogen and oxygen. Then scientific sight reaches for a long period the limits of its vision. That was far-sight. Now comes the turning of the present year, and Rayleigh and Ramsay announce to the world of natural science their discovery in the air of the new gas and probably the new element Argon. That is further sight and marvellous vision as it is, it may only be the opening up for other great reaches of seeing into natural fact. And so in all directions it might be said of us—you are undergoing a trial of your sight. Your nineteenth-twentieth century powers of observation are being taxed to their uttermost to penetrate into the phenomena and laws about you. Nothing is too ambitious in the way of effort to see and to know, whether it be to detect with the eye the faint bar which shines a fact over the millions of miles of the star gleam, or to peer with the reasoning power into the profoundest postulates of man's being.

Science simple spectacles the eye of the age for far-sight. And this trial of sight enters in no small degree, we must remember, into things sacred as well as things secular. Quickened and trained vision sweeps everything that comes within its range. And all that makes seeing intent and all that gives it skill and keenness in these times only puts it the more on the alert to be tried in whatever field may be open to the ken of man. That all-investigating inspection recognizes no preserves. It glances even fiercely where any attempt to assert exemption from its scrutiny. And so the Word of God comes under survey, and the attempt to see further there calls itself criticism. And the Church comes under survey, and theology comes under survey, and the phrases of personal religion come under survey, and all have to give a reason for the hope that is in them. In so far as they are all outward and visible and evidential, in so far as they afford a legitimate field for sight as a human faculty, the trial of the best and most piercing sight upon them will but bring good result. They are like the various sized letters that oculists have to test vision and to gauge lenses for better eyesight—the trial of the sight upon them concerns the seer far more than the objects seen.

But the point for us to now bear in mind is that it is distinctly the *sight* faculty which is exercised in all this, and I have hinted at some of the many ways in which the splendid achievements and possibilities of modern investigation exhibit the strain there is all the time upon the eye and the mind, to look as far as they possibly can into things. This is the trial of the sight of the age. There is no possible doubt as to the particular faculty that is tested. We see a man trying to lift a weight and we know it is his muscular strength that is tried. We do not confuse it with a test of his eyesight. In the same manner when we see the application of a test to eyesight, like that of feature or distance or of color, we should not be less quick to distinguish it from the tests of other powers.

Now a trial of faith is a very different thing from a trial of sight, both in an individual and in a generation. The missing this distinction leads to serious confusion of thought and practice. I assume in this presence the faith faculty. Its very

present day exaggerations into superstitions and fancies demonstrate its real existence. It has its own independent function just as has the muscle or the eye or the mind. The muscle can lift, the eye can see, the mind can reason. Faith cannot lift. Faith cannot descry. Faith cannot argue. But both man and the truth that lies about man have fields which muscle and eye and mind cannot reach. All the lifting and all the peering and all the thinking may do their utmost and yet there remain vast stretches of human reach that none of these faculties explore. Faith alone is the faculty which can explore them. We can walk by muscle, and walk by sight, and walk by reason, but great as is the area of truth we can so compass there lies beyond it a still greater area into which we can only walk by faith. Yes if you measure the play of that faculty in human history you have the record of the area it has already covered. In 1879, Mr. Wace, anticipating some of the very line of suggestions which Mr. Kidd has so fully worked out in his well-known book, after tracing the province of faith in characteristics of Jewish and Christian life, says of the similar supremacy of the faculty of faith elsewhere: "The most conspicuous of all examples is that of Mohammedanism. There also the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen, have furnished the animating motives for a display of energy, of devotion, of valour, of policy of contempt of life, of tenacity of purpose, which has at least constituted one of the most momentous forces in human history." And if we should subtract, we may well affix to what Mr. Wace says, all that is traceable to faith alone from the history of mankind, what would be left to show for the working in history of man's other faculties would, in the very loss and shrinkage, sadly demonstrate what we really owe to the faith faculty. It would in itself prove how veritably—as a German writer says of it—it is "a movement of the heart of all the fundamental powers of the soul, of the very roots of the personality." It is simply and definitely that faculty of faith which I charge you to see is undergoing trial. Whatever else is under test, do not allow yourselves to be turned aside from plainly noting that. Whatever questions there

may exist which test the scholarship or the logic or the archæology of the Church, the question that should be less obscure than it is, is of the test to the faith faculty of the Church. Our theology and our polity and our plan of salvation all are utterly dependent upon the exercise of that faculty pure and simple. In their theory and practice nothing else can take the place of faith, nothing else can perform its function. Everything else may stand trial, and yet if the faith faculty is found wanting, theology, polity, plan of salvation all fall to the ground. And any amount of strengthening the other supports will not prevent the catastrophe. Without faith it is impossible to please God. It is like trying to establish confidential relations with your fellow-man who is polished, learned, clever everything—but only not trustworthy. And wherever there is the attempt to defend the faith on any side on which it may be assailed, however honest, however able, however learned the attempt, and to practically eliminate the faith faculty in doing it, there can be in the long run only one result. Defense of the faith, without a strong faith-factor is simply blind leading the blind. And no one will accuse such a writer as Dr. Bushnell of lack of breadth. And yet he sums up the solution as it presented itself to his mind in these striking words: "The want of religion now is, plainly, the restoration of faith.

* * We are trying, and have been for centuries, to hold Christianity up in the lap of logic, reason, science, and the natural understanding, and the poor thing dwindles, inconsequent, impotent, a shadow that has lost all the substance, *

* * Can arguments, replies, ingenuities, make it live? I see not how. "*
 Further we need to distinguish between this faculty and the objects upon which it works. If a grasp is nerveless the matter grasped is of little moment. If the eye itself is blind we do not ask questions about mirage or reality of vision. The faith as formulated in the Creeds and Standards of Belief is no doubt itself being tried to-day. Its propositions about God the Creator, about the God Man Christ Jesus, about the Church and about man's future, not to speak of other articles,

*Life, pp. 358, 9.

are challenged and vindicated. The faith delivered to us must be passed on to others without addition and without diminution. It is a Trust and we must give an account of our Stewardship over it. Bishops, Priests and Deacons are by solemn vows pledged to faithfulness in that stewardship. And when we are conscious that any part of it is endangered we must see to it that it stands the ordeal. With that purpose and with big and assuring results the recent Pastoral of the House of Bishops has reaffirmed by reference to the formularies of the Church, the Incarnation of our Blessed Lord and the Inspiration of Holy Scripture. And I may be pardoned the reflection that Connecticut, which through Seabury brought the Apostolic Order to unify the government of this Church in America, and brought the full proper invocation to give true symmetry to our Liturgy through the Scotch communion office, has through the head of that diocese, the Presiding Bishop, given shape to this steadying utterance about the doctrine of the Church. And this last contribution is of the *semper* of doctrine, as the other two were of the Church's order and worship respectively.

From the trial of these great objects of the faith faculty let me again still carry your mind unconfusedly back to that trial of the faith faculty itself. Defense of the symbol of the faith is vain if there be not the power to recognize that symbol. Creeds presuppose the *Credo*—the I believe—as pictures presuppose open eyes and light. To a man without the faith faculty, a creed that all the world believed in but himself would be as a picture hung in total darkness; it would mean nothing to him. Perfect equipment amounts to very little without the power to use it. China and Japan both had complete armament of modern warfare. Japan had the faculty of making better and braver use of it, and Chinese iron clads went to the bottom. So let the Inspiration of Scripture and the Virgin birth of our Lord be in themselves placed incontestably within the domain of faith there still remains the question whether there is the strength of faith as a faculty to exercise the dominion. Just there lies a good illustration of the trial of the faith within us. The preaching of the cross

was to some a stumbling block—to others foolishness. So with these doctrines the question is, will weak faith stumble over them? Will atrophied faith ignore them? The stumbling, the dullness to them, are symptomatic of the faith faculty itself. Far oftener than we suppose, the difficulty is just there instead of in the doctrines. The faith faculty lacks vigor, lacks steadfastness, and these times of faith-trial simply betray its weak spots. Failing faith is more accountable nowadays for forsaken creeds than are the formulæ of the creeds themselves. The stumbling is more from this tottering faith than from the obstacle in the path. He that cometh to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him.

But we must not suppose that we have any reason to be dismayed in this trial of our faith. That is not at all the purport of the phrase we have chosen for our subject as used by St. Peter. A decided strain of courage and hopefulness runs through all he says about it. He uses with strictness of speech two words in connection with faith—translated in the revised text—“Ye have been put to grief in manifold temptations that the proof of your faith,” etc. In the phrase we are considering he does not speak of the *temptations* (*peirasmois*) but of the *proof* (*dokimion*) and the latter word emphasizes more than the former the idea *approval by test*. St. Peter says of the result: “Being more precious than gold that perisheth though it is proved by fire.” The whole theory of the refining fire is to bring better value out of the ore and the whole underlying thought of the Apostle is to bring better faith out of the trial—more precious faith. That will be the result of the exercise of the faith faculty in the demands put upon it to-day. It will develop the clearer consciousness that we have here a blessed faculty, and it dawns upon a bewildered life sometimes as a perpetual dayspring that it has not used the one power that God has given it wherewith to find peace and cheer amid enwrapping mystery—that as *to see* carries one out as far from *to feel* as the fixed star is beyond the arm’s length, so *to believe* carries one out beyond *to see*, as God and man’s immortality and the hidden life with Christ, infinitely outstretch the seeing here. To believe is to

be calm. To believe is to be intrepid. To believe is to expect trial and proof of the belief. To believe is to have experience of times when there is nothing to lean upon, nothing to show the way, nothing to dispel anxiety, nothing to carry one through the present or brighten the future but unrelieved faith. A thousand things from a thousand sources may bring us such trials and proofs. Destructive criticism, theological debate, Church contentions, the spread of sin, the hard disappointments all may throw us back on our single power of faith. If by the grace of God used abundantly in the Word and the Sacraments and other means, the trial reveals trust, and the faith faculty acquires the greater robustness, it will be found unto praise and honor and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ whom having not seen, ye love, in whom though now ye see Him not, yet believing ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory, receiving the end of your faith even the salvation of your souls.

One very timely corollary that follows these general considerations upon which I have dwelt is that we should take trials of our faith when they come to us for just what they are. We ever brace ourselves for ordeals when we know they are upon us, and we look carfully to the point upon which the strain is to come. If it is something to try our nerve we *nerve* ourselves for it. When any circumstances or any crisis, in the providence of God, bring to us a downright trial of our faith it is but common prudence to *faith* ourselves for it, so to speak. If something bears down heavily upon the faith faculty we should not be off our guard, but should be quick to concentrate there, quick to draw on all our resources of faith. The question resolves itself at once into this—is our faith equal to it? Have we faith enough to stand the trial? Can in Browning's phrase

"The frail become perfect, rapt
From glory of pain to glory of joy?"

Let the quarter from which the trial comes be what it may, from hard personal lot, from cloudiness of religious conviction, from perplexity in duty, from the thousand besetments which stop and stagger us as we struggle on and grope for right and peace; let the trial be of whatever phase it may, that of the

heart hiding its own bitterness, or of the whole generation hardly understanding what its trial of faith is, as it undergoes the test, much is gained when we fully see that it all is no more, and no less than just that trial of faith which St. Peter says is "much more precious than of gold that perisheth." Precious in the sight of the Lord is the trial of the faith of His children, as precious in His sight is the death of His Saints. Precious that sense of frailty; precious all that pain that is writing itself into your life history to-day, if, as you delve into suffering and difficulty and discouragement and doubt, you are getting simple lessons of faith in God above. Precious to you and precious to God; precious as if the "rough, barren soil" over which you are working were unearthing its diamond mines; precious as if your life was turning out of its very clods the jewels lavishly sprinkled there of God.

But trials of faith are after all generally matter of fact experiences. The sentiment needs perspective. We groan at, rather than greet, them, we try to evade rather than use them. It is not easy to evade them in these days, for example, when controversy is dealing so radically with the "Foundations of Belief" that, statesmen like Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Balfour enter the lists. It is not easy at the time to possess one's soul in patience waiting for the new triumphs of the faith once delivered, that will come out of it all. It is not easy to hold unswervingly to the simple working of the faith faculty when there is so much that challenges its very existence. But just there is the trial.

And, my dear brethren of the clergy and laity, do we need to go further than just this Convention and the leading issue that is to come before it, to find ourselves with a signal illustration of what is an out and out demand upon positive faith? Recognizing every demand upon this Convention for ordinary financial prudence in this matter of Division of the Diocese, we must be men of affairs in dealing with the measure. In studying how to provide for Church extension and Church enterprise in Southern California, there is up to a certain limit a necessity for ways and means laid upon us as there would be upon a corporation that would plan to gridiron with new rail-

road connections, or string new telegraph wires over, this great growing part of our State. Conditions and dollars and balance sheets we dare not as prudent men ignore. There must enter into the question a trial of financial strength. There is undoubtedly that trial on the Diocese of California, and on this Forty-fifth Annual Convention. The Committee to Report to your body were bound, it seems to me, to lay before you results from such a test and with care and thoroughness those especially charged with that have those results to submit to you in due time. Then the question must run the gauntlet of full and free discussion here, and that, too, constitutes another aspect of its trial. But when all this is accorded just ~~and~~ full place, over and above all these, I charge you remember there is too a critical trial of the faith of the Diocese and of this Convention. Write, "Trial of your Faith" over your deliberations. We must, in one aspect of the case sit as a business board. We must not dream. We must not mistake folly for faith. We must not make a paper Diocese if anything beyond that is visionary. We have to look at the question somewhat as the railroad or telegraph corporations would study resources in a new field. But we must also not forget to look at it as members of the Church of God, expecting in such a matter a very trial of our faith, of our faith pure and simple, faith to be put to the test after we have done all we could for endowment, and all we could for pledges, all we could to get resources in sight; faith in resource that is not in sight, that would not call for faith if it were in sight, that does not try the faith just because it is *not in sight*; faith in the present resources undeveloped of the Churchmen of Southern California, in the resources coming with Churchmen every month into Southern California; faith in the blessing quick to come with the new Episcopate, and the new opening up of local Diocesan energy; faith in ourselves, grace-aided; faith in the present, which, if you stop to think of it, is a wonderful reward of the faith of all our most patient workers in the Diocese hitherto; faith in the future which is beginning to affect every Californian, not to say Churchman, as it never has so healthfully before, and all this with the serene, the resolute consciousness of the passing test of a faith in God—that God whose promise echoes down through the ages—"Prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

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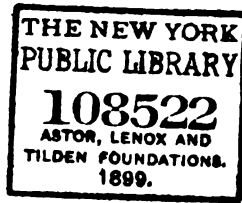


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- Rev. William Henry Hill, received March 2, 1855.
- " Benjamin Akerly, D.D., received August 28, 1857.
 - " Adam Armstrong McAlister, ordained August 10, 1862.
 - " Daniel Kendig, received May 7, 1864.
 - " Alfred Lee Brewer, D.D., received April 3, 1865.
 - " George Henry Jenks, M.D., received March 15, 1866.
 - " Henry Babad Monges, Deacon, received December 10, 1871.
 - " Douglas Ottinger Kelley, ordained March 17, 1872.
 - " James Shannon McGowan, received August, 1874.
 - " Hobart Chetwood, received 1874.
 - " Edgar Jacob Lion, ordained January 13, 1875.
 - " William Nixon, received May 15, 1875.
 - " Edward Bentley Church, received December 2, 1875.
 - " Hamilton Lee, received December 14, 1876.
 - " Edward B. Spalding, L. H.D., received 1876.
 - " Giles Alexander Easton, received December 11, 1878.
 - " Walter Ching Young, Deacon, ordained May 10, 1879.
 - " John Harman C. Bonte, D.D., received August 1, 1879.
 - " John Abbott Emery, ordained May 16, 1880.
 - " Charles Lawrence Miel, received August 10, 1881.
 - " Alfred Thomas Perkins, received October 17, 1881.
 - " Robert W. Summers, received October, 1882.
 - " David McClure, Ph.D., ordained January 24, 1883.
 - " Cyrus Olney Tillotson, received January 29, 1883.
 - " Carlos Shelton Linsley, received February 1, 1883.
 - " John Bakewell, D.D., received March 22, 1883.
 - " William Stowe, received March 26, 1883.
 - " Frederick B. Adams Lewis, M.D., received July 5, 1883.
 - " Edward de Seebach Juny, received February 5, 1884.
 - " George S. Mead, Deacon, received May 5, 1884.
 - " Henry Horace Clapham, ordained June 15, 1884.
 - " John B. Wakefield, D.D., received December 1, 1884.
 - " Robert Chester Foute, received 1884.

- REV. Frank de Frees Miller**, ordained January 21, 1885.
- " **Henry Durant Lathrop, D.D.**, received July 16, 1886.
- " **Floyd Jay Mynard**, received August 12, 1886.
- " **Augustus Peyton Anderson**, received November 21, 1886.
- " **John Godfrey Gasmann**, received 1887.
- " **Henry Howitt**, received October 7, 1887.
- " **Thomas George Crump**, received May 14, 1888.
- " **Hale Townsend**, received May 27, 1888.
- " **William Augustus Brewer**, ordained August 21, 1888.
- " **Alfred Todhunter**, received February 6, 1889.
- " **William Page Case**, received February 20, 1889.
- " **Brooks Ono Baker, M.D.**, received February 20, 1889.
- " **George Ward Dunbar**, received March 7, 1889.
- " **Edward Lewis**, received June 11, 1889.
- " **William Washington Bolton**, received February 15, 1890.
- " **James Ratchford deWolfe Cowie**, received March 26, 1890.
- " **William Augustus Muhlenberg Breck**, received May 1, 1890.
- " **Arthur Lumsden Mitchell**, ordained May 30, 1890.
- " **Jonathan Nicholas**, ordained July 13, 1890.
- " **Robert Ritchie**, received September 1, 1890.
- " **Charles Jeremiah Mason**, received November 28, 1890.
- " **Charles Stuart Fackenthall**, received April 16, 1891.
- " **William Lucas**, received March 4, 1892.
- " **L. Delos Mansfield**, received April 2, 1892.
- " **George Edward Walk**, ordained June 1, 1892.
- " **William Ingraham Kip, Jr.**, ordained July 7, 1892.
- " **George Wallace**, received July 13, 1892.
- " **Louis Childs Sanford**, received November 28, 1892.
- " **Ernest A. Hartmann**, received January 30, 1893.
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- " **James Otis Lincoln**, received September 12, 1893.
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James Percival Turner, admitted January 16, 1892.
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Griffin Marshall Cutting, admitted January 22, 1894.
Edward Morgan, admitted March 3, 1894.
David Charles Gardner, admitted October 16, 1894.
Charles Newton Lathrop, admitted September 17, 1895.

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San Luis Obispo..	St. Stephen's Mission.....	R. E. Jack. C. O. Johnson. R. W. Sandford. B. Brooks. G. Ward Kemp.
San Mateo.....	Church of St. Matthew.....	B. F. Le Warne. REV. J. R. DEW. COWIE. William H. Howard. C. M. Morse. William H. de Bell. William H. Morse.
San Miguel.....	St. John's Mission. REV. C. M. HOGE.	

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San Rafael.....	St. Paul's.....	*Vincent Neale. Carter P. Pomeroy. Harry Francis. Evan C. Evans. *George E. Butler.
	REV. E. A. HARTMANN.	
Santa Clara.....	Ch. of Holy Saviour Mission.	Louis Duncan. William M. Burnop. Geo. Rodgers. William E. Higgins. Frank Hanson.
	REV. A. P. ANDERSON.	
Santa Cruz.....	Calvary	M. A. Buckley. F. W. Stansfeld. *E. F. Hilton. L. G. Williams. G. P. Laird.
	REV. C. O. TILLOTSON.	
Sausalito.....	Christ Church	Francis Avery. William Borrowe. Thomas Penlington. J. M. Kilgarif. *Hugh J. Crumpton.
	REV. C. L. MIREL.	
Seima.	St. Luke's Mission.	
Sonora.	St. James'	Thomas W. Wells. William Rother. V. J. F. Dien. Martil Lillajedahl. William Scattergood.
	REV. J. NICHOLAS.	
Stockton	St. John's	*W. H. Lorenz. H. H. Hewlett. Dr. J. D. Young.
	REV. D. G. MACKINNON.	
Tulare	St. John's Mission.....	*W. C. Ambrose. Joseph Allen. J. Robinson. Helen M. Sexton. L. E. Schorneman.
	REV. C. S. LINSLEY.	
Visalia	St. Paul's Mission.	W. G. Dozier. Luke McDonald. J. G. Knox. A. A. Cross. A. F. Thomas.
	REV. C. S. LINSLEY.	

Walnut Creek	St. Paul's Mission, REV. H. LEE.	E. J. Hutchinson. Mrs. E. J. Hutchinson — James Hammond. J. A. Pierson.
Watsonville. . . .	All Saints' REV. D. HOLMES.	Miss A. B. Caldwell. *William Burbeck. W. R. Porter. John McGowan. R. Burland. Edward A. Hall.
West Berkeley. . .	Good Shepherd Mission.....	Paul Turman. *William B. Chase.

Unorganized Missions.

Mission.	Missionary.
Del Monte.....St. John's Chapel.....	REV. C. S. FACKENTHALL, Pacific Grove.
Fresno Flats.....Christ Church Mission. }	...REV. J. S. MCGOWAN, Fresno Flats.
Raymond.....St. Thomas' Mission.... }	
Mokolumne Hill..St. Paul's.....	REV. D. O. KELLEY.
Ocean View.....	REV. WM. CARSON SHAW, San Francisco.
Ross Valley.....San Anselmo Chapel.....	REV. C. L. MIEL, Sausalito.
San Francisco....St. Alban's.....	
San Francisco ....City Mission }	...REV. D. O. KELLEY,
San Francisco ....St. Cornelius' } Presidio.	
San Francisco ....Good Samaritan Mission..	REV. W. I. KIP, Jr.
South San Francisco..Grace.....	REV. GEORGE WALLACE, San Mateo.

Chapels—(Non-Parochial.)

SAN FRANCISCO—

Aims House,

REV. D. O. KELLEY, Chaplain.

St. Luke's Hospital,

REV. D. O. KELLEY, Chaplain.

Irving Institute,

REV. E. B. CHURCH, Chaplain.

Maria Kip Orphanage,

REV. W. I. KIP, JR., Chaplain.

Old Ladies' Home, St. Anna's Chapel,

REV. E. J. LION, Chaplain.

Sheltering Arms,

REV. R. C. FOUTE, Chaplain.

Trinity School,

REV. E. B. SPALDING, L.H.D.

SAN MATEO—

Bishop Armitage Church Orphanage,

REV. A. L. BREWER, D.D., Chaplain.

Church Divinity School,

REV. J. O. LINCOLN, Chaplain.

St. Margaret's School,

REV. GEO. WALLACE, Chaplain.

St. Matthew's School,

REV. W. A. BREWER, Chaplain.

Parishes and Missions in the Order of their Organization.

TRINITY, San Francisco.....	July 22, 1849
GRACE, San Francisco.....	April 20, 1850
St. JOHN'S, Stockton.....	August 25, 1850
St. JOHN'S, Oakland.....	March 5, 1855
St. JOHN THE EVANGELIST'S, San Francisco.....	November 22, 1857
CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, San Francisco.....	February 25, 1858
St. JAMES', Sonora.....	December, 1859
ADVENT, Oakland.....	May 25, 1860
TRINITY, San Jose.....	February 22, 1861
CALVARY, Santa Cruz.....	March 28, 1864
St. PETER'S MISSION, Redwood.....	September 4, 1864
St. MATHEW'S, San Mateo.....	October 3, 1865
St. STEPHEN'S, San Luis Obispo (MISSION, Oct. 1, 1876.) ..	Aug. 21, 1867
St. PETER'S, San Francisco.....	Aug. 25, 1867
St. LUKE'S, San Francisco.....	March 12, 1868
St. PAUL'S, San Rafael.....	May 1, 1868
GRACE, Martinez.....	March 12, 1870
CHURCH OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR MISSION, Santa Clara.....	May 4, 1870
CHRIST CHURCH, Alameda.....	January 1, 1871
St. PAUL'S, Oakland.....	May 3, 1871
ALL SAINTS', Watsonville.....	February 3, 1874
St. ANDREW'S, Oakland.....	April 3, 1874
St. PAUL'S, San Francisco.....	March 28, 1875
St. STEPHEN'S, San Francisco.....	November, 1875
MISSION OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, Belmont.....	May 3, 1876
St. JAMES' MISSION, Centreville.....	February 23, 1877
St. MARK'S, Berkeley (PARISH, May 29, 1882).....	April, 1877
MISSION OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, West Berkeley.....	1878
St. PAUL'S, Salinas.....	September 1, 1879
St. JAMES' MISSION, Monterey.....	August 27, 1879
St. PAUL'S, Bakersfield.....	November 5, 1879
St. JAMES, Fresno	November 5, 1879
St. PAUL'S MISSION, Modesto.....	1880
CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR, Hanford.....	April, 1880
● St. LUKE'S MISSION, Merced.....	Aug. 20, 1880
St. MARY'S-BY-THE-SEA, Pacific Grove	March 25, 1886
St. LUKE'S, Los Gatos.....	September 17, 1886
TRINITY, Menlo Park.....	September 24, 1886
TRINITY MISSION, Haywards.....	December 4, 1886
St. JOHN'S MISSION, Tulare.....	January 18, 1887
St. PAUL'S MISSION, Visalia.....	February 9, 1887
St. PAUL'S MISSION, Walnut Creek.....	June, 1888

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ST. LUKE'S MISSION, Selma.....	October 17, 1888
ST. MARK'S MISSION, Kings City.....	April 1, 1889
ST. MATTHEW'S MISSION, San Ardo.....	April 1, 1889
ST. MATTHEW'S MISSION, Lorin.....	November 16, 1890
TRINITY MISSION, Madera.....	November 26, 1890
ST. MICHAEL'S MISSION, Fowler.....	January 28, 1891
CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN, San Francisco.....	March 3, 1891
ST. JAMES' MISSION, Paso Robles.....	March 11, 1891
TRINITY MISSION, Oakland (Parish, October 16, 1894.)..	April 23, 1891
CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR MISSION, Mill Valley.....	June 10, 1892
TRINITY MISSION, Niles.....	April, 1892
ALL SAINTS' MISSION, Palo Alto.....	February 3, 1893
CHRIST CHURCH MISSION, San Jose.....	September 4, 1893
ST. LUKE'S MISSION, Hollister.....	November 12, 1894
ST. JAMES' MISSION, San Francisco.....	May 10, 1895

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FIRST DAY.

GRACE CHURCH, San Francisco,

Tuesday, May 5, 1896.

The Forty-sixth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California opened with the Holy Communion, in Grace Church, San Francisco, at 11 A. M., Tuesday, May 5th, A. D. 1896. The Celebrant was the Bishop; the Gospeller, the President of the Standing Committee; the Epistoler, the Rev. Dr. Spalding; the Rev. Mr. Chetwood and the Deans of the three Convocations assisted in the Distribution of the Elements.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. E. J. Lion, who took as his text Ps. 68, 1.

The calling of the roll of the Clergy, Parishes and Missions, showed that a quorum was present, and the Bishop declared the Forty-sixth Annual Convention of the Diocese duly organized.

On motion the reading of the Order of Business was dispensed with.

The Rev. D. O. Kelley nominated the Rev. Mardon D. Wilson for Secretary of Convention.

The Rev. L. D. Mansfield nominated the Rev. Hobart Chetwood.

The Rev. Mr. Chetwood declined.

On motion, the Assistant Secretary of the last Convention was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the Rev. Mardon D. Wilson.

Mr. Wilson was declared elected; and appointed Mr. Geo. H. Hooke, lay delegate from Grace Church, San Francisco, to be Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Spalding it was

Resolved, That all visiting clergy and all clergy—residing in our borders—not canonically connected with our Diocese, be invited to seats in this house and to partake of the hospitality of the Convention.

The resolution was adopted.

There were present under this resolution, the Rev. D. Holmes, of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Montana, now officiating at Watsonville; the Rev. D. G. MacKinnon, of Stockton; the Rev. T. J. Randolph, of St. Matthew's, Lorin, and the Rev. G. C. Hunting, of the Jurisdiction of Utah and Nevada.

On motion of Mr. W. A. M. Van Bokkelen, it was

Resolved, That the reports of the Committee on division of the Trust Funds of the Diocese be made the order of the day for 2 P. M. Wednesday.

Convention took recess until 3 o'clock.

On reassembling the Secretary called the roll of lay delegates.

The Bishop then appointed the following

REGULAR COMMITTEES.

On Credentials: The Secretary, Mr. G. H. Hooke, Mr. A. S. Hubbard.

On the Incorporation of Parishes and Missions and Admission into Union with Convention: The Rev. D. O. Kelley, Mr. W. F. Welcker, Mr. C. P. Silkman.

On Finance: Mr. W. B. Hooper, Mr. D. M. Kent, the Treasurer of the Diocese, Mr. S. M. Smith, Mr. L. M. Ringwalt.

On Auditing: Mr. A. H. Phelps, Mr. F. Avery, Dr. H. C. Davis.

On Canons: The Rev. R. C. Foute, the Rev. Robert Ritchie, the Rev. W. H. Moreland, Mr. A. N. Drown, Mr. H. E. Highton, Mr. T. A. Smith.

On Christian Education: The Rev. E. B. Spalding, L.H.D., the Rev. A. L. Brewer, D.D., the Rev. E. B. Church, Mr. F. W. Van Reynegom, Mr. W. A. Merrill.

On Church Charities: The Rev. Edgar J. Lion, The Rev. F. J. Mynard, Mr. C. D. Haven, Mr. Horace Gushee, Mr. W. C. Ambrose.

On the State of the Church: The Rev. J. B. Wakefield,* D.D., the Rev. G. E. Walk, Mr. H. M. Sanborn.

On Unfinished Business: The Rev. John A. Emery, Mr. Vincent Neale, Mr. James Crowe.

The Secretary then read the list of delinquent Parishes and Missions, as in the following report:

Rev. Mardon D. Wilson, Sec. of Convention, Diocese of California.

In accordance with the provisions of the Canon, I hereby hand you a list of Parishes and Missions delinquent on account of Assessments for Bishop's Salary and Convention Funds:

		Bishop's Salary	Convention
St. Paul's	Bakersfield	\$ 78 40	\$ 26 00
St. Michael's	Fowler	1 25	
Trinity	Haywards	2 00	
St. James'	Monterey	26 00	5 00
St. Luke's	Merced	5 00	
St. Mary's-by-the-Sea	Pacific Grove	24 00	6 00
St. James'	Paso Robles	3 00	
San Anselmo	Ross Valley	14 25	4 00
Trinity	San Jose	152 90	75 00
Christ	San Jose	12 00	3 00
St. Matthew's	San Mateo	10 55	
St. John's	San Miguel	3 75	
St Paul's	Visalia	5 00	

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN,

Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Rev. F. J. Mynard presented the following:

Resolved, That the report of Special Committee on Assessment be referred to a special committee, to consist of three members, one clerical and two lay, and that its consideration be made the special order of the day at 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday.

The resolution was adopted and the Bishop appointed as said committee Rev. C. O. Tillotson, Mr. A. H. Phelps and

The Rev. Mr. Foute presented proposed amendments to Article I, of the Constitution, and to Section 165, paragraph 1, of the Canons of the Diocese, which were duly referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Hobart Chetwood presented the report of the Standing Committee and of the Trustees of the Eastman Educational Fund, as follows:

Report

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5, 1896.

The Standing Committee respectfully presents to the Convention a report of their official acts for the conventional year 1895-96.

The committee met May 20th and organized by the election of the Rev. R. C. Foute as President and Rev. Hobart Chetwood as Secretary.

There have been recommended to the Bishop as

Candidates for Holy Orders:

Willie Masten Bours, May 20, 1895.

Charles N. Lathrop, September 17, 1895.

Candidates for Deacons' Orders:

Harvey Stickney Hanson, November 13, 1895.

Samuel J. Lee, March 27, 1896.

Candidates for Priest's Orders:

Rev. George N. Deyo, August 16, 1895.

Rev. Harvey Stickney Hanson, November 13, 1895.

Rev. James Brown Eddie, February 25, 1895.

The Episcopate:

Consent has been given to consecration to the Episcopate of

The Rev. Frank Rosebrook Millsbaugh, B.D., June 17, 1895, to be Bishop of Kansas.

The Rev. Gersham Mott Williams, December 14, 1895, to be Bishop of Marquette.

The Rev. Lewis William Burton, D.D., December 14, 1895, to be Bishop of Lexington.

The Rev. Joseph Horsfall Johnson, D.D., January 21, 1896, to be Bishop of Los Angeles.

The Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee, D.D., January 21, 1896, to be Bishop of Washington.

Canonical consent was also given, January 21, 1896, to the election, by

the Diocese of Dallas, of the Rt. Rev. Alexander Charles Garrett, D.D., to be their Diocesan.

Other Official Acts.

November 29, 1895, the President officially notified the Standing Committee of the death of its senior member, George W. Gibbs, and a committee was appointed to prepare a suitable minute on the subject.

Also, on the same date, Col. George H. Mendell was elected to fill the vacancy in the Board caused by the death of Mr. Gibbs.

January 29, 1896, a petition was received from the Directors of All Saints' Parish, Watsonville, addressed to the Bishop and Standing Committee, asking their united consent to the conveyance by "the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of California, a Corporation," to the Directors of All Saints' Parish, Watsonville, of the lot upon which their church stands, with the view of disposing of the same for the advantage of said Parish. The consent asked for was given.

At a meeting held December 14, 1895, the minute prepared by a committee as an expression of the sense of the Standing Committee, in regard to the loss of their senior member, was ordered spread upon the the minutes, as follows:

At a special meeting of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of California, called to take action on the death of Mr. Geo. W. Gibbs, the undersigned were appointed a committee to prepare a suitable minute, and report the following: In the death of Mr. Geo. W. Gibbs, our dear friend and associate, we are profoundly impressed with the feeling, not only that the Church in California has lost one of her most faithful and devoted members, but that we have met with a personal bereavement. Having been for so many years closely and constantly associated with him as the senior member of the Standing Committee, he has become very near and dear to us all, and highly esteemed for his many virtues. He was always to be relied on in the discharge of every duty, and active in his efforts to promote the best interests of the Church, and ever ready in devising liberal things. Of gentle, unobtrusive nature Mr. Gibbs was a man of deeds—not words; not given to debate, but of positive opinions; and tenacious in carrying them out, and pre-eminently distinguished by a liberality and kind-heartedness as boundless and far-reaching as human want and woe. His devotion to the Church was evinced by his magnificent benefactions in her behalf, by his regular attendance on her services, and in his daily walk among men by a simple, useful, consistent Christian life. Pure in heart, equable in temperament, genial in disposition, with an abiding trust in God, he shed around him a joyous atmosphere at once healthful and inspiring. To have shared his counsels and won his support; much more, to have enjoyed his confidence, will be felt by those who were so privileged to be a most blessed benefit to themselves and to the Church. Modest and retiring beyond the manner of most men, ever thinking of others rather than himself, hospitable and generous in his very thoughts and acts, full to overflowing with genuine human kindness, his example and his work will ever remain as among the richest associations of the Church's life in California. In offering this humble tribute to the memory of our "Brother departed," while truly deploring and sincerely lamenting his death, we can but bless God for the good example of this, his servant, who, having finished his course in faith, does now rest from his labors.

"Light eternal, Jesu blest,
Shine on him and give him rest."

R. C. FOUTE,
HOBART CHETWOOD,
A. N. DROWN.

Attest: HOBART CHETWOOD,
Secretary.

R. C. FOUTE,
President.

Report

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EASTMAN EDUCATIONAL FUND.

January 1, 1895. Principal Fund.....	\$ 37,026 36
" " " Student's Fund.....	8,486 71
	<u>\$ 45 513 07</u>
Received interest during year.....	2,007 78
	<u>\$ 47,520 85</u>
Appropriated and paid to students.....	2,625 00
Total Fund, January 1, 1896.....	<u>44,895 85</u>
Belonging to Principal Fund, adding $\frac{1}{8}$ of income \$ 200 78	\$ 37,227 14
Belonging to Student's Fund, adding $\frac{1}{8}$ of income 1,807 00	
less appropriations \$2,625.00.....	7,668 71
	<u>\$ 44,895 85</u>
Deposited as follows:	
Security Savings Bank	\$ 15,524 98
Savings and Loan Society	14,740 07
San Francisco Savings Union	14,630 80
	<u>\$ 44,895 85</u>

CHAS. D. HAVEN,
A. N. DROWN,
Auditing Committee.

Attest: HOBART CHETWOOD, *Secretary.*

SAN FRANCISCO, January 1, 1896.

The Treasurer submitted printed reports of the Bishop's Salary and Convention Funds, the Disabled Clergy Fund, the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, the Episcopal Endowment Fund and the Bishop Kip Memorial Bed Fund. (See Appendix B.)

On motion of Mr. W. A. M. Van Bokkelen the order of business was suspended and the report of the Auditing Committee was received, as follows:

Report

OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

To the Forty-sixth Annual Convention of the Diocese of California.

Your committee, appointed under Section 108 of the Canons, to

~~A~~udit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese for the convention year ending April 23, 1896, would report:

That we have carefully examined the books and different accounts presented to us by the Treasurer, to-wit: The Bishop's Salary, Convention, Missionary, Disabled Clergy, Widows' and Orphans', Endowment and Bishop Kip Memorial Bed Funds, and find the same correct, all items of disbursements being supported by warrants and receipts.

We further report that we have viewed and examined the securities in which the funds are invested.

We also report that all balances subject to draft are on deposit in bank in the name of the "Diocese of California."

ALANSON H. PHELPS,
HENRY C. DAVIS,
F. AVERY,

Auditing Committee.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25, 1896.

The Secretary then read the report of the Rev. F. H. Church, Assistant Registrar of the Diocese, as follows:

Report

OF THE REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA.

To the Forty-sixth Annual Convention of the Diocese of California:

The undersigned, in connection with his duties as Secretary of the Diocese has endeavored to fulfil the duties of the Registrar so far as he was able.

His special effort has been to perfect the file of Journals of the various Dioceses, and by correspondence has succeeded in securing a large number of missing Journals. He would hereby gratefully acknowledge the courtesy and assistance of Secretaries and Registrars of other Dioceses, especially of Oregon, Maryland, Minnesota and New Hampshire, through whose kindly interest many documents have been added to our archives.

All of the published Journals of twenty-eight of the Dioceses and Missionary Jurisdictions are now on our shelves; all but one of four others and all but two of three others; Massachusetts is complete from 1849; New York from 1841 (except '91); New Jersey from '51; New Hampshire from 1802 (except '46, '52, '53 and '57); Delaware from 1852 (except '53).

There are also on hand a number of valuable duplicates of Journals of other Dioceses which it is hoped can be exchanged for some of those that are missing from our files.

The file of the Spirit of Missions has been nearly completed through the kindness of the General Secretary, Dr. Langford. There are still lacking May 1844, all of '46, all of '48, July '52, January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September and October '53, November and December '55, June '56, October '77 and January '88.

We have also been enabled to supply the Church Divinity School with 10 or 12 years of the Spirit of Missions and the Diocese of Los Angeles with 117 copies including 5 full yearly sets, also 625 duplicate Journals of various Dioceses (including a set of California Journals) duly classified.

The Diocese would hereby appeal to Registrars, Secretaries and individuals for copies of California Journals for 1850, '56, '58 and '59, and for any of the missing Journals of above mentioned Dioceses, and Registrars having these, but otherwise incomplete files would confer a favor by forwarding them to our Registrar in exchange for Journals of other Dioceses that are in our list of duplicates.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. CHURCH.

The Bishop read the following telegram:

PORTLAND, OREGON, May 5, 1896.

Right Rev. Wm. F. Nichols, President Diocesan Convention, San Francisco.

Our Convention, June 28th, will celebrate the 50th anniversary of Bishop Morris' ordination. Extend cordial invitation to members of your Convention, with fraternal greetings.

HERBERT FOLGER, Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Spalding, it was resolved that a committee of three be appointed to draft resolutions and to express to the Right Rev., the Bishop of Oregon, the congratulations of this Convention upon the 50th anniversary of his ordination. The Bishop appointed as this committee the Rev. Dr. Spalding, Major W. B. Hooper and Mr. W. A. M. Van Bokkelen.

The committee reported as follows:

Resolved, That the Diocese of California, in its Forty-sixth Annual Convention assembled, send, through their Secretary, Herbert Folger Esq., to the Forty-third Annual Convention of the Diocese of Oregon, to assemble on the 28th prox., our cordial greeting. We extend to the Right Rev. B. Wistar Morris, D.D., Bishop of Oregon, our warm congratulations upon the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. His brethren of California pray for his increasing years an extended usefulness.

E. B. SPALDING,

W. B. HOOPER,

W. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN.

The Rev. Dr. Bakewell presented the majority report of the Committee on the Division of Trust Funds, and also certain resolutions of the Committee of the Diocese of Los Angeles on the same subject.

Mr. Van Bokkelen presented the minority report. (For these reports see Appendix D.)

The Rev. D. O. Kelley presented the following:

WHEREAS, Such a degree of uniformity as is practicable is to be desired in the Articles of Incorporation and in the By-Laws of the Parishes and Missions of this Diocese; and,

WHEREAS, In order to accomplish such uniformity, and for other purposes, there should be adopted and recommended for use a set of forms; therefore,

Resolved, That a commission of three be appointed by the President of this Convention to prepare and lay before the next Annual Convention for its action forms which may be recommended for use in the various procedures for the incorporation of Parishes and Missions, and in the preparation of By-Laws, and in any other matters the Bishop may designate.

The resolution was adopted and the Bishop appointed as such commission the Rev. D. O. Kelley, the Rev. John A. Emery and Mr. John A. Wright.

Mr. Van Bokkelen presented an amendment to Sections 98 and 100, of the Canons, which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Mr. Lion presented the following:

Resolved, That, in the judgment of this Convention, it is advisable that the business sessions of the Convention be hereafter held in some proper hall.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Rev. R. C. Foute it was

Resolved, That the sessions of this Convention be as follows—from 10 A. M. to 12:30 P. M. and from 2 to 5 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Van Bokkelen the order of business was suspended and the report of the Finance Committee was received, as follows:

Report**OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.**

To the Forty-sixth Annual Convention of the Diocese of California :

Your Committee on Finance would herewith present the Annual Schedule of Assessments for the Bishop's Salary and Convention Funds.

We would recommend the following Schedule of Appropriations:

General Convention, balance 1895.....	\$ 80 00
Diocesan House Taxes, Expenses, etc.....	200 00
Secretary and Treasurer.....	350 00
Printing and Postage, Journal 1896	300 00
Postage, Printing and Incidentals	150 00
Sexton of Convention.....	15 00
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	\$1,095 00

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. HOOPER,
L. M. RINGWALT,
SIDNEY M. SMITH,
D. M. KENT,
WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN.

The Schedule of Appropriations and the Schedule of Assessments were, on motion, adopted as read. (For Schedule of Assessments see Appendix C.)

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. H. Sidney Park, offering to take photograph of Convention.

On motion of Rev. Wm. M. Lane, it was

Resolved, That the offer of the artist is received with thanks, but owing to pressure of business it is respectfully declined.

On motion of Mr. A. N. Drown, it was

Resolved, That the religious services of the Forty-seventh Diocesan Convention be held in St. Luke's Church, San Francisco.

The Bishop appointed Hon. John A. Stanly to be Chancellor of the Diocese.

On motion, duly carried, the Convention took a recess till 10 A. M. Wednesday.

SECOND DAY.

May 6, 1896.

Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. Messrs. H. H. Clapham, T. L. Randolph and H. B. Monges.

After the reading and approving of the minutes of the first day's proceedings and roll call, the Rev. Mr. Brewer presented the following:

Resolved, That the speakers of this Convention so place themselves and so speak that they can be heard by the members of this assembly.

The resolution was adopted.

The special committee to which were referred the reports of Special Committee on Plan of Assessment for Diocesan Purposes, respectfully recommended that majority and minority reports be presented to the Convention for consideration.

The recommendation was adopted and the Convention proceeded to consider the reports.

On motion the minority report was rejected.

On motion the majority report was rejected.

On motion the vote on the majority report was reconsidered.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Spalding, the following amendment to the majority report was adopted:

Place after the word "interest," in line 10 of the resolution, the following, "and of sums paid upon mortgage and funded indebtedness and upon permanent improvements."

The majority report was thereupon adopted as amended. (For reports see Appendix E.)

On motion the consideration of the missionary work of the Diocese was made the special order of the day for 3 P. M.

The Bishop then delivered his Annual Address. (See Appendix A.)

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Bakewell it was resolved that so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to Trust Funds be referred to Committee on Division of Trust Funds.

The Convention took recess until 2 P. M.

On reassembling the Convention took up the order of the day, the report of the Committee on Division of the Trust Funds.

Mr. H. E. Highton moved the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, At the Forty-fifth Annual Convention of the Diocese of California, held in Los Angeles, in the year of our Lord 1895, a special committee was appointed "to arrange for an equal division of the Trust Funds of the Diocese, in the event of the division of the Diocese," and,

WHEREAS, The Diocese of California, since said appointment, has been divided, and the Diocese of Los Angeles established out of the territory formerly included therein; and,

WHEREAS, At this Convention, being the Forty-sixth Annual Convention of the Diocese of California, Messrs. John Bakewell and A. N. Drown have presented a majority report, and Mr. Wm. A. M. Van Bokkelen a minority report, of said Special Committee, and certain resolutions of the Committee of the Diocese of Los Angeles, on the division of the Trust Funds aforesaid, have also been received; and,

WHEREAS, The whole subject of the division of Trust Funds aforesaid, and of the reports and resolutions aforesaid, was made by this Convention the special order of business for Wednesday, May 6th, A. D. 1896, at 2 P. M.; now,

THEREFORE, It is hereby resolved that the entire subject matter of the said Division of the Trust Funds aforesaid, and of the majority and minority reports and of the resolutions aforesaid be, and they hereby are, referred to the Committee of Finance of this Convention, of which the said Wm. A. M. Van Bokkelen is already a member, and to which, for the purposes herein expressed, Messrs. John Bakewell and A. N. Drown are hereby added, with full power and authority, to the extent to which this Convention, in its corporate capacity and otherwise, can confer the same, to consult and to agree with the Committee of said Diocese of Los Angeles aforesaid, or any similar committee that may be duly appointed therein, upon an equitable division of the said Trust Funds, and to carry out and consummate the said division in due legal form, through the Directors of the corporate body of this Diocese, or otherwise, and to devise and adopt and effectuate each and every measure and proceeding that may be necessary in the premises, and to report to the Annual Convention of the Diocese of California at its Forty-seventh Session.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. L. M. Ringwalt of Grace Church presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the minute offered by a committee of the Standing Committee presented in their Annual Report as expressive of the great loss sustained by the death of the late Mr. Geo. W. Gibbs, be adopted by the Convention as indicative of the feeling of this body. (See page 27.)

The resolution was adopted by unanimous rising vote.

The Rev. Mr. Swan presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That our fraternal greetings are cordially extended to those venerable and revered members of this Convention who are unable to attend its meetings; and that the Secretary be requested to communicate this resolution to the Rev. Benj. Akerly, D.D., of Oakland, the Rev. Henry D. Lathrop, D.D., of St. Helena, the Rev. G. A. Easton and the Rev. W. H. Hill of Berkeley, and the Rev. Wm. Stowe of Menlo Park.

The resolution was adopted.

The Rev. R. C. Foute presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That referring to that portion of the Bishop's Address concerning the matter of a Cathedral that the Bishop and Standing Committee be constituted a committee to consider the whole matter of a Cathedral organization, and to take such steps in the matter, from time to time, as may seem to them wise and expedient.

The resolution was adopted.

The Rev. R. C. Foute, from the Committee on Canons, presented the following amendment to Article I of the Constitution, which was duly considered and approved, and referred to the next Annual Convention for final consideration:

Resolved, That Article I of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

§1. This Diocese shall be known as the Diocese of California; and its territory shall embrace all that portion of the State of California lying between the southerly line of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Northern California as established by the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and the northerly line of the Diocese of Los Angeles as established by the same authority, to-wit: between the counties of Sonoma, Napa, Solano, Sacramento, Amador and El Dorado on the north, and the counties of Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles and San Bernardino on the south.

The Rev. Dr. Spalding read the report of the Committee on Christian Education. (See Appendix J.)

On motion of Mr. F. W. Van Reynegom it was,

Resolved, That the Committee on Christian Education be requested to have 1000 copies of a pamphlet containing the reports of the committee to this Convention, and to the last two Conventions of this Diocese, published under the supervision of the Secretary, for distribution by the committee.

The Rev. John A. Emery read the report of the Board of Missions. (See Appendix I.)

Mr. Van Bokkelen presented the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions. (See Appendix B.)

The Rev. F. J. Mynard, Dean of San Francisco, the Rev. C. O. Tillotson, Dean of San Jose, and the Rev. Wm. Lucas, Dean of the San Joaquin read their reports. (See Appendix I.)

The following clergy then made Missionary addresses: The Rev. J. R. DeWolfe Cowie, The Rev. C. M. Hoge, and the Rev. J. S. McGowan.

The Rev. R. C. Foute, from the Committee on Canons, presented the following amendments and recommended their adoption:

Resolved, That Title I, Canon VI, Sections 98 and 100 be amended by making order of business, No. 9, of second day the order of business with No. 15 of the first day.

The amendment was adopted.

Resolved, That Title I, Canon VI, Section 98, No. 2 be amended to read as follows: He shall then proceed to call the roll of lay delegates who have presented regular certificates, with the names of such Parishes and Missions as are entitled to representation. All irregular or doubtful certificates, if there be any, shall be referred to the Committee on Credentials, to be reported upon at the appointed time in the regular order of business.

The amendment was adopted.

Resolved, That Title I, Canon VI, Section 100, No. 5 be amended to read as follows: Admission of New Parishes and Missions into union with the Convention, and reception of lay delegates from the same.

The amendment was adopted.

Resolved, That Title I, Canon VI, Section 100, No. 6 be amended to read as follows: Consideration of the Missionary work of the Diocese, including reports of the Secretary and Treasurer, of the Board of Missions, the Deans of Convocation and the Missionaries.

The amendment was adopted.

Resolved, That Title III, Canon II, Section 165 be amended to read as follows: To facilitate further the Missionary work of the Church, this Diocese shall be divided into districts, to be known as Convocations, as follows: The counties of San Francisco, San Mateo, Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin and San Joaquin shall belong to the Convocation of San Francisco. The counties of Santa Clara, Monterey, San Benito, San Luis Obispo and Santa Cruz shall belong to the Convocation of San Jose. All the remainder of the Diocese shall be known as the Convocation of the San Joaquin.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. A. N. Drown, the various elections were made the special order for 11 A. M. Thursday.

The Rev. E. J. Lion read the report of the Committee on Church Charities. (See Appendix G.)

Mr. A. N. Drown read the report of the Corporation of the Diocese of California. (See Appendix F.)

The Committee on Special Collections appointed by the Convention of 1895 reported progress, and asked to be continued with the addition to the committee of the Rev. E. J. Lion of San Francisco, the Rev. F. J. Mynard of Oakland, and Messrs. Wm. B. Hooper and W. A. M. Van Bokkelen.

The committee was continued, and the desired additions were made by the chairman.

Convention adjourned to 10 A. M. Thursday.

THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, May 7, 1896.

Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. Geo. E. Swan, the Rev. W. A. Brewer, and the Rev. C. M. Hoge.

After reading and approving minutes of second day's session and roll call, the Rev. Geo. Edw. Walk read the report of the Committee on the State of the Church. (See Appendix H.)

At the request of the Bishop, Mr. L. C. McAfee, Councillor of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, addressed the Convention.

The special order of the day was then taken up, and nominations for the Standing Committee were called for.

The following nominations were made: The Rev. Messrs. R. C. Foute, H. Chetwood, G. E. Walk, W. H. Moreland, R. Ritchie, E. J. Lion, F. J. Mynard and E. B. Spalding, L.H.D., and Messrs. W. B. Hooper, A. N. Drown, C. D. Haven and Col. G. H. Mendell.

After the ballot had been taken nominations for the Board of Missions were called for, and the following were nominated: The Rev. Messrs. G. E. Walk, John A. Emery, F. J. Mynard, W. H. Moreland, R. Ritchie, W. A. M. Breck, and J. R. DeWolfe Cowie, and Messrs. J. I. Sabin, C. R. Jones, W. H. Howard, G. H. Kellogg, S. W. Bugbee, W. A. M. Van Bokkelen, Dr. H. C. Davis and Col. J. D. V. Middleton, M.D.

It was announced to the Convention that the Rt. Rev. Jos. Horsfall Johnson, D.D., Bishop of Los Angeles, had arrived in the city; and the Bishop appointed the Rev. R. C. Foute and Maj. W. B. Hooper a committee to conduct him to the session of the Convention.

The Rt. Rev., the Bishop of Los Angeles, accompanied by the Rev. John Gray, rector of St. Paul's Church, Los Angeles, was duly received and welcomed. Bishop Johnson and Mr. Gray were then invited to seats in the Convention.

Mr. W. A. M. Van Bokkelen moved that the vote for Directors of the Corporation be by Orders, and that each Parish and Mission be entitled to one vote.

The motion was adopted.

The tellers for the election of the Standing Committee reported that on the first ballot there were elected by the clerical vote the Rev. Dr. Spalding, the Rev. Messrs. R. C. Foute, Hobart Chetwood and E. J. Lion, and Messrs. W. B. Hooper, C. D. Haven, A. N. Drown, and Col. Geo. H. Mendell.

By the lay vote there were elected the Rev. Dr. Spalding, the Rev. Messrs. R. C. Foute, E. J. Lion and F. J. Mynard, and Messrs. W. B. Hooper, C. D. Haven, A. N. Drown, and Col. Geo. H. Mendell.

The Rev. R. C. Foute, the Rev. Dr. Spalding and the Rev. E. J. Lion, and Messrs. W. B. Hooper, A. N. Drown, C. D. Haven and Col. Geo. H. Mendell were declared elected by concurrence of Orders, and a second ballot was called for to elect the fourth clerical member.

Convention took recess until 2 P. M.

On reassembling the tellers of the ballot for the Board of Missions made their report.

By the Clerical vote there were elected the Rev. John A. Emery, the Rev. W. H. Moreland, the Rev. F. J. Mynard and the Rev. J. R. DeWolfe Cowie, and Messrs. G. H. Kellogg, Dr. H. C. Davis, W. A. M. Van Bokkelen and Col. J. D. V. Middleton, M.D.

By the lay vote there were elected the Rev. Messrs. John A. Emery, W. H. Moreland, F. J. Mynard and J. R. DeWolfe Cowie, and Messrs. G. H. Kellogg, W. A. M. Van Bokkelen, Dr. H. C. Davis and C. R. Jones.

The Rev. John A. Emery, the Rev. W. H. Moreland, the Rev. F. J. Mynard, the Rev. J. R. DeWolfe Cowie, and Messrs. G. H. Kellogg, W. A. M. Van Bokkelen and Dr. H. C. Davis were declared elected by concurrence of Orders, and a second ballot was called for to elect the fourth lay member.

The following nominations were made for the Board of Directors of the "Incorporation of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California:" Rt. Rev. W. F. Nichols, D.D., the Rev. Geo. Edw. Walk, the Rev. D. O. Kelley, Messrs. F. H. Eichbaum, Walter E. Dean, L. C. McAfee, Col. Geo. H. Mendell, A. N. Drown, John A. Wright, A. H. Phelps and D. M. Kent.

Mr. F. H. Eichbaum and Col. George H. Mendell withdrew their names.

The tellers for the Standing Committee reported non-concurrence of Orders on the second ballot.

The tellers for the Board of Missions reported non-concurrence of Orders on the second ballot.

The Rev. Benjamin Akerly, D.D., was nominated for Registrar of the Diocese, and there being no other nominations the Secretary was, by motion, instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the nominee. The ballot was cast, and Dr. Akerly was declared duly elected Registrar.

Mr. Vincent Neale moved the following:

Resolved, That the Rev. Hobart Chetwood having received the clerical vote and the highest lay vote for member of the Standing Committee the respective tellers be instructed to cast the vote of this Convention in favor of the Rev. Hobart Chetwood for member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

The resolution was adopted, the tellers cast the ballot of Convention as directed and the Rev. Hobart Chetwood was declared duly elected as the fourth clerical member of the Standing Committee.

The tellers for the Board of Missions reported non-concurrence of Orders on the third and fourth ballots.

The tellers for the election of the Board of Directors of the Corporation made report of the first ballot.

By the clerical vote there were elected the Rt. Rev. W. F. Nichols, D.D., the Rev. D. O. Kelley, the Rev. Geo. Edw. Walk, and Messrs. A. N. Drown, J. A. Wright and W. E. Dean.

By the lay vote there were elected the Rt. Rev. W. F. Nichols, D.D., the Rev. D. O. Kelley, the Rev. Geo. Edw. Walk, and Messrs. A. N. Drown, J. A. Wright and W. E. Dean.

The following were declared duly elected by concurrence of Orders: The Rt. Rev. W. F. Nichols, D.D., the Rev. D. O. Kelley, the Rev. Geo. Edw. Walk, and Messrs. A. N. Drown, J. A. Wright, and W. E. Dean; and a second ballot was called for to elect the seventh member.

The tellers for the election of the Board of Missions reported for the fifth ballot that Col. J. D. V. Middleton, M.D., was elected by concurrence of Orders, and he was thereupon declared to be duly elected as the fourth lay member of the Board of Missions.

The Rev. D. O. Kelley presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Special Committee on Legislation of the last Convention, be re-constituted as a special commission of five persons, for the purposes for which said special committee was originally raised, and with further instructions to secure, if possible, such change or changes in the civil code as shall make it permissible in any Parish for the rector to be *ex officio*, a member and the president of the Board of Directors of the Parish Corporation. Also, so as to definitely enable the corporation known as the "Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California," to receive, hold and administer the invested funds of the Diocese, and perform such other functions as the financial affairs of the Church and the institutions, officials and organizations thereof may require.

The resolution was adopted, and the Bishop appointed, as such commission, the Rev. C. L. Miel, the Rev. John A. Emery, Messrs. H. E. Highton, A. N. Drown and J. A. Wright.

On motion, duly carried, the tellers were instructed to cast the ballots of the Convention for Mr. A. H. Phelps to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California. The ballots were so cast and Mr. Phelps was declared duly elected the seventh member of the aforesaid Board of Directors.

The Rev. Dr. Bakewell presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of California, assembled

in Grace Church, San Francisco, May 7, A. D. 1896, sends fraternal greetings to the Rt. Rev. President, and members, clerical and lay, of the Convention of the Diocese of Los Angeles about to assemble in Los Angeles and bids them Godspeed in the work of building up our Lord's Kingdom.

The resolution was adopted by rising vote.

The Rev. John A. Emery presented the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be extended to the rector, wardens and vestry of Grace Church, for their hospitality to the Convention during this session.

The resolution was adopted.

The Rev. Mardon D. Wilson presented the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are hereby extended to the Rev. E. J. Lion for the helpful sermon delivered at the opening of Convention.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Geo. H. Hooke presented the following:

Resolved, That this Convention thanks the press, especially the morning papers, for their very complete report of this Convention, and especially for the very excellent corps of reporters which they have sent to us.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The minutes of the last day's session were read and approved and, on due motion, after devotions, the Forty-sixth Annual Convention of the Diocese of California adjourned *sine die*.

WILLIAM FORD NICHOLS,

President

Attest:

MARDON D. WILSON,

Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

The Bishop's Annual Address.

THE NEW DIOCESE.

With signal manifestation of the sure and gentle guidance of the Holy Spirit at every stage of its progress the division of the Diocese has been accomplished. As we meet, we miss many faces and call over a much reduced roll of clerical and lay members. The inevitable law of the Church, like that of the family, is that time and growth make new centers and new separations. And, if there be in some of our hearts a sense of a broken family circle which has a refrain of sadness running through it, there is still the high satisfaction which those who stay about the hearthstone have touching those who go out from it, when they know that the new home center will give but the wider and more marked scope for the strong traits and influence that must be relinquished. The Diocese of Los Angeles with its full organization and its Bishop taken, at once, to the loyal hearts of his people as he comes from his distinguished ministry in a distinguished Church center, is already feeling the kindling of that enthusiasm which I ventured to predict at the Primary Convention, the out-springing of energy as a new Diocese, by the blessing of God, can unloose it, Bishop, priests and people, city and country, worship, work and treasury catching its quickening. Everywhere the seed, the leaven will show themselves in hearts and wills and vigorous stirrings of healthy movement and push. The dawning consciousness of the newly acquired Diocesan existence will be like the waking of the youth to the joys of his manhood's strength.

Some few matters still remain which could not be finally adjusted between the new Diocese and the old until the reports of the special committees had been received at the meetings of the respective Conventions, notably the allotment of a proper proportion of the funded endowments, but I believe there will be a ready disposition to be as generous in the provision of the dowry as the equities in the case will permit, and there could hardly be a better way for the Convention to proceed, it seems to me, than to relegate the final settlement of the matter, so far as the Convention has to do with it, to our Committee on Finance, together with the members of the special committee that has already acted, to confer with a like committee from the Diocese of Los Angeles with full power to act for the Convention. Then both Dioceses can bide their time until joint interests can be the better adjusted and conserved in the provincial system towards which the organization of our American Church seems steadily tending, and a generation can hardly pass without the question arising of another division still of the territory retained in the old Diocese.

JOURNAL.

The extended record of my official acts for the year just ended I lay before you in accordance with canonical requirement:

May 14—A. M., in St. Paul's, Los Angeles, at the opening of the XLV Annual Convention of the Diocese, delivered a charge on "The Trial of Your Faith."—P. M., presided in Convention and delivered Annual Address.—Gave canonical consent to the organization of St. Barnabas' Mission, Vernon, and appointed officers.

15—Presided in Convention.

16—Presided in Convention.—Evening, in St. Paul's Parish House, Los Angeles, at Convention reception.

17—A. M., at adjourned Annual Meeting of Woman's Auxiliary, celebrated the Holy Communion, the preacher being the Rev. Edgar J. Lion, and presided at meeting of Auxiliary.—Received from the Bishop of Western Texas notice of removal of names of E. L. Lappington and R. N. Magill from list of Candidates for Deacons' Orders only, for causes not affecting their moral character.

18—A. M., in Church of the Saviour, San Gabriel, confirmed nine with sermon and address.—Evening, in the Church of the Epiphany, Los Angeles, confirmed eight with sermon and address.

19—V S. after Easter, A. M., in the Church of the Epiphany, Los Angeles, instituted the Rev. A. G. L. Trew, D.D., as rector and preached.—P. M., in St. John's, Los Angeles, addressed the Young Woman's Christian Association.

20—A. M., in Trinity, Redlands, confirmed four with address.—Evening in St. Paul's Parish Building, Los Angeles, addressed the St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

23—Ascension Day, A. M., in St. Luke's, Los Gatos, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed six, preached and addressed class.—Evening gave diplomas to graduating class of Irving Institute, San Francisco.

May 25—P. M., gave diplomas and made an address at St. Matthew's School, San Mateo.

26—Sunday after Ascension, A. M., in the Church of the Advent, San Francisco, instituted the Rev. John Abbott Emery as rector, and preached.

27—P. M., at meeting of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.—Evening at closing exercises of St. Margaret's School, San Mateo, made an address.

28—P. M., at St. Luke's Hospital, confirmed two presented by the Chaplain.

29—Evening, at Trinity School, San Francisco, gave diplomas and made an address.

31—Received from the Bishop of Maine the Letter Dimissory of the Rev. Searle M. Wren.

June 2—Whitsunday, A. M., in St. Peter's, Redwood City, confirmed four, received one into the communion of the Church, preached, addressed class, and celebrated the Communion.—Evening at Good Samaritan Mission, San Francisco, made an address at the celebration of the first anniversary of the founding of the Mission.

3—Monday, in Whitsun-week, P. M., presided at meeting of the Board of Missions.

4—Tuesday, in Whitsun-week, A. M., in St. Paul's, San Francisco, instituted the Rev. William Maxwell Reilly as rector, and preached.

5—A. M., in St. Paul's, San Francisco, ordained James Brown Eddie, B.D., to the Diaconate, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion, the candidate being presented by the Rev. Floyd J. Mynard.—Evening, in St. Luke's, San Francisco, assisted by the Rev. T. J. Lacey, married Lieut. William H. Bertsch, U. S. A., and Miss Emilie Alice Tripler.

6—A. M., in the Church of the Advent, San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address at Godspeed service for the Rev. Mr. Prevost and party before their sailing for Alaska.

7—P. M., at meeting of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.

9—Trinity Sunday, A. M., in St. Mathew's Church, San Mateo, confirmed twenty-six (including ten from the Bishop Armitage Orphanage presented by the Rev. Dr. Brewer, and one presented from St. Margaret's School by the Rev. Mr. Wallace), preached and addressed class.—Evening, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Belmont, confirmed four with sermon and address.

10—Received from the Bishop of Indiana notice of the deposition of J. S. Jenckes, LL.D., Presbyter.

11—St. Barnabas, A. M., in the Chapel of the Church Divinity School celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address at the Annual Service of the St. Barnabas Guild, the Rev. D. O. Kelley, Chaplain.—P. M., held services of benediction in the two new cottages at the Divinity School.

12—P. M., in Oakland, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Akerly, married Mr. Norman Russell Lang and Miss Helen Adelaide McKee.

14—A. M., in San Jose at organization of Board of Directors of the "John Tennant Memorial Home."—P. M., met with Committee from Board of Missions.

16—I S. after Trinity, A. M., celebrated the Holy Communion in Divinity School Chapel.—In Trinity, Menlo Park, preached.

17—Met Committee from St. Mark's, Berkeley.—Met City Missionary Auxiliary Committee of San Francisco.—At Meeting Standing Committee and Trustees of Eastman Fund.—Presided at meeting of Board of Missions.

18—Evening in Trinity, Madera, confirmed twenty-two and addressed them. Reception of people after service at residence of Dr. Brown.—Received from the Archbishop of Ontario letter transferring Charles Carlisle Paine as a Candidate for Holy Orders, to this Diocese.

19—Received from the Bishop of Louisiana notice that after due canonical procedure he had restored the Rev. Quincy Ewing to full exercise of his ministry as priest.

22—Examination at Divinity School.

23—II S. after Trinity, A. M., in St. James', Centerville, confirmed seven with sermon and address.—P. M., in Trinity, Niles, confirmed two with sermon and address.—Evening, in Church of the Holy Saviour, Santa Clara, preached.

24—Nativity of St. John Baptist, anniversary of my consecration.—A. M., celebrated the Holy Communion in the Chapel of Divinity School.

26—Received from the Bishop of Massachusetts notice that the name of George Perry Wilson had been removed from list of Candidates for Orders, for causes not affecting his moral character.

27—Examination at the Divinity School.

28—A. M., in the Divinity School Chapel made an address at the close of the school year.

30—III S. after Trinity, A. M., in St. Stephen's, Gilroy, preached, confirmed one with address.—Evening in the Church of the Advent, San Francisco, preached before the Associate Mission, and confirmed one from the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin, San Francisco.

July 1—Gave Letter Dimissory to the Rev. Rodney Miller Edwards to the Diocese of Long Island.

5—Gave canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Frank Rosebrook Millspaugh, D.D., as Bishop of Kansas.

7—IV S. after Trinity, A. M., in St. Peter's, San Francisco, catechized the Sunday School.—In the same Church, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.—Met the vestry.

10—P. M., presided at meeting of Directors of Old Ladies' Home.

11—A. M., in Selma, celebrated the Holy Communion with the Rev. Mr. Sanford in his sickness and sorrow, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford both hav-

ing been very ill, and Mrs. Sanford having been taken to her rest on Monday the 8th.

12—Received from the Assistant Bishop of Southern Ohio notice that George H. Daugherty had been removed from list of Postulants and William G. Moler from list of Candidates for Holy Orders.

13—P. M., officiated as Chaplain at the commencement exercises of the Medical Department of the University of California.

14—V Sunday after Trinity, A. M., in the Church of Our Saviour, Mill Valley, preached.

19—Received from the Bishop of Long Island notice of the acceptance of the Letter Dimissory of the Rev. R. M. Edwards.

21—VI Sunday after Trinity, A. M., in the Church of the Good Shepherd, West Berkeley, celebrated the Holy Communion, baptized two infants, confirmed four, preached and addressed class.

22—P. M., at meeting of City Missionary Auxiliary Board in San Francisco.—Presided at meeting of Board of Missions.

23—Received from the Bishop of Spokane the Letter Dimissory of the Rev. William M. Lane.

25—St. James' Day, A. M., made an address at celebration for Order of the Good Shepherd, in St. Stephen's, San Francisco, the Rev. Mr. Lion being celebrant and making an address.—Evening, at St. James' Mission, made an address and met the people.

26—A. M., in the Chapel of the "Sheltering Arms," San Francisco, baptized two infants.

28—VII Sunday after Trinity, at Grace Mission, South San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed one, with sermon and address.—Evening, in Church of the Advent, East Oakland, at meeting of Christian Endeavor Society, and later confirmed twenty-two, with sermon and address.

31—P. M., in San Francisco, at meeting of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.

August 1—P. M., special confirmation of one in St. John's Church, San Francisco.

3—P. M., special confirmation of one in St. Mark's Church, Berkeley.

4—VIII Sunday after Trinity, A. M., re-opened St. Mark's Church, Berkeley, after enlargement and removal to new lot, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.

5.—Transfiguration, A. M., celebrated the Holy Communion for the Woman's Auxiliary and made an address.—P. M., presided at meeting of the Corporation of the Diocese.

7—Received from the Bishop of Vermont notice that at their request the names of Richard Edmond Armstrong and William Cyprian Hopkins, Jr., had been removed from list of Candidates for Orders.

11—IX Sunday after Trinity, A. M., celebrated the Holy Communion in the Church of St. Matthew, San Mateo—11 A. M., in same Church preached.—Evening, in same Church preached.

13—P. M., in Capitola officiated at the funeral service of the late Chaplain Bartlett of the British Army.

14—Evening, lighted the fire on the hearth at St. Matthew's School, an address being made to the boys by the Rev. Mr. Foute upon the battle between the Merrimac and the Monitor, in which he took part as a midshipman on the Merrimac.

16—P. M., at meeting of the Standing Committee.

18—X Sunday after Trinity, A. M., in the Church of St. Matthew, San Mateo, ordained the Rev. George Nelson Deyo to the priesthood, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. The Rev. Dr. Brewer presented the candidate, and he and the Rev. L. C. Sanford assisted in the laying on of hands.—Evening, preached in the same Church.

19—P. M., presided at meeting of Board of Missions. Received from the Senior Warden of St. Paul's Church, Pomona, notice of the election of the Rev. Searle M. Wren to the rectorship, and of his acceptance.

20—P. M., presided at meeting of the Convocation of San Jose, in St. Mary's by-the-Sea, Pacific Grove, an essay being delivered by the Rev. L. D. Mansfield.—Evening, at missionary meeting of Convocation, after addresses by the Rev. Mr. Gasmann, Dean Tillotson and Dr. Brewer, made an address.

21—A. M., at Convocation celebrated the Holy Communion; the preacher being the Rev. A. P. Anderson.—Presided in Convocation.

22—²P. M., in the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin, San Francisco, held a special confirmation of three.

23—A. M., by the kindness of the officials of the Union Iron Works, took a trip on the bay on the Alaska missionary launch just completed for the use of the Rev. Mr. Prevost on the Yukon river.

25—XI Sunday after Trinity, A. M., in the Navy Yard Chapel at Mare Island, preached.—Evening, at the Marine Barracks, Mare Island, made an address.

26—Evening, in St. Stephen's Church, San Francisco, officiated and presided at Quarterly Conference of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

29—P. M., at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, held services of benediction of the Missionary Launch "Northern Light" (to be used by the Rev. Mr. Prevost on the Yukon River, Alaska), and made address.

30—P. M., presided at meeting of Directors of Maria Kip Orphanage—Received from Wardens' Canonical notice of the resignation of the Rev. Mardon D. Wilson of the Rectorship of St. Andrew's Church, Oakland.

September 1—A. M., in St. Peter's, San Francisco, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.—P. M., at the Seamen's Institute, San Francisco, confirmed one with address.—Received telegraphic notice of death of the Rev. Thomas Williams Haskins, D.D., in Los Angeles, to-day.

2—A. M., celebrated the Holy Communion in the Divinity School Chapel—At meeting of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.

3—Evening at reception given to the Rev. W. I. Kip, Jr., in Drew's Hall, San Francisco, by the members of the Good Samaritan Mission.

5—P. M., presided at conference of members of City Missionary Auxiliary Board, San Francisco.—Meeting in San Jose to consider matters of John Tennant Memorial Home.

8—XIII Sunday after Trinity, A. M., catechized Sunday-School of St. Peter's Church, San Francisco.—In same Church read service and preached and baptized two children.

11—A. M., at meeting of John Tennant Home Corporation, San Jose—Evening, in St. Luke's, San Francisco, assisted at the marriage of Rev. William A. Brewer and Miss Ellen Wheaton.—Received from the Warden of the Church of the Advent, East Oakland, canonical notice of the election of the Rev. V. Marshall Law, M.D., to the rectorship, and received and accepted Dr. Law's Letter Dimissory from the Missionary Jurisdiction of Spokane.

13—Received and accepted Letter Dimissory of the Rev. John A. O'Meara from the Diocese of Chicago.

14—Received and accepted Letter Dimissory of the Rev. Geo. E. Swan from the Diocese of Indiana.

15. XIV Sunday after Trinity, A. M., in Christ Church, Alameda, instituted the Rev. William McLellan Lane into the rectorship, and preached.

16—P. M., presided at meeting of Board of Missions.

17—P. M., presided at meeting of Trustees of the Eastman Fund, and attended meeting of the Standing Committee.—Received Charles Newton Lathrop as a Candidate for Priests' Orders.—Received from the Bishop of Massachusetts notice of the deposition of Daniel Rollins, Presbyter, for causes not affecting his moral character.

18—A. M., officiated at Evening Prayer at the opening of the term of the Church Divinity School.

19—A. M. celebrated the Holy Communion in the Church Divinity School Chapel and made an address.

26—Evening, in Christ Church Cathedral, Louisville, Ky., at Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, held service of preparation for the Holy Communion, and made three addresses.

27—A. M., in same Cathedral celebrated the Holy Communion for the Convention.

28—P. M., at Brotherhood Conference on Missions, made an address.

29—XVI Sunday after Trinity and St. Michael and All Angels, A. M., at the Church of the Merciful Saviour, Louisville, catechized the Sunday-School and preached.—Evening, in Christ Church Cathedral, took part in the closing service of the Convention, having been in attendance at its various meetings.

October 2—A. M., in Gethsemane Church, Minneapolis, at opening service of the General Convention.—P. M., took my seat in the House of Bishops for the session, attendance upon which covers a considerable part of my official duties during the month.

3—A. M., in St. Mark's Church, Minneapolis, celebrated the Holy Communion.—P. M., at Triennial Meeting of Woman's Auxiliary in St. Paul, made an address.—Received from the Bishop of Chicago notice of the deposition of Charles H. Boggs, Presbyter, and of the removal of the names of John Mattocks and Charles M. Kirk from list of Candidates for Orders, and of the removal of the names of J. A. Mackie and M. J. Wilkins from list of Postulants.

4—A. M., at meeting of General Board of Missions made an address.—P. M., appeared with Deputies from Diocese before the Committee from the House of Deputies on the Admission of New Dioceses.—Received from the Bishop of New York notice that the name of Erastus Edmund Ford had been removed from the list of Candidates for Deacons' and Priests' Orders at his own request.

7—Evening, spoke, with others, before the Minnesota Church Club.

8—A. M., in St. Mark's Church, Minneapolis, made an address before the Sunday-School Institute.—Received notification that consent to the Division of the Diocese of California had been unanimously given by both Houses of the General Convention.—Received from the Bishop of Massachusetts notice that the name of Arthur Vernon Woodworth had been removed from list of Candidates for Deacons' and Priests' Orders, for causes not affecting his moral character.

9—Evening, at the West Hotel, Minneapolis, met with Pacific Coast Bishops in conference about the Church Divinity School.

12—With the members of Convention visited the Church Institutions at Faribault.

13—XVIII Sunday after Trinity, P. M., in Shumway Memorial Chapel of Shattuck School, Faribault, preached to the boys.

14—Evening, in Gethsemane Church, Minneapolis, made an address before a meeting held in the interest of the American Church Building Fund Commission.

16—Evening, spoke for "The Church Divinity School" at a meeting of the Alumni of the General Theological Seminary and of their guests from the several Theological Seminaries of the Church.

17—Evening, in Trinity Church, Minneapolis, made an address to the "Daughters of the King."

18—Received from the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania notice of the removal of the name of Guy Carleton Lee from list of Candidates for Deacons' and Priests' Orders, in accordance with his request.

25—P. M., addressed the girls of Miss Masters' School, Dobbs' Ferry, New York.

31—Returned to Diocese—Received from the Bishop of Northern California notice of the removal of the name of Charles Hitchcock from list of Candidates for Deacons' and Priests' Orders, in accordance with his request.

November 1—All Saints', A. M., celebrated the Holy Communion in the Divinity School Chapel.—P. M., at Iona Churchyard, Cypress Lawn Cemetery, blessed the memorial granite cross marking the graves of the first Bishop of California and Mrs. Kip, and made an address, the other speakers being the Rev. Edgar J. Lion and Mr. Alanson H. Phelps.—Received from the Senior Warden of St. Andrew's Church, Oakland, notice of the election of the Rev. James Hulme to the rectorship of that Parish.

2—Received by Letter of Transfer from the Diocese of Quebec, James Percival Turner as a Candidate for Deacons' and Priests' Orders.

3—XXI Sunday after Trinity, A. M., in the Church of St. Matthew, San Mateo, made an address upon the recent General Convention.

4—P. M., in St. Luke's, San Francisco, spoke of the General Convention to the Woman's Auxiliary.—At meeting of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.—Presided at meeting of Directors of Old Ladies' Home.

5—Presided at meeting of the Corporation of the Diocese.

6—A. M., at opening of San Francisco Mission Class, to be conducted by the Rev. J. R. DeW. Cowie, made an address.

10—XXII Sunday after Trinity, A. M., at St. James' Mission, San Francisco, confirmed ten with sermon and address.—Evening, in the Church of the Advent, San Francisco, made an address upon the General Convention.

11—A. M., in San Jose presided at meeting of Directors of John T. Tenant Memorial Home.

12 P. M., presided at meeting of Directors of Old Ladies' Home.

13—P. M., met with Standing Committee as Council of Advice.—Received from St. John's Church, Stockton, notice of the election of the Rev. Daniel G. Mackinnon to the rectorship.

14—P. M., in Stockton, assisted by the Rev. D. G. Mackinnon, married Mr. Minot Terrill and Miss Estelle A. Simpson.—Evening, in Parish Hall of St. Stephen's Church, San Francisco, presided at Conference of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, the guest of the evening being Mr. S. A. Haines, Councillor from Indiana.

15—Evening in St. Stephen's Church, San Francisco, confirmed six and addressed them.—Mr. George W. Gibbs died this evening.

17—XXIII Sunday after Trinity, A. M., in St. Paul's, Walnut Creek, celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, confirmed six and addressed them.—Evening, in Grace Church, Martinez, preached, confirmed seven and addressed them.

18—P. M. in Grace Church, San Francisco, and at the Oakland Cemetery officiated at the burial of the late George W. Gibbs—the noble benefactor of the Church.—Presided at meeting of the Board of Missions.

19—Evening, at meeting of the Convocation of San Jose in All Saints' Church, Watsonville, confirmed five, and made an address, the other speakers being the Rev. Messrs. Anderson and Clapham.—Met committee from Capitola.

22—in St. Thomas' Church, Raymond, preached, confirmed two and addressed them.

23—Mr. Joseph G. Eastland, an honored Churchman of the Diocese, died to-day.

24—Sunday next before Advent, A. M., in Christ Church, Fresno Flats, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed two with sermon and address.—Evening in St. Thomas', Raymond, preached.

27—A. M., opened the new St. Mary's Church, Lompoc; celebrated the Holy Communion; preached, confirmed seven and addressed them.—P. M., in Lompoc, preached, confirmed three in private.—Evening, in St. Mary's Church, Lompoc, preached, confirmed one with address.

29—P. M., presided at meeting of Executive Committee of City Missionary Auxiliary, San Francisco.—Present at meeting of Standing Committee.

December 1—I Sunday in Advent.—A. M., in St. John's Church, San Bernardino, celebrated Holy Communion, and confirmed thirteen with

sermon and address, and catechized the Sunday-School.—Evening in St. John's Church, Los Angeles, confirmed six with sermon and address.

2—In Los Angeles, met committees preparatory to the organization of the new Diocese.

3—Received the Letter Dimissory of the Rev. Edmond Walters from Diocese of Oxford, giving him canonical residence (after he had duly made the declaration required in the Constitution), entitling him after six months from date to a seat and vote in Convention.

4—Received from the Bishop of Northern California, the Letter Dimissory of the Rev. James Hulme, who has accepted the rectorship of St. Andrew's Church, Oakland.

19—Received from the Bishop of Mississippi notice of the deposition of Nelson Ayres, Presbyter; and from the Bishop of Missouri notice of the deposition of Samuel Erastus Arthur, Presbyter, for reasons not affecting his moral character.

20—Evening, in Chapel of the Holy Innocents, San Francisco, confirmed nine and addressed them.

21—St. Thomas' Day, P. M., presided at meeting of City Missionary Auxiliary Board, San Francisco.

22—IV Sunday in Advent, A. M., in St. Luke's, San Francisco, confirmed twenty-two, with sermon and address.—Evening, in St. John's San Francisco, confirmed nine and addressed them.

23—Evening, in St. Paul's, Mokelumne Hill, confirmed four, with sermon and address.

25—Christmas Day, A. M., in Grace Church, San Francisco, preached

26—St. Stephen's Day, in St. Anna's Chapel, Old Ladies' Home, San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address.—Evening at Sunday-School Festival of Trinity Church, San Francisco.

27—St. John's Day, P. M., in St. Mary's-by-the-Sea, Pacific Grove, confirmed eight with sermon and address.—Evening, in St. Paul's, Salinas, confirmed two with sermon and address.

29—Sunday after Christmas, A. M., in St. Mark's, Berkeley, instituted the Rev. George Edward Swan into the rectorship, confirmed eleven with sermon and address.—P. M., in Berkeley, celebrated the Holy Communion with a sick person.—Evening, at Missionary meeting in St. John's, Oakland, made an address.

30—A. M., at the Chapel of the "Sheltering Arms," San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address.

January 3, 1896—Evening, in the Church of the Advent, San Francisco, delivered an address upon the "Non-Jurors."

5—II Sunday after Christmas, A. M., at the Good Samaritan Mission, San Francisco, confirmed sixteen with sermon and address and celebrated the Holy Communion.—Evening, at Seaman's Institute, San Francisco, preached.

6—Epiphany, A. M., met with local committee of the Daughters of the King.—In St. Stephen's, San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion for the Order of the Good Shepherd, and made an address.—P. M., at meeting of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.—Received from the Bishop of Ohio notice of the deposition of Alfred L. Moore, Presbyter; and from the Bishop of Albany notice of the deposition of Marvin Hill Dana (order not stated); and from the Bishop of Long Island notice that John B. Kalaria had ceased to be a Candidate for Holy Orders for causes not affecting his moral character.

8—Evening, in Trinity Chapel, San Francisco, made an address to general meeting of Chapters of Daughters of the King.

9—A. M., met members of Christ Church Mission, San Jose.—Presided at meeting of Corporation and Directors of John Tennant Memorial Home.

10—Evening, in St. Paul's, San Francisco, confirmed sixteen, including one from the Church of the Advent, San Francisco, with sermon and address.

12—I Sunday after Epiphany, A. M., in the Church of the Advent, San Francisco, confirmed six and addressed them.—P. M., addressed the young ladies of Miss Head's School, Berkeley.—Evening, in St. Mark's, Berkeley, confirmed nine, received two into the communion of the Church, and addressed them.

14—Received from the Bishop-Coadjutor of Minnesota notice that J. M. Frost, Eugene Rucker and Axel J. Lundeberg had ceased to be Candidates for Orders, for causes not affecting their moral characters.

15—P. M., presided at meeting of Directors of Old Ladies' Home.—Received from the presiding Bishop notice of the suspension of the Rt. Rev. Henry C. Riley from all exercises of his office and ministry.

17—Gave canonical consent to the election of the Rt. Rev. Alexander Charles Garrett, D.D., LL.D., as Bishop of Dallas.

18—Reception in St. John's Guild Room, Oakland.

19—II Sunday after Epiphany, A. M., in St. John's, Oakland, confirmed fourteen, received one into the communion of the Church, and addressed them.—P. M., at Fruitvale, preached.—Evening, in Trinity Church, Haywards, confirmed seven, with sermon and address.

20—P. M., presided at meeting of Board of Missions.

21—P. M., at meeting of Standing Committee—presided at meeting of Trustees of the Eastman Fund.—Presided at meeting of Corporation of the Diocese.—Gave Letter Dimissory to the Rev. D. L. V. Moffett to the Diocese of Colorado.

22—Gave canonical consent to consecration of the Rev. Lewis William Burton as Bishop of Lexington.

23—Evening at St. Matthew's School, San Mateo, lighted the fire on the hearth and made an address to the boys.

24—Evening, in St. Mark's, Berkeley, confirmed eight, with address.

26—III Sunday after Epiphany, evening, in Chico, preached Baccalaureate sermon to graduating class at State Normal School.

28—Evening, in St. Stephen's, Gilroy, at missionary meeting of the Convocation of San Jose, made an address.

29—A. M., in St. Stephen's, Gilroy, celebrated the Holy Communion at Convocation, the preacher being the Rev. John A. O'Meara.—P. M., presided in Convocation.

31—P. M., presided at meeting of Directors of Maria Kip Orphanage.

February 1—Gave canonical consent, to consecration of the Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee, D.D., as Bishop of Washington.

2—Purification and Septuagesima Sunday, A. M., celebrated the Holy Communion in Divinity School Chapel; preached in the chapel of the Stanford University.—Evening, addressed chapters of Daughter of the King and Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and preached in St. Paul's Church, San Francisco.

3—P. M., at meeting of Directors at St. Luke's Hospital, and presided at meeting of Board of Missions, and of Trustees of Old Ladies' Home.

4—Gave canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Joseph Horsfall Johnson, D.D., as Bishop of Los Angeles.

6—P. M., presided at meeting of City Missionary Auxiliary Board of San Francisco; met committee from Grace Mission, South San Francisco.

9—Sexagesima Sunday, A. M., in Church of the Advent, East Oakland, confirmed twenty-four, with sermon and address, and celebrated the Holy Communion.—P. M., at Ocean View, baptized three children, confirmed two, and preached.

10—P. M., in Ross Valley, married Mr. Carl August Windels and Miss Grove C. Crittenden.

12—In Chapel of Trinity Church, San Francisco, conducted Quiet Day for Clergy and made three addresses.

14—A. M., in St. Stephen's, San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion at Quiet Day for Woman's Auxiliary, conducted by the Rev. Edgar J. Lion.

16—Quinquagesima, A. M., in St. Andrew's, Oakland, confirmed two, with sermon and address, and celebrated the Holy Communion.—P. M., in Oakland confirmed a sick person in private presented by the Rev. Robert Ritchie.—Evening, in St. Paul's, Oakland, confirmed nine, with sermon and address, and received one into the communion of the Church.

17—P. M., presided at meeting of Board of Missions; received the Letter Dimissory of the Rev. William Carson Shaw from the Missionary Jurisdiction of Spokane.

19—Ash Wednesday, A. M., in St. Luke's, Selma, confirmed two, with sermon and address, and celebrated the Holy Communion.—Evening, in the same Church, preached.

21—Evening, in St. John's, San Francisco, preached.

22—P. M., at Occidental Hotel, San Francisco, acted as chaplain at Institution of Valentine Holt Society of Children of the American Revolution.

23—I Sunday in Lent, A. M., in Christ Church, Alameda, confirmed thirty-one, with sermon and address, and address to congregation.—Evening, in St. Stephen's, San Francisco, confirmed fifteen with sermon and address.

24—St. Matthias' Day, at Diocesan House, midday prayers with clergy for missions and for Bishop of Los Angeles.—P. M., in chapel of Trinity Church, San Francisco, presided at meeting of Woman's Auxiliary, addressed by the Bishop of Alaska, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Rowe.

25—P. M., with Bishop Rowe and the Rev. Mr. Beer, called upon Bishop Nicholas of the Russian Orthodox Church.

28—A. M., in St. Paul's Church, San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion and ordained to the priesthood the Rev. James Brown Eddie, B.A., and at the request of the Bishop-Coadjutor of Southern Ohio, the Rev. Thomas James Lacey, M.A. The preacher was the Rev. William H. Moreland. The Rev. Mr. Eddie was presented by the Rev. F. J. Mynard, and the Rev. Mr. Lacey by the Rev. E. B. Spalding, L.H.D.

March 1—II Sunday in Lent, A.M., at Lindsay, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.—Evening, in St. Paul's Church, Visalia, confirmed four, with sermon and address.

2—A. M., in Church of the Saviour, Hanford, confirmed four, with sermon and address.—Evening, in St. John's, Tulare, preached.

3—P. M., in Trinity Church, Madera, presided at business meeting of Convocation of the San Joaquin.—Evening, at Convocation Missionary Meeting, made one of the addresses, the other speakers being Dean Lucas, the Rev. Messrs. Linsley, MacGowan and Bours.

4—Evening, in Trinity Church, San Francisco, made an appeal for the Old Ladies' Home, prefatory to a statement of its needs by the chaplain, the Rev. Mr. Lion. Received from the Bishop of Kentucky notice of the deposition of Robert Habersham Barnwell, Presbyter.

7—P. M., opened "Helpers' Home" in San Francisco, with an address.

8—III Sunday in Lent, A. M., in St. John's, Stockton, addressed Sunday School, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed thirty-five, with sermon and address.—P. M., in Stockton, confirmed a sick person in private.—Evening, in St. John's, Stockton, preached and confirmed one, with address.

10—Received from the Bishop of New York notice that the name of Henry Eli Carver had been removed from the list of candidates for Deacons' and Priests' Orders.

11—Evening, in Trinity, San Jose, preached.

13—Gave Letter Dimissory to Rev. James Brown Eddie, B.D., to Missionary Jurisdiction of Nevada Utah, and Western Colorado.

15—IV Sunday in Lent, A. M., in All Saints' Church, Palo Alto, confirmed sixteen, with sermon and address.—Evening, in Trinity, Oakland, confirmed eleven, received two into the communion of the Church, preached and addressed class.

16—A. M., presided at conference of clergy, at Diocesan House.—P. M., presided at meeting of Board of Missions.

18—Evening, at Good Samaritan Mission, made an address at opening of Mission for Men.

21—M., in St. Matthew's, San Mateo, assisted by the Rev. J. R. de W. Cowie, married Mr. Babcock and Mrs. Favre.

22—V Sunday in Lent, A. M., at Christ Church, San Jose, preached, and met the people in conference.—Evening, in Trinity Church, San Jose, confirmed thirty-five, with sermon and address.

23—Received from the Bishop of Connecticut notice of the deposition of Edwin Stanley Welles, Deacon, for cause not affecting his moral character.—Received from the Bishop of Nevada, Utah and Western Colorado notice of acceptance of the Letter Dimissory of the Rev. James B. Eddie, B.D.

24—Evening, in St. James's, Monterey, preached.

25—Annunciation, A. M., in St. Mary's-by-the-Sea, Pacific Grove, cel-

celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. With Rev. Mr. Fackenthal and Miss Tennant visited site of "John Tennant Memorial Home," where the foundation of the main building is already in place.

26—P. M., in San Francisco, confirmed a sick person presented by the Rev. W. H. Moreland.—Evening in Christ Church, Alameda, blessed communion vessels and processional cross, and preached.

27—P. M., attended meeting of Standing Committee, and presided at meeting of Trustees of Eastman Fund.

29—Palm Sunday, A. M., celebrated the Holy Communion in Chapel of Divinity School.—In Trinity Church, San Francisco, preached, confirmed nineteen, and addressed them.—P. M., in Church of the Advent San Francisco, preached, confirmed seventeen, with address.—Evening, in St. Peter's, San Francisco, confirmed sixteen, with sermon and address.

31—Tuesday before Easter, evening, in All Saints', Watsonville, confirmed six, with sermon and address.

April 1—Wednesday before Easter, A. M., in Church of St. John the Evangelist, San Francisco, ordained Samuel James Lee to the Diaconate, presented by the Rev. H. B. Collier, the preacher being the Rev. Dr. Spalding.—Evening, at Holy Innocents' Chapel, San Francisco, confirmed fifteen, with address.

2—Maundy Thursday, A. M., in Grace Church, San Francisco, confirmed nine with address.—P. M., at King's Daughters' Home for Incurables, received one into the communion of the Church, presented by the chaplain, the Rev. M. D. Wilson, and made an address.

3—Good Friday, A. M., in St. Peter's, Redwood City, preached.—Evening, in St. John's, San Francisco, confirmed fifty-one, including one from St. Luke's Hospital, presented by the chaplain, the Rev. D. O. Kelley, and one from St. Stephen's Church, and made an address.

4—Easter Even, evening, in Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin, San Francisco, confirmed thirteen, including two from Trinity Church, and made an address.

5—Easter Day, A. M., Church of the Holy Saviour, Santa Clara, addressed the Sunday School, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed five, with sermon and address.—Evening, in St. Luke's, San Francisco, confirmed forty-three, received one into the communion of the Church, and addressed them.

8—Evening, presided at annual meeting of the Protestant Episcopal Old Ladies' Home Association.

11—A. M., in the Church of St. Matthew, San Mateo, officiated at the wedding of Mr. Moffett and Miss Ripley.

12—I Sunday after Easter, A. M., in St. Paul's, Bakersfield, catechized Sunday School and preached.—P. M., in St. John's, Rosedale, celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and addressed congregation.—Evening, in St. Paul's, Bakersfield; confirmed nine, with sermon and address.

13—Evening, at annual parish meeting of St. Paul's, Bakersfield.

15—P. M., presided at meeting of Trustees of Old Ladies' Home, and at joint meeting of Trustees and Lady Managers of Maria Kip Orphanage.—Evening at meeting of the Vestry of the Church of the Advent San Francisco.—At celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the rectorship of the Rev. Dr. Spalding, made an address, in St. John's Guild Hall, San Francisco.

16—Received from the Bishop of Massachusetts notice of removal of name of Walter Cooley Sampson from list of candidates for Priests' Orders for causes not affecting his moral character; and of removal of names of William Henry Atwood and Horatio Roop Reed from list of Postulants, for causes not affecting their moral character, and at their own request.

17—Gave Letter Dimissory to the Rev. W. H. Knowlton to the Diocese of Minnesota.

18—Evening, in St. James' Rectory, Fresno, at reception of parishioners.

19—II Sunday after Easter, A. M., in St. James', Fresno, catechized Sunday School, preached, confirmed sixteen and addressed them.—P. M., in St. Michael's, Fowler, preached, confirmed two from St. Luke's, Selma, and addressed them.

20—Evening, at reception at residence of Capt. and Mrs. Norris, Fowler.

22—P. M., in Grace Church, San Francisco, held special confirmation of one, presented by the Rev. C. L. Miel from Christ Church, Sausalito.

23—Evening, in Church of the Advent, East Oakland, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Law, Rector, married Mr. Rossier and Miss Pope.

24—Received from the Bishop of Rhode Island notice of the deposition of Frederick Francis Sherman, at his own request, for reasons not affecting his moral character.

27—P. M., presided at meeting of Board of Missions.—Gave Letter Dimissory to the Rev. Frank Henry Church to the Missionary Jurisdiction of Olympia.

28—A. M., at Church Divinity School Matriculation made an address.

29—Received from the Bishop-Coadjutor of Minnesota notice of acceptance of Letter Dimissory of the Rev. W. H. Knowlton.

30—P. M., in Chapel of San Francisco Alms House confirmed seven and addressed them, and later in Men's Ward confirmed five and addressed them. The candidates were presented by the Rev. D. O. Kelley.

May 1—St. Philip and St. James' Day, A. M., in St. Luke's, Los Gatos, confirmed seven, with address.—Evening, in Calvary Church, Santa Cruz, confirmed nine, with sermon and address.

2—Evening, at reception of parishioners of Christ Church, Sausalito, at the residence of Judge and Mrs. Campbell.—Received Oscar S. S. Gohransen, as a Postulant for Holy Orders.

3—IV Sunday after Easter, A. M., in Christ Church, Sausalito, celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, confirmed two and addressed them.—P. M., in St. Paul's, San Rafael, confirmed eight, with address.

4—Received from the Bishop of Spokane Letter Dimissory of the Rev. Daniel G. Mackinnon.—Appointed the Rev. Hobart Chetwood as Examining Chaplain of the Diocese.

The summary of the foregoing acts in the Diocese is: 791 confirmed, on 81 occasions; 49 celebrations of the Holy Communion; 9 infants baptized; 8 marriages; 2 burials; officiated 203 times; 91 sermons and 134 addresses, and 123 points visited.

Besides this, as Provisional Bishop of the Diocese of Los Angeles pending the consecration of the Bishop, I have presided in the Primary Convention: officiated 13 times, in 9 places; delivered 6 sermons and 11 addresses; celebrated the Holy Communion twice, and confirmed 34, on 5 occasions, as recorded in my Journal to be reported to the coming Convention of that Diocese.

The list of candidates for Holy Orders as revised for the year stands as follows, two having been received by Letters of Transfer:

CANDIDATES FOR PRIESTS' ORDERS.

James Percival Turner	admitted,	January 16, 1892
Rev. Willie Masten Bours.	"	September 10, 1892
Griffin Marshall Cutting	"	January 22, 1894
Edward Morgan	"	March 3, 1894
David Charles Gardner	"	October 16, 1894
Charles Newton Lathrop	"	September 17, 1895

Three have been ordained to the Diaconate, viz: James Brown Eddie, B.D., in St. Paul's Church, San Francisco, Wednesday, June 5, 1895; Willie Masten Bours, by the presiding Bishop, acting for me, in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown, Connecticut, Wednesday, June 5, 1895; and Samuel James Lee, in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, San Francisco, Wednesday in Holy Week, April 1, 1896. As Provisional Bishop of the Diocese of Los Angeles, I also ordained

Harvey Stickney Hanson to the Diaconate in St. Paul's Church, San Diego, II Sunday in Advent, December 8, 1895.

I have advanced three Deacons to the Priesthood, viz: the Rev. George Nelson Deyo, in the Church of St. Matthew, San Mateo, X Sunday after Trinity, August 18, 1895; the Rev. James Brown Eddie, B.D., in St. Paul's Church, San Francisco, Friday, February 28, 1896. And at the same place and date, acting at the request of the Bishop Coadjutor of Southern Ohio, the Rev. Thomas James Lacey, M.A.

I have appointed the Rev. Hobart Chetwood as an Examining Chaplain of the Diocese.

Five of the Clergy have been transferred to other Dioceses, viz: the Rev. Rodney Miller Edwards to the Diocese of Long Island; the Rev. D. L. V. Moffett to the Diocese of Colorado; the Rev. James Brown Eddie, B.D., to the Missionary Jurisdiction of Nevada, Utah and Western Colorado; the Rev. Wm. H. Knowlton to the Diocese of Minnesota, and the Rev. Frank H. Church to the Missionary Jurisdiction of Olympia.

Nine Letters Dimissory from other Dioceses have been received, viz: from the Diocese of Maine, the Rev. Searle M. Wren; from the Missionary Jurisdiction of Spokane, the Rev. W. M. Lane, the Rev. V. Marshall Law, M.D., the Rev. W. C. Shaw and the Rev. Daniel G. Mackinnon; from the Diocese of Chicago, the Rev. J. A. O'Meara; from the Diocese of Indiana, the Rev. G. E. Swan; from the Diocese of Oxford, the Rev. Edmond Walters, and from the Missionary Jurisdiction of Northern California, the Rev. James Hulme.

The following Rectors have been instituted, viz: The Rev. A. G. L. Trew, D.D., Church of the Epiphany, Los Angeles, V Sunday after Easter, May 19, 1895; the Rev. John A. Emery, Church of the Advent, San Francisco, Sunday after Ascension, May 26, 1895; the Rev. W. M. Reilly, St. Paul's Church, San Francisco, Tuesday, June 4, 1895; the Rev. W. M. Lane, Christ Church, Alameda, XIV Sunday after Trinity, September 15, 1895, and the Rev. George E. Swan, St. Mark's Church, Berkeley, Sunday after Christmas, December 29, 1895.

Two of the names of the Clergy have been removed from the list by death, viz: the Rev. Thomas William Haskins, D.D., who died in Los Angeles September 1, 1895, and the Rev. Edward Pidsley, who died at Hopedale Farm, Santa Cruz County, March 19, 1896.

Dr. Haskins, clear and positive in conviction, sturdy in his allegiance to principle, forcible in speech and with his ever active pen and yet winning in personal relations and warm-hearted as friend and pastor; with a faith giving him greater clearness of mind and application to his work in the disabilities of his advancing disease than many find in robust health, was a marked example of the light preserving the lantern by its

persistent shining. Though taken just before the erection of Southern California into a separate diocese—for which he with the others had labored so zealously—he much rejoiced, even though then too feeble to be present, at the action of our last Annual Convention, when it was decided to ask for the division.

The Rev. Mr. Pidsley, ripe in years, had withdrawn from active work—and his work had been active and faithful, on this Coast and elsewhere—and in the “godly quietness” of his character had been pausing in peace at the threshold of the more blessed peace. With the faithful ministrations of his kindred, and amid the shadows of the mountains were his last days spent; and may the day not be far off, beloved, when the Church herself will realize how much in our favored state we could do to make a fond and happy waiting-spell in some pensioners’ retreat for the aged servants of the Master.

Other changes on our Clergy list—not here noting the names removed from it by the creation of the new Diocese, in the Primary Journal of which they all appear—have been as follows, viz.: The Rev. W. P. Case has resigned his position at Trinity, Haywards; the Rev. Hobart Chetwood has resigned his charge of St. James’ Mission, San Francisco; the Rev. H. B. Collier has become an Assistant in St. John’s, San Francisco, with especial charge of Holy Innocents’ Chapel; the Rev. Giles A. Easton has become Rector *emeritus* of St. Mark’s, Berkeley; the Rev. G. H. Jenks M.D., is assisting in Trinity Church, San Francisco; the Rev. L. D. Mansfield has resigned his position as Missionary of Christ Church, San Jose; the Rev. C. J. Mason has resigned his position as Assistant in St. Mark’s Parish, Berkeley, and is in the Diocese of Newark; the Rev. A. T. Perkins has resigned the Rectorship of Christ Church, Alameda; the Rev. L. C. Sanford has been on leave of absence in the Diocese of Rhode Island; the Rev. Hale Townsend has resigned his position with the Associate Mission in order to take work in the Missionary Jurisdiction of Arizona; the Rev. M. D. Wilson has resigned the Rectorship of St. Andrew’s, Oakland, and accepted that of St. Peter’s, San Francisco.

The list of those licensed as Lay Readers from Advent, 1895, to Advent, 1896, is as follows, viz.:

John W. Allaire.....	recommended by the Rev. John A. Emery.
Charles B. Foot.....	“ “ “ V. Marshall Law.
Richard Burr.....	“ “ “ “
William B. Chase.....	“ “ “ John A. Emery.
Albert B. Weymouth, M.D.	“ “ “ “
Edward Bentley Waterman,	“ “ “ William Lucas.
William Gibbins Uridge	“ “ “ “
Arthur MacDonald Blade	“ “ “ W. W. Bolton.
G. C. Woodward.....	“ “ “ “
H. M. Gerrard.....	“ “ “ H. H. Clapham.

Oliver Cram Conley.....	recommended by the Rev. F. D. Miller.
W. C. Ambrose.....	" " " "
Arthur C. Robbins (to deliver addresses)	" " " F. J. Mynard.
Joseph C. Astredo.....	" " " W. I. Kip, Jr.
Charles Winslow Iredale.	" " " "
Henry Robert Bradin...	" " " F. J. Mynard.
Newton Hamilton Barry.	" " " "
Albert Ludwig Hall.....	" " " R. B. Peet.
George Henry Andruss..	" " " W. M. Reilly.
Tracy Randall Kelley (to deliver addresses).....	" " " D. O. Kelley.
Ellis W. Furbush.....	" " " M. D. Wilson.
Griffin Marshall Cutting.	" " " Robert Ritchie.
Connor B. Clark.....	" " " C. S. Linsley.
John W. Laing.....	" " " E. A. Hartmann.
J. B. Bowman.....	" " " J. A. Emery, Sec'y.
G. Ward Kemp.....	" " " " " "

On the VIII Sunday after Trinity, August 4, 1895, I reopened St. Mark's Church, Berkeley, after its removal to the new church lot and its enlargement; and on Wednesday, November 27th, I opened St. Mary's Church, Lompoc; in both cases the better provision for worship being the result of devoted interest in the Church and the mark of no small promise of prosperity.

Services of benediction have been held as follows, viz.: Of altar books in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Belmont, Trinity Sunday, June 9, 1895; cottages of Dear and Professor at Church Divinity School, San Mateo, St. Barnabas' Day, June 11, 1895; steam launch "Northern Light," for the Rev. Mr. Prevost, Alaska, at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, August 29, 1895; communion vessels and processional cross, in Christ Church, Alameda, Thursday, March 26, 1896; guild room of Holy Innocent's Chapel, San Francisco, Wednesday, April 1, 1896.

On Tuesday, May 14, 1896, I gave canonical consent to the organization of St. Barnabas' Mission, Vernon.

I have given canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Frank Rosebrook Millsbaugh as Bishop of Kansas; to the election of the Rt. Rev. Alexander Charles Garrett, D.D., LL.D., as Bishop of Dallas; to the consecration of the Rev. Lewis William Burton as Bishop of Lexington; to the consecration of the Rev. Joseph Horsfall Johnson, D.D., as Bishop of Los Angeles; and to the consecration of the Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee, D.D., as Bishop of Washington.

The following notices of discipline touching those in Holy Orders have reached me, viz.:

From the Bishop of Indiana, of the deposition of Joseph S. Jenckes, Presbyter; from the Bishop of Massachusetts, of the deposition of Daniel Rollins, Presbyter, for causes not affecting his moral character; from the Bishop of Chicago, of the deposition of Charles H. Boggs, Presbyter; from the Bishop of Mississippi, of the deposition of Nelson Ayers, Presbyter; from the Bishop of Missouri, of the deposition of Samuel Erastus Arthur, Presbyter, for reasons not affecting his moral character;" from the Bishop of Ohio, of the deposition of Alfred L. Moore, Presbyter; from the Bishop of Albany, of the deposition of Marvin Hill Dana (order not stated); from the Presiding Bishop, of the suspension of the Rt. Rev. Henry C. Riley from all exercise of his office and ministry; from the Bishop of Kentucky, of the deposition of Robert Habersham Barnwell, Presbyter; from the Bishop of Connecticut, the deposition of Edwin Stanley Welles, Deacon, for causes not affecting his moral character; from the Bishop of Rhode Island, of the deposition of Frederick Francis Sherman, Presbyter, at his own request and for reasons not affecting his moral character.

It is a comfort to be able to turn from such a record of ministries cut short by authoritative process, to ministries which, in full ripeness of years and in vows unto death, have fought the good fight, have finished their course, have kept the faith. Highly typical of such was that of the late Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, the Rt. Rev. M. A. DeW. Howe, D.D., LL.D., who has been taken to his rest since our last Annual Convention. Maintaining to the last of his four score and six years, vigor and interest in Church affairs, in his prime he was a conspicuous leader in the Church, contributing to its upbuilding as Rector of St. Luke's, Philadelphia, and as an active participant in general affairs, before he became the first Bishop and shaper of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania. His long, honorable career belongs to the sort that the Church ever cherishes, not by cheap praise, but by daily appreciation of worth, undemonstrative and sure, like the confidences around the happy hearthstone.

And two who, though not connected with this Diocese, have died as esteemed and ever helpful residents within our borders—the late Canon Fletcher, who died at Redlands, and the late Chaplain Bartlett, who died at Capitola, have left like memories of faithfulness unto death as aged servants of the Master, the one in the Canadian Church and the other for some time in Her Majesty's forces.

This reflection upon rounded lives of service receives close and tender impulse, furthermore, when we think of the lives of some of our laity who have been taken from us since our last meeting. The anxieties which we could not conceal from ourselves then about the health of Mr. George W. Gibbs proved to be only too well justified. The end came without subjecting him to prolonged suffering. Few Dioceses have the

record of a generosity like his. The monuments of it are everywhere about us. This lofty nave where we are assembled, with the building and maintenance of which he, so long time Senior Warden, had so much to do; the Diocesan House yonder, the Orphanages, the Sheltering Arms, the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, many a church lot and building throughout the Church in California, our Diocesan Funds, the General Funds of the Church, the Young Men's Christian Association building, and unnumbered gifts for private relief and comfort—all this made the very name of George W. Gibbs a watchword of hope and progress in the Church and philanthropy. Because the record is so permanently written everywhere there is the less call for extended treatment of it here. Read his name and activities for the Diocese as they are spread upon the pages of all our California Convention Journals from the beginning, and the life story is better told there than here. And as an illustration of the sense of what he was to us, I believe I cannot do better than quote from the words of one of his fellow Senior Wardens in this city, Mr. A. N. Drown, what is at once a tribute and a timely thought:

"When, as recently, several of the most vigorous and generous supporters of our churches and Church institutions are removed, one or two or three must be found who will undertake to fill the places of those who are gone, or else all of those who are left must increase their efforts and enlarge their support. Failing this, our churches and charities must, as a matter of course, be crippled and made to suffer.

"If, before these liberal hands were closed and these earnest hearts were stilled, the treasuries had been accustomed to overflow and there had been a surplus or excess of energy in our ranks, then even so large a subtraction therefrom as has now been made might not have been the occasion of so great impairment or detriment. But everyone knows that, even with all the resources previously at command, there was barely a sufficient support for our parishes and missions, our hospitals and homes, our orphanages and schools, and the many branches of Church and charitable work. It needs then no argument or demonstration to show that the means and the sympathy and co-operation of those remaining must now be bestowed in larger measure than ever before, if that work is to be sustained, much more if it is to advance and increase."

Another who was doubtless in the mind of the writer of this extract was the late Joseph G. Eastland. Held in high repute from early days for integrity and for the character of a Christian gentleman, he was prominently identified with San Francisco life as well as with the life of the Church. He, too, was a leader, both in parochial and general affairs. He was for many years the President of St. Luke's Hospital. His office was one of the places where appeals for Church and philan-

thropic objects where went to go, and go with success. His poise of temperament and judgment and the true and warm qualities of heart underneath won to him those select friendships which last and kept him constant in kind and thoughtful deeds to those who were in need.

And so the roll lengthens.

We have lost from their earthly activities, also, Mr. V. L. Eastland and Mr. G. L. Mix, successively Junior Wardens of St. John's, Oakland; Mr. Reuben Tucker, Senior Warden of St. Paul's, San Francisco; Mr. John Head, Junior Warden of Trinity Church, Oakland; Mr. H. S. Elliott, the saintly young leader in our Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Mrs. Sanford, the devoted wife and fellow Missionary of the Rev. L. C. Sanford, whose sad taking touched many hearts; Col. David S. Turner, who had removed from the Diocese, but who should be mentioned here as one of those who years ago, from Meiggs' Wharf, met Bishop Kip on his arrival, who was the first Treasurer of the Diocese and one of the first Wardens of Grace Church; and others, some the older and some the younger members of our household, who ever valued the Church in their lives and fell asleep in her blessed confidence and communion.

STRENGTHENING THE DIOCESE.

But we who remain are to work while for us it is to-day. And the setting off of a new Diocesan unit should tend to compact the old. Some *mutatis mutandis* there are in Constitution and Canons which will duly be before us at this session, the formulating new descriptions of boundaries and adjusting convocational lines to correspond with the diminished territory of the Diocese. But this is only to register what has been done. If Diocesan organization furnishes new and stimulating opportunity for the territory set off, more concentrated and effective work should be the first concern and aim of the old and now better proportioned Diocese. With reduced Diocesan statistics all around, it is just the time for us to make a new rally and in a measure a new start, and revise, so far as it may be necessary, the methods and avail ourselves of new helps, so that we may make the best and most progressive moves possible. We can make all our existing organizations even more effective and recast and build where it can be done wisely. Naturally our Diocesan Missionary work will first occur to us as that in which we must especially study conditions and limitations in order to administer it to the best advantage. By conference with the Board of Missions, it is my hope that the work can be somewhat rearranged and reinforced, and I trust that it may soon be found practicable to provide for an Archdeacon, who can visit new communities and our many scattered communicants, and wisely foster the beginnings of new missions at such points as furnish available openings for them. There are many little

centres of population where it would be both more practicable and more sensible, at least for a while, to have visits at intervals of such an one than to try to effect and maintain a full Mission organization. It seems to me that this provision should be one of the first steps for our more concentrated field.

A CATHEDRAL FORECAST.

Of not so immediate need, but still of interest in any far-reaching look ahead, is another matter that, if we are to be an enterprising Diocese, should at any rate come within our purview, as we make plans now for future strengthening and consolidation. In a high ambition to do all we can to advance the true interests of the kingdom of Jesus Christ, we have a safeguard against surplusage of any sort. The very conditions of our work here, for the most part, keep it simple and direct. Anything merely fanciful or superfluous sooner or later passes for just what it is and becomes of little account. And so anything that cannot stand the test of permanent worth in establishing souls in the gospel of Jesus Christ, were better not attempted nor mooted. And the world itself is wearying of ill-advised experiments in religion. But with due consideration of all this, I am convinced that our Church in its best and most vigorous work has a place for the Cathedral, and my revered predecessor long ago spoke of it in his addresses to Convention. This is not to say that here and now we should begin to make it an urgent project. It is not even to say that the present Episcopate can realize it. Indeed, there is especial need of going slowly. We have no desire for short and easy roads to it. Cathedral organization should interpret the best interplay of clerical and lay functions in our American Church life and find right adjustment to Diocese and to noble worship and work for Christ's poor and Christ's rich. Cathedral building should be typical of the best architectural genius and of the consecration of outpoured riches for its cost. All this takes time. The best Cathedral movements in our own Church have taken time. It was fourteen years after Bishop Horatio Potter brought the matter of a Cathedral before the Convention of the Diocese of New York before the definite steps were taken to secure the site, and no public notice has appeared to show that the statutes for the organization have even yet been finally formulated, though years have been given to them by some of the most competent men in the Church. So we can well wait. But to wait patiently is not necessarily to wait indifferently or inertly in so important a matter. There may be approaches to the Cathedral idea, especially from the side of its missionary agencies, and I would recommend that the Bishop and Standing Committee be designated as a permanent committee to consider the matter of a Cathedral and report from time to time any matter bearing upon it, with power to take any steps toward it that in their judgment may seem wise and expedient. The Standing Commit-

tee always being a representative committee, it would seem that such power could be safely committed to them, should they and the Bishop agree upon any practical step.

And, now, may the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that Great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

APPENDIX B.

Report

OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

BISHOP'S SALARY FUND.

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, *Treasurer*,

In account with the BISHOP'S SALARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

		Interest.	Cash.	Bal. due.
San Francisco	Grace.....	\$ 33 58	\$285 00	\$61 42
	Trinity.....	117 95	382 05	.....
	Advent.....	88 37	31 73	.....
	St. John's.....	2 68	207 62	.....
	St. Luke's.....	3 80	516 20	.....
	St. Paul's.....	3 40	120 00	.....
	St. Peter's.....	1 40	48 60	.....
	St. Stephen's.....	6 40	113 60	.....
	St. Mary-the-Virgin..	20	79 80	.....
Oakland	Advent*.....	75	145 40	.....
	St. John's.....	228 40	.....	.....
	St. Paul's.....	4 00	226 00	.....
	St. Andrew's.....	30	39 70	.....
	Trinity.....	.....	40 00	.....
Alameda	Christ.....	3 15	166 85	.....
Berkeley	St. Mark's.....	40	99 60	.....
Bakersfield	St. Paul's*.....	30	.....	78 40
Centreville	St. James'.....	1 10	8 90	.....
Fresno	St. James'.....	60	59 40	.....
Fowler	St. Michael's.....	.....	3 75	1 25
Hanford	Our Saviour*.....	.....	20 00	.....
Haywards	Trinity *.....	.....	18 00	2 00
Los Gatos	St. Luke's.....	50	29 50	.....
Martinez	Grace.....	50	7 50	.....
Menlo Park	Trinity.....	.....	15 00	.....
Monterey	St. James'*.....	.....	.....	26 00
Modesto	St. Paul's*.....	.....	2 50	.....
Merced	St. Luke's*.....	.....	2 50	5 00
Mill Valley	Our Saviour.....	.....	8 00	.....

* Includes balance from previous years.

	Interest.	Cash.	Bal. due.
Madera. Trinity*	.....	\$ 6 25	.....
Niles..... Trinity.....	.....	6 00	.....
Pacific Grove..... St. Mary-by-the-Sea..	.....	.....	\$ 24 00
Paso Robles St. James*.....	.....	.....	3 00
Redwood City St. Peter's.....	\$ 1 15	4 00	2 85
Ross Valley..... San Anselmo*.....	85	.....	14 25
Sausalito Christ.....	.....	80 00	.....
Stockton..... St. John's	5 90	144 10	.....
Sonora St. James'.....	2 30	8 00	.....
Selma St. Luke's.....	05	6 95	.....
Salinas St. Paul's.....	25	11 75	.....
Santa Clara..... Holy Saviour.....	70	19 70	.....
Santa Cruz Calvary	7 95	22 15	.....
San Jose..... Trinity*.....	21 30	212 75	152 90
..... Christ.....	.....	.....	12 00
San Luis Obispo.. St. Stephen's.....	20	11 80	.....
San Mateo St. Matthew's.....	1 95	37 50	10 55
San Miguel..... St. John's.....	.....	1 25	3 75
San Rafael St. Paul's.....	3 20	93 35	.....
Tulare St. John's	05	4 95	.....
Visalia St. Paul's*.....	.....	2 00	5 00
Watsonville..... All Saints	1 10	10 90	.....

PARISHES AND MISSIONS IN NEW DIOCESE CHARGED WITH
TWO-THIRDS OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENT.

	Interest.	Cash.	Bal. due.
Los Angeles St. Paul's	\$ 6 89	\$120 00	\$ 33 11
..... Christ.....	80 00	.....
..... Epiphany*.....	11 50	.....
..... St. John's.....	86 67	.....
..... Ascension.....	6 67	.....
Anaheim..... St. Michael's*.....	1 50	11 40	.....
Corvina..... Holy Trinity*.....	5 33
Coronado..... St. Peter's	5 00	.....
Duarte..... All Saints*.....	5 00
El Toro..... St. George's.....	5 33	.....
Escondido..... Trinity.....	3 33
Fallbrooke..... St. John's*.....	\$ 8 83
Garvanza The Angels.....	\$ 5 33	.....
Hueneme..... Trinity	2 50	.....
Monrovia St. Luke's.....	2 50	.....
National City.... St. Matthew's*.....	\$ 10	15 00
Ontario..... Christ.....	5 00	1 66

*Includes balance from previous years.

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	Inte est.	Cash.	Bal. due.
Oceanside.....Grace.....	3 33
Orange.....Trinity.....	6 66
Pasadena.....All Saints.....	66 67
Pomona.....St. Paul's.....	.....	20 00	.....
Riverside.....All Saints.....	45	59 55	.....
Redlands.....Trinity*.....	.....	64 00	2 33
Sierra Madre.....Ascension.....	.....	4 00	1 33
South Riverside...St. John-Baptist....	.....	2 50	.....
Santa Ana.....Messiah*.....	.....	70 00	6 67
Santa Barbara ...Trinity.....	2 80	77 20	.....
San Bernardino...St. John's*.....	.....	2 50	5 33
San Diego.....St. Paul's.....	1 30	70 00	22 03
San Gabriel.....The Saviour.....	2 60	21 26	.....
San Luis Rey....All Saints*.....	.....	5 00	83
Tustin.....St. Paul's.....	.....	.....	5 33
Ventura.....St. Paul's.....	.....	4 00	1 33
Treasurer Episcopal Fund.....	.....	572 40	.....
Balance from last report.....	.....	310 24	.....
		<u>\$5,076 81</u>	

DISBURSED.

Paid Rt. Rev. W. F. Nichols, D. D.....	\$ 5,000 00
Balance on hand to new account.....	76 81
	<u>\$ 5,076 81</u>

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, *Treasurer.*

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23th, 1896.

* Includes balance from previous years.

CONVENTION FUND.

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, *Treasurer,*

In account with the CONVENTION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

	Recd.	Delinq.
San Francisco.....Grace.....	\$ 100 00	.....
.....Trinity.....	135 00	.....
.....Advent.....	30 00	.....
.....St. John's.....	55 00	.....
.....St. Luke's.....	140 00	.....
.....St. Paul's.....	40 00	.....

DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA.

		Recd.	Delinq.
	St. Peter's.....	\$20 00	.....
	St. Stephen's.....	30 00	.....
	St. Mary the Virgin.....	20 00	.....
Oakland.....	Advent.....	30 00	.....
	St. John's.....	31 60	.....
	St. Paul's.....	60 00	.....
	St. Andrew's.....	10 00	.....
	Trinity.....	10 00	.....
Los Angeles.....	St. Paul's.....	60 00	.....
	Christ.....	30 00	.....
	Epiphany ..	3 00	.....
	St. John's.....	40 00	.....
	Ascension ..	2 00	.....
Alameda	Christ.....	50 00	.....
Berkeley	St. Mark's.....	30 00	.....
Bakersfield.....	St. Paul's*.....	.....	\$ 26 00
Centreville	St. James'	2 00	.....
Coronado	St. Peter's*.....	3 00	.....
Corvina	Holy Trinity.....	.....	2 00
El Toro	St. George's	2 00	.....
Fresno.....	St. James.....	20 00	.....
Fowler.....	St. Michael's.....	2 00	.....
Fallbrook.....	St. John's*.....	.....	1 00
Garvanza	The Angels*.....	11 50	.....
Hanford	Our Saviour.....	5 00	.....
Haywards.....	Trinity*.....	5 00	.....
Los Gatos.....	St. Luke's	10 00	.....
Martinez	Grace	2 00	.....
Menlo Park	Trinity.....	5 00	.....
Monterey	St. James'*.....	.....	5 00
Mill Valley.....	Our Saviour.....	2 00	.....
National City.....	St. Matthew's*.....	5 00	.....
Niles.....	Trinity.....	2 00	.....
Ontario	Christ.....	5 00	.....
Orange	Trinity.....	2 00	.....
Pasadena	All Saints.....	30 00	.....
Pacific Grove	St. Mary-by-the-Sea.....	.....	6 00
Pomona	St. Paul's	10 00	.....
Riverside	All Saints.....	30 00	.....
Redlands	Trinity*.....	20 00	.....
Redwood City.....	St. Peter's.....	2 00	.....
Ross Valley.....	San Anselmo*.....	.....	4 00
Sausalito.....	Christ.....	20 00
Stockton	St. John's.....	40 00

* Includes balance from previous years.

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	Recd.	Delinq.
..... St. James'.....	\$ 2 00
Madre..... Ascension.....	2 00
..... St. Paul's.....	3 00
Ana..... Messiah*.....	12 00
Barbara..... Trinity.....	40 00	.....
rnardino..... St. John's.....	.....	2 00
Clara..... Holy Saviour.....	5 00	.....
Cruz..... Calvary.....	10 00	.....
ego..... St. Paul's.....	25 00	20 00
abriel..... The Saviour.....	10 00	.....
se..... Trinity*.....	38 95	75 00
..... Christ.....	.....	3 00
is Obispo..... St. Stephen's.....	3 00	.....
iteo..... St. Matthew's.....	15 00	.....
israel..... St. Paul's.....	35 00	.....
..... St. Paul's.....	.....	2 00
a..... St. Paul's.....	2 00	.....
ville..... All Saints.....	5 00	.....
ment Fund, account St. John's, Oakland.....	18 40	.....
ions in Convention.....	34 63	.....
Insurance Diocesan House.....	9 35	.....
e on hand from last report.....	27 27	.....
	<u>\$1,439 70</u>	

DISBURSED.

l Convention, 1895.....	\$250 00
l Convention, 1892.....	52 50
g Journal, 1895, and Postage.....	349 70
g Bishop's Pastoral.....	24 30
ary of Convention, current year.....	\$200 00
ary of Convention, postage, etc.....	50 60
of Convention.....	15 00
7 printing, postage, books, etc.....	79 50
rer of Diocese.....	150 00
at Diocesan House, expenses and repairs.....	251 41
rar's Office.....	11 65
e on hand to new account.....	5 04
	<u>\$ 1,439 70</u>

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, *Treasurer.*

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23d, 1896.

Includes balance from previous years.

DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA.

MISSIONARY FUND.

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELN, *Treasurer*,*In account with the* DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.

RECEIPTS.

Parishes and Missions.		Pledges of Missions.	S. Schools Advent.	Offerings.
San Francisco..	Grace.....	\$	\$	\$ 379 45
	Trinity.....	.....	13 05	417 05
	Advent.....	.....	7 90	136 99
	St. John's.....	.....	.....	202 71
	St. Luke's.....	.....	17 50	685 20
	St. Paul's .....	.....	.....	64 05
	St. Peter's.....	.....	.....	60 60
	St. Stephen's.....	.....	.....	144 35
	St. Mary-the-Virgin.....	.....	.....	19 85
	St. Cornelius.....	600 00	3 80	11 15
	Good Samaritan .....	.....	6 60	25 35
	St. James'.....	.....	.....	3 05
	St. Luke's Hospital.....	360 00	.....	.....
Oakland.....	Advent.....	.....	.....	41 95
	St. John's .....	.....	19 41	173 80
	St. Paul's.....	.....	7 00	128 90
	St. Andrew's.....	.....	.....	17 71
	Trinity .....	.....	5 00	77 05
Los Angeles....	St. Paul's.....	.....	.....	24 81
	Christ.....	.....	.....	24 25
	Epiphany .....	.....	.....	11 35
	St. John's.....	.....	.....	19 70
	Ascension	140 00	.....	2 35
Arroyo Grande.....	.....	.....	.....	1 35
Alameda.....	Christ.....	.....	8 30	118 40
Anaheim	St. Michael's.....	24 00	.....	2 81
Berkeley.....	St. Mark's .....	.....	.....	124 45
Bakersfield	St. Paul's.....	.....	3 20	8 30
Belmont.....	Good Shepherd.....	.....	.....	6 00
Baden.....	Grace	60 00	.....	.....
Centreville	St. James'.....	240 00	.....	7 50
Coronado.....	St. Peter's.....	.....	.....	1 55
El Toro.....	St. George's	30 00	.....	.....
Fresno	St. James' .....	.....	.....	62 67
Fowler.....	St. Michael's.....	43 00	.....	.....
Fresno Flat.....	Christ.....	100 20	1 00	3 55
Fruitvale.....	St. Stephen's.....	50 00	.....	.....
Gilroy	St. Stephen's.....	.....	.....	14 60
Hanford.....	Our Saviour.....	.....	.....	24 05

Parishes and Missions.	Pledges of Missions.	S. Schools Advent.	Offerings.
Haywards.....Trinity.....	.....	\$ 3 35	\$ 1 15
Hollister.....St. Luke's.....	\$ 50 00	.....	2 00
Hueneme.....Trinity.....	87 50	.....	8 10
Jolon.....St. Luke's.....	22 50	.....	.....
Kings City.....St. Mark's.....	60 00	.....	.....
Los Gatos.....St. Luke's.....	.....	.....	33 75
Lorin.....St. Matthew's.....	60 00	.....	6 60
Lompoc.....St. Mary.....	131 75	.....	5 85
Los Alamos.....St. James'.....	9 00	.....	.....
Martinez.....Grace.....	.....	1 50	26 87
Menlo Park.....Trinity.....	.....	.....	9 05
Modesto.....St. Paul's.....	10 50	.....	10 00
Madera.....Trinity.....	250 00	.....	6 33
Merced.....St. Luke's.....	270 00	.....	.....
Mill Valley.....Our Saviour.....	300 00	1 05	33 45
Mountain View.....	30 00	.....	.....
Monterey.....St. James'.....	.....	.....	5 00
Monrovia.....St. Luke's.....	100 00	.....	3 01
Mokelumne Hill.....St. Paul's.....	28 00	.....	8 00
Niles.....Trinity.....	240 00	.....	5 00
Oceanside.....Grace.....	84 00	.....	.....
Orange.....Trinity.....	132 20	.....	6 65
Ocean View.....Trinity.....	.....	.....	2 00
Pasadena.....All Saints.....	.....	.....	8 00
Pomona.....St. Paul's.....	.....	.....	7 25
Pacific Grove.....St. Mary's-by-the-Sea.....	.....	.....	10 80
Paso Robles.....St. James'.....	26 50	.....	.....
Palo Alto.....All Saints.....	120 00	.....	8 00
Riverside.....All Saints.....	.....	.....	46 41
Redlands.....Trinity.....	.....	.....	14 60
Redwood City.....St. Peter's.....	165 25	.....	9 25
Rosedale.....St. John's.....	.....	.....	3 60
Raymond.....St. Thomas'.....	.....	.....	1 75
Salinas.....St. Paul's.....	.....	2 50	17 10
Stockton.....St. John's.....	.....	.....	72 60
Sausalito.....Christ.....	.....	.....	80 95
Sonora.....St. James'.....	380 00	3 00	14 60
Selma.....St. Luke's.....	248 25	.....	12 05
Sierra Madre.....Ascension.....	116 67	.....	4 60
South Riverside.....St. John Baptist.....	175 00	.....	3 65
San Ardo.....St. Matthew's.....	12 00	.....	.....
Santa Ana.....Messiah.....	91 97
Santa Barbara.....Trinity.....	40 99
San Bernardino.....St. John's.....	8 50

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Parishes and Missions.	Pledges of Missions.	S. Schools Advent.	Offerings.
Santa Clara.....Holy Saviour.....	\$350 00	\$ 39 75
Santa Cruz.....Calvary.....	.....	\$ 3 95	16 90
San Diego.....St. Paul's.....	.....	.....	51 50
San Gabriel....The Saviour.....	.....	.....	22 30
San Jose.....Trinity.....	.....	.....	48 35
.....Christ.....	.....	.....	2 15
San Luis Obispo.St. Stephen's.....	.....	2 60	12 00
San Luis Rey...All Saints.....	60 00	.....	4 54
San Mateo.....St. Matthew's.....	.....	8 67	40 60
.....St. Matthew's School...	.....	.....	3 01
Santa Monica...St. Augustine's.....	.....	.....	2 65
San Miguel....St. John's.....	55 00	.....	1 25
Santa Paula...St. Paul's.....	.....	.....	3 90
San Rafael....St. Paul's.....	.....	9 25	103 80
Tulare.....St. John's.....	.....	.....	5 05
Tustin.....St. Paul's.....	24 00	.....	2 00
Ventura.....St. Paul's.....	175 00	.....	7 50
Visalia.....St. Paul's.....	.....	.....	7 15
Watsonville...All Saints.....	.....	.....	10 00
Walnut Creek...St. Paul's.....	137 60	.....	11 50
West Berkeley..Good Shepherd.....	10 00	.....	8 10

SUMMARY.

Total Collections Confirmation Services.....	\$ 722 32
“ Quarterly Offerings.....	2,906 05
“ Collections San Francisco Convocation and United Services in San Francisco and Oakland	360 04
“ Advent Collections in Sunday Schools.....	128 63
“ Pledges of Missions.....	5,659 89
	<u>\$ 9,776 93</u>
Appropriations, General Board of Missions.....	1,312 50
Interest, Invested Funds	15 52
Specials for Mission San Joaquin Foothills, including \$100.00 from Calendar Fund.....	500 00
Donations.....	5 00
Borrowed.....	700 00
Balance as per last report, May, 1895.....	191 51
Balance, overdraft, April 23, 1896.....	13 24
	<u>\$ 12,514 70</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Centreville and Niles.....	\$ 780 00
Associate Mission, Bay of San Francisco.....	1,215 00
Rosedale.....	120 00

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Jolon, Kings City, Paso Robles, San Miguel and vicinity....	\$ 551 00	
Madera, Merced and Modesto.....	682 75	
Selma and Fowler.....	421 25	
Sonora.....	680 00	
Santa Clara.....	350 00	
Redwood, Mountain View, Baden and Ocean View.....	480 25	
Palo Alto.....	120 00	
Walnut Creek and parts adjacent.....	377 60	
San Francisco City Missionary Pledges.....	\$960 00	
" " " Appropriations	700 00	1,660 00
San Luis Obispo and vicinity.....	229 70	
Watsonville	20 00	
Los Angeles, Ascension Mission	142 35	
Sierra Madre, Duarte and Monrovia.....	366 67	
South Riverside and vicinity.....	315 00	
Santa Ana, Tustin, El Toro, Orange and Anaheim.....	477 17	
Oceanside and San Luis Rey.....	354 00	
Lompoc, Santa Maria and Los Alamos.....	170 75	
Ventura and Hueneme.....	507 50	
Mokelumne Hill.....	5 00	
Mission San Joaquin Foothills	900 00	
Expenses, Printing, Advertising, Postage, etc.....	38 90	
" Secretary's Office.....	365 00	
Treasurer of Diocese.....	400 00	
Traveling Expenses, N. Convocation.....	37 60	
Interest on Loans.....	12 55	
Paid Loans.....	700 00	
Transferred error, credited last year to wrong funds.....	10 40	
Cost of Mite Chests, Advent Sunday School Collection.....	24 26	
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		\$12,514 70
Invested Fund deposited with California Safe Deposit and Trust Co.....	\$	338 37

SAN FRANCISCO AUXILIARY BOARD.

Bal. on hand last report, Permanent Fund.	\$102 59	
Current Expense Fund.	108 08	
	<hr/>	\$ 210 67
Received from St. Stephen's.....	22 80	
" " St. Luke's.....	258 70	
" " Trinity.....	193 50	
" " Grace.....	120 00	
" " Good Samaritan Mission.....	1,267 14	
" " Individuals.....	121 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,194 31

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By Mission House, Expenses and Rent...	\$ 1,107 49	
" Salaries.....	885 00	
By Expense Account.....	8 85	
	<u> </u>	\$2,001 34
Balance Forward, Permanent.....	\$ 102 59	
" " Current.....	90 38	
	<u> </u>	\$ 192 97
		<u> </u> \$ 2,194 31
Grand Total of Receipts.....		<u> </u> \$14,293 59

W. A. VAN BOKKELEN, *Treasurer*.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23d, 1896.

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, *Treasurer*,*In account with* DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

INVESTED FUND—RECEIPTS.

San Francisco	Grace	\$ 85 85
	Trinity	90 05
	Advent.....	31 30
	St. John's	25 00
	St. Luke's	161 90
	St. Paul's	25 50
	St. Peter's.....	20 30
	St. Stephen's.....	42 00
	St. Mary-the-Virgin.....	5 15
	St. Cornelius	10 70
	Good Samaritan.....	10 75
Oakland.....	Advent	10 65
	St. John's	45 00
	St. Paul's	45 80
	St. Andrew's	8 45
	Trinity	15 00
Los Angeles.....	Epiphany.....	6 90
Alameda	Christ	42 65
Berkeley	St. Mark's.....	28 00
Bakersfield	St. Paul's.....	4 65
Centreville	St. James'.....	5 00
Fresno	St. James'.....	8 80

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Fresno Flats.....	Christ.....	\$ 1 70
Hanford.....	Our Saviour.....	10 30
Haywards.....	Trinity.....	2 90
Martinez.....	Grace.....	5 80
Madera.....	Trinity.....	1 55
Merced.....	St. Luke's.....	2 75
Redwood City.....	St. Peter's.....	2 00
Rosedale.....	St John's.....	3 45
Salinas.....	St. Paul's.....	2 45
Sonora.....	St. James'.....	2 00
Santa Clara.....	Holy Saviour.....	7 75
Santa Cruz.....	Calvary.....	12 75
San Jose.....	Trinity.....	21 70
San Luis Obispo.....	St. Stephen's.....	4 20
San Mateo.....	St. Matthew's.....	10 45
	St. Matthew's School.....	55
San Rafael.....	St. Paul's.....	17 70

SUMMARY.

Total offerings for year.....	\$ 839 40
Amount Invested Fund, as per last report.....	19,021 14
	<u>\$19,860 54</u>

ASSETS IN NAME OF DIOCESAN CORPORATION.

On deposit in San Francisco Savings Union.....	\$10,315 28
On deposit in Security Savings Bank.....	9,545 26
	<u>\$19,860 54</u>

INCOME ACCOUNT.

<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
Interest from Savings Banks.....	Appropriations to beneficiaries.....
\$ 849 42	\$ 470 00
Balance forward last report.....	Expenses, postage, printing, etc.....
347 64	44 00
	Transferred to Widows' & Orphans' Fund (resolution 1890).....
	119 57
	Balance forward, cash in bank.....
	563 49
<u>\$1,197 06</u>	<u>\$1,197 06</u>

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, *Treasurer.*

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23rd, 1896.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, *Treasurer*,*In account with WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.*

INVESTED FUND—RECEIPTS.

San Francisco	Grace	\$	31 25
	Trinity		48 50
	Advent		11 25
	St. John's		10 00
	St. Luke's		67 20
	St. Paul's		10 75
	St. Peter's		6 50
	St. Stephen's		12 85
	St. Mary-the-Virgin		2 50
	St. Cornelius		1 90
	Good Samaritan		4 50
	St. Luke's Hospital		20 00
Oakland	Advent		3 55
	St. John's		27 86
	St. Paul's		14 25
	St. Andrew's		5 10
	Trinity		6 70
Alameda	Christ		13 05
Berkeley	St. Mark's		10 80
Bakersfield	St. Paul's		1 50
Centreville	St. James'		1 10
Fresno	St. James'		4 00
Hanford	Our Saviour		3 40
Los Gatos	St. Luke's		6 25
Martinez	Grace		3 20
Merced	St. Luke's		95
Redwood City	St. Peter's		1 25
Salinas	St. Paul's		1 20
Selma	St. Luke's		3 20
Santa Clara	Holy Saviour		2 15
Santa Cruz	Calvary		6 35
San Jose	Trinity		9 25
San Luis Obispo	St. Stephen's		75
San Mateo	St. Matthew's		4 25
	St. Mathew's School		1 35
San Rafael	St. Paul's		12 50
Women's Auxiliary of California			5 00

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SUMMARY.

Total offerings for year.....	\$ 376 16
Amount Invested Fund, as per last report.....	11,601 72
	<u>\$11,977 88</u>

ASSETS IN NAME OF DIOCESAN CORPORATION.

Deposited in Mutual Savings Bank.....	\$ 9,207 16
Deposited in German Savings and Loan Society.....	2,770 72
	<u>\$11,977 88</u>

INCOME ACCOUNT.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Interest from Savings		Appropriations to benefi-	
Banks.....	\$ 519 68	ciaries.....	\$600 00
Transferred from Disabled		Expenses, Printing, Post-	
Clergy Fund (resolution		age, etc.....	39 25
1890).....	119 57		
	<u>\$ 639 25</u>		<u>\$ 639 25</u>

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, *Treasurer*.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23d, 1896.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, *Treasurer*,

In account with ENDOWMENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Received from Episcopal Fund Association.....	\$	\$15,681 13
Dividends, Savings Banks, June 30, 1895.....	272 66	
Coupons, Oakland Gas Bonds, Sept. 15, 1895.....	100 00	
Dividends, Savings Banks, December 31, 1895....	253 14	
Coupons, Oakland Gas Bonds, March 15, 1896.....	100 00	
	<u>\$</u>	<u>725 80</u>
Los Gatos, St. Luke's, 1894.....	\$ 8 00	
Santa Paula, St. Paul's, 1895.....	2 00	
" " " 1896.....	2 10	
Selma, St. Luke's, 1894.....	1 15	13 25
	<u></u>	<u>\$16,420 18</u>

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DISBURSED.

Credited Bishop's Salary Fund	\$	572	40	
Convention Fund, acct. St. John's, Oakland		18	40	
Expenses, Disincorporation of the Episcopal Fund Association		125	00	
Rent of Box in Safe Deposit		10	00	725 80
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				\$15,694 38

ASSETS IN NAME OF DIOCESAN CORPORATION.

In Savings and Loan Society	\$	1,720	34	
In San Francisco Savings Union		4,838	68	
In Security Savings Bank		5,135	36	
In Oakland Gas Bonds		4,000	00	\$15,694 38

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, *Treasurer.*

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23d, 1896.

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, *Treasurer,**In account with the BISHOP KIP MEMORIAL BED FUND.*

RECEIPTS.

San Mateo	St. Matthew's School	\$	2	27
Santa Paula	St. Paul's		1	05
San Francisco	Advent		8	34
	St. Luke's		75	15
	Good Samaritan		3	85
	St. Mary-the-Virgin		2	50
	Trinity		62	70
	Grace		72	80
	St. Cornelius		6	00
Hanford	Our Saviour		6	00
Tulare	St. John's		6	90
Redwood	St. Peter's		2	00
South San Francisco	Grace		2	00
San Jose	Trinity		12	15
Los Gatos	St. Luke's		4	25
Santa Cruz	Calvary		3	30
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On deposit in Security Savings Bank				\$271 26

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, *Treasurer.*

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23d, 1896.

Report
OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

To the Forty-sixth Annual Convention of the Diocese of California :

Your Committee, appointed under Sec. 108 of the Canons, to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese for the convention year ending April 23, 1896, would report :

That we have carefully examined the books and different accounts presented to us by the Treasurer, to-wit : The Bishop's Salary, Convention, Missionary, Disabled Clergy, Widows' and Orphans', Endowment, and Bishop Kip Memorial Bed Funds, and find the same correct, all items of disbursements being supported by warrants and receipts.

We further report that we have viewed and examined the securities in which the funds are invested.

We also report that all balances subject to draft are on deposit in bank in name of the "Diocese of California."

ALANSON H. PHELPS,
H. C. DAVIS,
F. AVERY,

Auditing Committee.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25th, 1896.

APPENDIX C.

Schedule

OF ASSESSMENTS FOR 1896-97.

		Bishop's Salary Fund.	Convention Fund.
San Francisco.....	Grace.....	\$520 00	\$120 00
	Trinity.....	620 00	130 00
	Advent.....	110 00	30 00
	St. John's.....	300 00	75 00
	St. Luke's.....	580 00	125 00
	St. Peter's.....	90 00	15 00
	St. Paul's.....	150 00	40 00
	St. Stephen's.....	140 00	35 00
	St. Mary-the-Virgin.....	100 00	20 00
Oakland.....	Advent.....	140 00	25 00
	St. John's.....	240 00	60 00
	St. Paul's.....	250 00	55 00
	St. Andrew's.....	40 00	10 00
	Trinity.....	75 00	15 00
Alameda.....	Christ.....	270 00	60 00
Berkeley.....	St. Mark's.....	170 00	35 00
Bakersfield.....	St. Paul's.....	10 00	
Centreville.....	St. James'.....	12 00	3 00
Fowler.....	St. Michael's.....	5 00	
Fresno.....	St. James'.....	100 00	30 00
Hanford.....	The Saviour.....	20 00	5 00
Haywards.....	Trinity.....	10 00	
Los Gatos.....	St. Luke's.....	40 00	10 00
Madera.....	Trinity.....	5 00	
Martinez.....	Grace.....	15 00	5 00
Merced.....	St. Luke's.....	5 00	
Menlo Park.....	Trinity.....	30 00	5 00
Mill Valley.....	Our Saviour.....	12 00	3 00
Niles.....	Trinity.....	8 00	2 00
Pacific Grove.....	St. Mary-by-the-Sea.....	30 00	5 00
Redwood City.....	St. Peter's.....	10 00	2 00
Salinas.....	St. Paul's.....	15 00	5 00
Sausalito.....	Christ.....	65 00	15 00
Selma.....	St. Luke's.....	7 00	
Sonora.....	St. James'.....	12 00	3 00

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		Bishop's Salary Fund.	Convention Fund.
Stockton.	St. John's	\$220 00	\$45 00
Santa Clara.....	Holy Saviour.....	25 00	5 00
Santa Cruz.....	Calvary.....	50 00	15 00
San Jose	Trinity	260 00	55 00
San Mateo.....	St. Matthew's	80 00	20 00
San Rafael	St. Paul's.....	130 00	30 00
Tulare.....	St. John's.....	5 00	
Visalia	St. Paul's.....	5 00	
Watsonville	All Saints.....	15 00	5 00

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. HOOPER,
L. M. RINGWALT,
SIDNEY M. SMITH,
D. M. KENT,
WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN,

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5, 1896.

Finance Committee.

APPENDIX D.

COMMITTEE ON DIVISION OF TRUST FUNDS.

Majority Report.

The Committee appointed at last Convention "to arrange for an equable Division of the Trust Funds of the Diocese, in the event of the Division of the Diocese," respectfully report, as follows:

The funds belonging to the Diocese of California, and under the control of the Convention, as reported by the Committee on Division of the Diocese to the Forty-fifth Convention are: the Episcopal Association Fund, the Widows' and Orphans' Fund and the Disabled Clergy Fund.

Taking these in the order named, the Episcopal Association or Endowment Fund is composed of various sums contributed in years past by Parishes and Missions of the Diocese and credited by the Treasurer to them, interest on the same being annually allowed as a rebate on their assessments for the support of the Episcopate. It is deemed advisable by your Committee to assign to the Diocese of California and to the Diocese of Los Angeles, whatever remains of the amounts contributed respectively by the Parishes and Missions within their borders; any deficit being proportionately distributed.

Before dividing the Widows' and Orphans' Fund there should be deducted certain amounts given from time to time by the late George W. Gibbs with the stipulation that in case of division of Diocese they should be retained in the old Diocese.

From the Disabled Clergy Fund should be deducted in like manner, before dividing the same, the legacy bequeathed by Mrs. Coffey to the disabled clergy of San Francisco and Oakland.

In order to arrive at an equable division of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund and the Disabled Clergy Fund, and to decide upon the proportion to be assigned to the two Dioceses, it is necessary first to compare the number of clergy resident therein. Taking the last Convention Journal as a guide your Committee finds there were one hundred and nine canonically resident clergymen in the Diocese when the Resolution of Division passed the Convention. Of this number thirty-six, or one-third resided in the section now forming the Diocese of Los Angeles. It must be borne in mind, however, that very much the larger portion of these two funds has been contributed in the northern section of the former Diocese.

Your Committee after giving these considerations due weight, are of the opinion that a proportion of one-fourth to the new Diocese and three-fourths to the Diocese of California would be an equable division

of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund and the Disabled Clergy Fund, as these funds stood on January 1st, 1896, after making the deductions specified. They recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, the Convention of the Diocese of Los Angeles concurring, that the Episcopal Association or Endowment Fund, the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, and the Disabled Clergy Fund be divided in the manner and proportion provided for in the Majority Report of the Committee on Division of Trust Funds of the Diocese, of which this resolution is a part, and that the proper officers be and hereby are instructed to carry out the provisions of this report.

JOHN BAKEWELL,
A. N. DROWN.

Minority Report.

To the Forty-sixth Annual Convention of the Diocese of California:

As a member of the Committee appointed at the last Convention "to arrange for an equitable division of the Trust Funds of the Diocese," I would respectfully present this, my individual report:

By reference to page 38, of Journal of 1895, we find that the Committee on Division made a positive suggestion as to how these funds should be divided, which report, with its recommendations, on motion of Mr. George H. Hooke, was formally adopted (see page 40), and which action was not reconsidered. Subsequently, on a suggestion that there were other funds which had not been considered, this Committee was appointed (see page 41), but it has been claimed that this last resolution reopened the whole subject.

In order that the Convention may act intelligently, it may be well, before making any suggestion, to consider the history of each Fund.

THE EASTMAN EDUCATIONAL FUND.—This fund is the gift of Mr. C. K. Eastman, of Stockton, through certain gentlemen, whom he made his residuary legatees. The letter of donation is as follows:

"To the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of California: The undersigned, each one of us contributing an equal part, propose to give you in trust for the purpose hereinafter stated, the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) in money. The following conditions form the basis of this trust. It shall be known as the 'Eastman Educational Fund,' and shall be kept safely and securely invested. Nine-tenths ($\frac{9}{10}$) of the annual income shall be expended in assisting and educating indigent worthy young men in the study of theology, but no one student shall receive more than two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) in any one year; and no more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in the aggregate. One-tenth ($\frac{1}{10}$) of the annual income shall be annually added to the principal.

If you accept this trust please communicate with us, so that we may place you in possession of the Fund.

B. W. BOURS,
GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE,
H. T. DORRANCE.

STOCKTON, CAL., May 31st, 1882.

This fund being under the control of the Bishop and Standing Committee, this Convention is powerless to take any effective action in relation thereto.

THE DIOCESAN HOUSE.—Is the gift of Mr. Geo. W. Gibbs, who embodied the following clause in his deed of gift:

"The same, however, to be, and always remain, under the management of the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of said Church in which shall be situated the City and County of San Francisco."

THE ENDOWMENT FUND.—This fund has been created by contributions from Parishes and gifts for the benefit and credit of certain Parishes and some unspecified donations. The Parishes are entitled to receive a credit against their annual assessment for Diocesan purposes equal to the interest on the same so standing to their respective credits; to that extent, the fund is only a trust for the several individual Parishes. Owing to the heavy loss made by this fund, several years since, we find that there is now in the fund only \$15,694.38, while there has been contributed by the Parishes of this Diocese \$15,467.35, and by those of Los Angeles \$415.40, a total of \$15,882.75, showing a deficiency of \$188.37, which would, pro rata, reduce the share of the new Diocese to \$410.42, and upon which they would be entitled to receive the interest earned from January 1st, 1896.

MISSIONARY FUND.—The small amount invested, \$338.37, is the bequest of Mrs. Catherine Coffey, for the Missions of certain Parishes in San Francisco and Oakland.

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.—This fund consisted, on December 1, 1895, of the collections taken in the several Parishes on Christmas Day, \$18,368.81 (North \$15,834.91, South \$2,533.90) and personal donations (San Francisco) \$202.33 and \$450 from Mrs. Catherine Coffey, for the "worn out clergy" of San Francisco and Oakland, being a total to December 1, 1895 of \$19,021.14.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.—The foundation of this fund was a gift of Mr. George W. Gibbs of \$5,000. In his letter enclosing the check occurs this clause:

"And in the event of any future change in the name of the Diocese, or the division of the Diocese of California into two or more Dioceses, the said income to be paid to the board or committee of that Diocese of which the City of San Francisco shall be a part."

In a conversation about the time of this gift, Mr. Gibbs told the writer that he should augment this initial gift by a liberal annual donation, which, being through Grace Church, would be secure to San Francisco in case of a division, and in later conversations about division of the Diocese, and the consequent division of the Invested Funds, he expressed the same idea, and his brother informs me that they had similar conversations, the amount so contributed, to my knowledge, being \$3,000, making a total from Mr. Gibbs of \$8,000; from Parishes, Ash Wednesday collections, \$3,488.07 (North \$2,748.25, South \$739.82); from donations not specified, \$113.65, being a total of \$11,601.72 to December 1, 1895.

After a careful consideration of this subject, I am fully convinced that the proper division of these last two funds would be to give to each Diocese the amount contributed by the Parishes and Missions belonging to each, and to divide the donations, other than the Gibbs and Coffey, on the basis of two-thirds to the Diocese of California, and one-third to the Diocese of Los Angeles.

It has been urged that we should be generous and transfer to the Diocese of Los Angeles one-fourth of the entire Disabled Clergy Fund, less the Coffey bequest, and the same proportion of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, over and above the Gibbs \$5,000, on the basis that the new Diocese contains one-third of the numerical strength of the old Diocese, and considering the fact that it had contributed but thirteen per cent. of the funds subject to division on the above basis and but ten and seven-tenths per cent. of the entire funds. But as these are trust funds, generosity has no right to a place in our consideration of an "equitable division."

The whole idea of these two funds, and the only excuse for their existence separate from the funds of the General Church for the same purpose, is, that making them strictly local, the members of each Parish would feel that they were contributing to a fund from which their Rector or his widow would have a right to ask for and receive assistance in their old age, and that thereby the amount contributed to these two funds would be greatly increased. Under this view these funds are held as a trust for each respective Parish to the amount contributed by it; we know that under the influence of this idea liberal contributions have been made to these funds, and, therefore, the alienation of a greater portion than has been contributed by the Parishes of the South would be an injustice to the Parishes remaining in the old Diocese.

By resolution of the Board of Missions, the stipends to the South, from these funds, were continued, pending settlement, until June 30, 1896.

CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY.—This is an association organized about 1887 or 1888, in the Southern Convocation, for the purpose, as stated at that time, of acquiring and holding property and donations of money for the exclusive use of that portion of the Diocese, so as to avoid any claim thereto on the part of the whole Diocese in the event of

a division. In the assets of the proposed new Diocese, on page 37, Journal of 1895, this fund is given as \$900; also "Subscriptions due, August 31, \$1,345." Thus showing conclusively that our brethren of the South consider that Invested Funds belong where they are raised.

In accordance with the foregoing suggestions, I would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the several Trust Funds of this Diocese, under the control of this Convention, be divided between the Diocese of California and the Diocese of Los Angeles as follows:

I. **ENDOWMENT FUND.**—There shall be paid to the Diocese of Los Angeles \$410.42, the amount contributed by Parishes and Missions of that Diocese, and interest earned on same from January 1st, 1896, to date of payment.

II. **DISABLED CLERGY FUND.**—There shall be paid to the Diocese of Los Angeles the amounts contributed by the Parishes and Missions of that Diocese, and one-third of all general donations, less the \$450 bequest of Mrs. Coffey; and interest earned on said amount from January 1st, 1896, to date of payment.

III. **WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.**—There shall be paid to the Diocese of Los Angeles the amounts contributed by the Parishes and Missions of that Diocese, and one-third of all general donations, excepting the \$5,000 gift of Mr. George W. Gibbs; and interest on said amount from January 1st, 1896, to date of payment.

IV. There shall be paid to the Diocese of Los Angeles one-third of the net balance remaining to the credit of the Income Account of the Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphan's Funds on June 30th, from incomes prior to January 1st, 1896.

V. Said amounts to be received by said Diocese of Los Angeles as full satisfaction of all claims of said Diocese against said funds, and upon the execution of a sufficient receipt of satisfaction by the proper officers of that Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN.

RESOLUTIONS OF COMMITTEE OF DIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES ON DIVISION OF FUNDS.

In Reply to Majority Report of Committee.

On Monday, February 17, 1896, the Committee representing the Diocese of Los Angeles in the division of the property of the former Diocese of California, consisting of the Rev. A. G. L. Trew, D.D., Chairman; H. T. Lee, Esq., and Albert M. Stephens, Secretary, met to consider the report made to them by the Committee of the present Diocese of California, and it was unanimously resolved as follows:

First.—That the proposition of the Committee representing the Dio-

cese of California, with respect to this division of the Episcopal Endowment Fund, be accepted.

Second.—That this Committee does not concur with the Committee of the Diocese of California in the division of other funds, but, by unanimous vote, resolves that the following funds to-wit: First, Widows' and Orphans' Fund; second, the Fund for Disabled Clergy; third, the Eastman Fund, be divided as follows, to-wit: that each of said funds be divided between the two Dioceses in proportion to the number of clergy in each on December 3, 1895, deducting from the share to be allotted to the Diocese of Los Angeles such payments as may have been made in this Diocese from the various funds between December 3, 1895 and May 26, 1896.

It is further resolved that the Chairman communicate the result of this meeting to the Committee representing the Diocese of California.

ALBERT M. STEPHENS,
Secretary.

APPENDIX E.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PLAN OF ASSESSMENT FOR DIOCESAN EXPENSES.

Majority Report.

To the Forty-sixth Annual Convention of the Diocese of California..

Your Committee, appointed at the last Convention under the following resolution: "Resolved, That a Committee of seven be appointed, whose duty it shall be to investigate the various methods pursued by the several Dioceses of the United States in levying assessments for the support of the Episcopate and Diocesan Expenses, and the various forms of Parochial Reports, and such other proposed forms, methods or suggestions as may be submitted to them; said Committee to report to the next Annual Convention such alterations, if any, which they may deem advisable in the methods and forms now used in this Diocese, and the necessary amendments to the Canons to carry the same into effect. Any vacancies in the Committee shall be filled from time to time by the Bishop," respectfully reports, that in carrying out its instructions, it has opened correspondence with the Treasurers, Secretaries and in some instances with members of Finance Committees of the several Dioceses in the United States. By this means your Committee has accumulated a large fund of information on the important question referred to it, as well as accounts of experiences, and expressions of opinion from forty different Dioceses. Many, who have responded to our inquiries, are men of long and varied experience in the matter of Diocesan assessments. To all who so kindly responded we desire to express our appreciation and return our thanks.

In addition to the method of inquiry, we have examined the Canons and Journals of forty Dioceses to learn the various plans of assessments.

The result of this examination has been to show that the several Dioceses use, either separately or in combination, six different methods of measuring Parish ability, or responsibility, to secure a basis on which to levy assessments.

Those six are as follows:

1. The amount each Parish is willing to pay and the judgment of the Finance Committee, as to its ability.
2. The stipends paid to Rector and Assistants.
3. The current receipts or expenses of the Parish.
4. The number of Communicants.
5. Consideration of the value of Parish property.
6. The rental value of the rectory is added to the stipends of the clergy.

Your Committee has found that one idea prevades all the correspondence upon this subject, and that is, that however well digested the writer may consider the plan of assessment to be, he concedes the necessity of allowing the Finance Committee liberty to weigh the peculiar circumstances surrounding particular parishes, which call for a deviation from the recognized Diocesan rule. Some Dioceses, after laying down a plan, make special provision for such deviation, and the Journals show the same to be the *practice* in nearly all Dioceses. The annexed table gives in condensed form a digest of the plans adopted in the different Dioceses. But those who examine it should bear in mind the fact, that several of the older Dioceses have large endowment funds, and the assessment in their cases being thus made light, the method of assessment is considered immaterial.

Concerning the different methods of securing a basis of assessment as given above, your Committee observes that: No. 1, the amount each Parish is willing to pay has been tried in this Diocese and did not give satisfaction. No. 4, the number of Communicants, we consider no indication of financial ability. Parish Reports are always more or less inaccurate, and the struggling Parish or Mission often has people, but no money. Nos. 5 and 6, the value of Parish buildings, we also consider an unsafe basis, as such buildings are often the heritage of more prosperous days, unproductive of income, and a burden because of expense incurred to meet taxes and cost of preservation. No. 2, stipends of the clergy, while possibly a more correct basis than any of the above, is still unreliable as a measure of ability, for while one Parish will spend double the amount paid for stipends, on music and other accessories, another will deny itself everything possible in order to pay its clergyman. Besides the adopting of such a basis might have a tendency to discourage an increase of stipends.

This leaves us only No. 3, Current Receipts or Current Expenses (including stipends of the clergy) for a basis. Our present Canon uses Current Receipts as a basis, but your Committee considers current expenses a better guide. First, because methods for securing funds for Parish purposes vary so greatly, and are thus subject to so many varying conditions and peculiar constructions on the part of individuals. So true is this that we may safely say that no two Parishes pursue the same plan. It thus becomes difficult to determine what are current and what are extraordinary receipts.

Experience shows that one Parish having what amounts to a perpetual mite box system for meeting certain expenses, wishes to exempt that. Another raises money largely through subscriptions obtained by guilds, which it claims as exempt. Another supports an expensive choir by special subscriptions and claims exemption for all that is secured by that method. Another claims exemption for all moneys received for any specific purpose. Another, which lags behinds all the year in current expenses, and raises a fund by a special appeal at Easter, claims that

the sum so secured, being to pay a debt, is exempt. But another Parish using none of these special methods, relying entirely upon regular subscriptions, or pew rents, both for its running expenses and extra Parochial donations, cannot plead any exemption for funds devoted to exactly the same purposes. Thus does our present Canon give opportunity for unjust discrimination because it is based on varying methods of securing funds.

To avoid these abuses, for such they seem to your Committee, we hereby recommend Current Expenses as the only equitable basis for ascertaining the financial responsibility of a Parish to Diocesan expenses. We think such a basis is free from the serious objections to which our present rule is open, and we also think it a rule by which the Finance Committee can arrive at a correct statement of all moneys raised for strictly Parochial purposes, to the exclusion of those which are properly designated extra-Parochial.

But in the use of this measure of Parish financial ability, we recognize the necessity for carefully devised rules to meet varying Parochial conditions. As we deem it unfair to ask the same percentage from the clerk earning a mere living for himself and family, as from the high salaried official who has an abundance for the luxuries of life, so also do we deem it unfair to put the same measure of our requirement for contribution to Diocesan funds upon the weak Parish struggling hard to maintain a decent rendering of the services of the Church; and upon the Parish which is able to afford large expenditures for its own support, and the providing of the esthetics of worship as well.

In the latter case, Diocesan needs, so expressed, might necessitate dispensing with some unnecessary expenditure, while in the weaker class of Parishes it would mean the surrender of much that is essential to Parochial health, or the proper rendering of the services.

In order to meet the well-known varying conditions of Parishes, and also to avoid the alternative adopted by so many Dioceses (that of allowing the Finance Committee to use its discretion in suspending the law whenever thought best), your Committee has followed the lead of the principle among the many Dioceses who, like ourselves, are trying to solve this problem by adopting a sliding scale, which makes the percentage or ratio small on the weaker Parishes, and gradually increases as it touches the strong, or wealthy Parishes.

But while we are fully convinced that this sliding scale is the correct principle, we do not claim perfection for the scale reported. This must be tested by experience, and changes made to suit our needs as so developed.

As cases may arise where any plan, however well devised, might work a hardship, we have provided that the Finance Committee should report such cases to the Convention for its action. And following out the same idea, we have left the Missions and weak Parishes with incomes less than one thousand dollars to be assessed according to the judgment of

the Finance Committee; as in such cases so many questions arise to which no invariable rule could be justly applied.

In the matter of preparing a blank form for the Annual Parochial Report, we have adopted the medium plan, striving to call for neither too many nor too few details. The details for which we provide, we think, are such as can be easily furnished by every Parish and Mission, and so secure for the Diocese uniform and positive information. The more elaborate reports, while satisfactory to the student of ecclesiastical statistics, are bewildering to the average person, who often for one cause or another leaves many of the questions unanswered. In our careful examination of a large number of different forms, we have noticed that those of the older Dioceses tend to brevity, leaving the more elaborate to their younger sisters. Following this lead we have prepared the accompanying blank, in which we seek to secure essential details with careful explanations as to the manner of securing them. The proposed blank is a compilation from those used by nineteen different Dioceses.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends for future use the principle and method of assessment here suggested, and moves the adoption of the accompanying blank, and of the following amendments to the Canons.

F. J. MYNARD,
J. A. EMERY,
F. H. CHURCH,
H. C. DAVIS,
W. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN,
W. H. MORRELAND.

RESOLVED, That the Canons of the Diocese be amended as follows:

Amend Section 190 of the Canons so that it shall read as follows:

SECTION 190. The Bishop's Salary Fund shall be derived from such contributions and donations as may be made thereto, and from an annual assessment upon each Parish and Mission of the Diocese, to be fixed by the Committee on Finance and reported to each Annual Convention of this Diocese.

The amount assessed upon each Parish or Mission for the above purpose shall be based upon its Current Expenses, being the amount paid for ministerial and other salaries, organist, choir, sexton, lights, heating, and all other current parochial expenses incurred for conducting and maintaining the services, the care, preservation, ordinary repairs and expenses of church buildings and parsonages and grounds, exclusive of interest paid and amounts paid on account of mortgage or funded debt, or for permanent improvements, as shown by its Annual Report filed that year. The Committee in determining the amount of the

Current Expenses, may consider the income side of the Annual Report. If in any Parish the Rectorship is vacant or the Current Expenses are exceptionally small, the Committee shall take average of previous years.

The Parishes and Missions shall be divided into six classes, according to the amounts of their respective Current Expenses, as follows:

Class 1 shall comprise all under \$1,000.

" 2 "	" "	from \$1,000 to \$2,000.
" 3 "	" "	" " \$2,000 to \$2,500.
" 4 "	" "	" " \$2,500 to \$3,000.
" 5 "	" "	" " \$3,000 to \$3,500.
" 6 "	" "	" " over \$3,500.

Class 1 shall be assessed, according to their respective abilities, in such sums as the Committee shall deem just. The balance of the amounts required shall be distributed among the other Parishes and Missions in the ratio or proportion of five per cent. on Class 2, six per cent. on Class 3, seven per cent. on Class 4, seven and one-half per cent. on Class 5, and eight per cent. on Class 6.

But should the Committee in any individual case have reason to believe that such assessment, so made, would be oppressive, they may report their reasons for such opinion and recommend, to the Convention, such assessment as they may deem equitable. *Provided*, that if any Parish or Mission shall fail to file with the Treasurer of the Diocese, as required by Sections 150 and 151 of these Canons, a copy of its Annual Report for that year, then the Committee on Finance shall arbitrarily fix the amount of the assessment of such Parish or Mission.

Amend Section 150 of the Canons so that it shall read as follows:

SECTION 150. On or before the second Monday after Easter of each year, each Parish or Mission shall file with the Secretary of the Convention an Annual Report, in form as prescribed in Section 151 of these Canons, and shall, at the same time, deliver a copy of said report to the Treasurer of the Diocese, for the use of the Committee on Finance, to be used in preparing a schedule of assessment for Diocesan purposes. Any Parish or Mission failing to so file with the Treasurer a copy of its report, as above required, shall be arbitrarily assessed.

Amend Section 107 of the Canons so that it shall read as follow,:

SECTION 107. A Committee on Finance, to consist of five laymen, one of whom shall be the Treasurer of the Diocese. It shall be the duty of this Committee to report to the Annual Convention a schedule of assessment for the Bishop's Salary and Convention Funds, as provided in Sections 190 and 198 of these Canons, and a schedule of appropriations, as provided in Section 202. The Bishop, or in his absence the President of the Standing Committee, shall appoint this Committee at least twenty days before the Annual Convention, from the delegates thereunto already chosen.

Amend Section 151 of the Canons so that it shall read as follows:

SECTION 151. The annual report of each Parish or Mission shall be substantially as follows:

PAROCHIAL REPORT

Of.....Church.....County of.....Diocese of California.

To the Rt. Rev.....Bishop of California,

Reverend Father in God.

We respectfully present our annual report for the Convention year, ending Wednesday in Easter week, 189..

PARISH—The Rev.....Rector;Wardens;Clerk;Treasurer.

CONGREGATION—Families...; Persons not in Families...; Total No. Individuals.....; Confirmed Persons; Baptisms—Adults.....; Children.....; Confirmed during the year.....; Marriages.....; Burials.....; Communicants admitted.....; Received.....; Removed.....; Died.....; Present No.....; Public Services—Sundays.....; Other days.....; Holy Communion in Public.....; Private.....; Sunday School Teachers.....; Scholars.....; Bible Class.....; Parochial Missions, No....

FINANCES—Receipts: Pew Rents \$; Pledges \$.....; Offertory \$.....; Donations \$.....; Income from Property \$.....; Borrowed \$.....; Other Sources \$.....

Disbursements—Parochial: Clergy \$.....; Current Expenses \$.....; Improvements \$.....; Alms and Charities \$....; Sunday School (from Parish funds) \$.....; Parochial Missions \$....; City Missions \$.....; Parish Schools \$.....; Debt \$.....; Other Objects \$.....; Total \$.....

DIOCESAN—Bishop's Salary \$; Convention \$.....; Missions \$.....; Disabled Clergy \$.....; Widows and Orphans \$.....; Endowment Fund \$.....; Other Objects \$.....; Total \$.....

GENERAL—Domestic Missions \$.....; Foreign Missions \$.....; Other Objects \$.....; Total \$.....

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Receipts \$....; Disbursed Ac'ct Expenses \$.....; Other Objects \$.....

PROPERTY—Value Church and Lot \$.....; Parsonage and Lot \$.....; Other Property \$.....; Condition \$.....

Amount annual salary pledged to Rector and Assistant \$.....

Total Indebtedness, Funded \$.....; Floating \$.....

[illegible][illegible]

• Endowment Fund pays a considerable portion of the Bishop's salary

Minority Report.

To the Forty-sixth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

The undersigned member of the Committee appointed to enquire into the methods employed by the different Dioceses in assessing the Parishes for the Bishop's Salary Fund and Convention Fund, and to report to this Convention a method of assessment, makes this his minority report, as follows:

That from an examination of the different methods in the various Dioceses, it is evident that there is no system which can be called the common or generally accepted system, and that the report of the majority is only interesting in illustrating the widely divergent views upon the subject.

That this Diocese must find out for itself by experience the method best adopted to its needs.

That it is not advisable to change the system too often, or abandon the system in use till after a fair trial for a reasonable time.

That the present method of raising the fund, by which a uniform assessment is levied upon the different Parishes, in proportion to the annual revenue of each Parish, available for general purposes, is a fair, just and equitable method, and ought to be retained at least long enough to give it a fair trial.

That the method proposed by the majority report of basing the assessments upon the expenditures is not so fair a method. The amount of the assessment should be based upon the ability of the Parish to pay. The majority report proposes to base it upon the ability of the Parish to run in debt. Under the proposed system a Parish which had an income of \$10,000, and only spent \$5,000 of it, would pay no more than the Parish with an income of \$4,000, which spent \$5,000, running in debt for the extra \$1,000. Governments occasionally levy a tax on income, but no government yet has considered it wise to levy a tax based on a man's expenses.

That the majority realize this is evident from the fact that in their proposed Canon they give the Committee the right to refer to the income of the Parish in making their assessment. The only objection made by the majority to the present system is that certain Parishes claim that certain moneys raised in certain ways are not part of their income, and so not assessable. The same Parishes can, under the method proposed by the majority, claim with as much reason that the same moneys when spent are not part of their expenses, and so not assessable.

The undersigned, to remedy this defect, proposes the adoption of amendments to the Canons by inserting among the income items on which the assessment is levied the words, "Contributions for Current Expenses," so that Title I, Canon VII, §107, shall read: "The amount assessed upon each Parish and Mission * * * shall be a uniform percentage on its total income from offerings for Parish purposes, con-

tributions for current expenses, Easter offerings, pew rent or pledges, and income from property, less interest paid on its indebtedness."

Whether a sliding scale of assessment is adopted or not, the undersigned believes the income should be the basis of assessment.

The majority report also proposes a sliding scale of assessments. Only five Dioceses in the whole United States have this system. While there are some attractive features about it, yet, for certain reasons, I am inclined to think the proposed sliding scale would be found impracticable.

It proposes to adopt by Canon certain fixed percentage of assessment. This would be all right if the income and expenditures of the Parishes and the amount required to be raised remained the same year after year. Experience shows, however, that they vary greatly. While the income in 1893-94 was \$109,000, and required a 6 per cent. assessment, this year the income is \$127,000, and requires but a 5½ per cent. assessment. And while the amount to be raised one year is \$6,300, another year it is \$6,500.

The result would be that any year there might be a large surplus or a large deficit.

It seems to me the percentage must be left to the Finance Committee. I am also of the opinion that as civil governments have generally considered that a uniform percentage is the most equitable, and in the long run most satisfactory, so this Diocese will find it. Under the present system the stronger Parishes voluntarily assume some of the burdens of the weaker Parishes, and the same result is accomplished as would be by the sliding scale, except that the Parish bearing the extra burden does so voluntarily and gets credit for it.

The undersigned minority of the Committee therefore recommends the retention of the present system of assessment, and to overcome the objection that certain items of the income have been omitted by certain Parishes, moves the adoption of amendments to Title 1, Canon VII, §107, and Title 2, Canon VI, §151, by inserting the words, "Contributions for Current Expenses," in the places indicated in the Canon and Financial Report accompanying this Report.

Respectfully submitted,

D. M. KENT.

To this report was appended a copy of the old form of Parochial Reports.

APPENDIX F.

Report

OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE DIOCESE,

To the Forty-sixth Annual Convention of the Diocese of California:

The Directors of the "Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California," a Corporation, respectfully submit and present the following report and statement of their acts and proceedings, and of the property acquired, received, disposed of and held by said Corporation during the past year:

The persons who were elected as Directors of this Corporation at the last Annual Convention, met on the 29th day of May, 1895, at the time and place mentioned by the Secretary of said Convention in his notice to them of their election, to-wit: at 3:30 o'clock P. M., and at the Diocesan House, 731 California Street, in the City and County of San Francisco. The organization of said Board was then and there effected by the election of Rt. Rev. William F. Nichols, D.D., as President, A. N. Drown as Secretary, and W. A. M. Van Bokkelen as Treasurer. The amount of the bond to be given by the Treasurer was fixed at the sum of two thousand dollars, and the Diocesan House, No. 731 California Street, in the City and County of San Francisco, was appointed as the place where the meetings of the Directors should be held and as the principal place of business of said corporation.

In addition to the meeting held on May 29, 1895, as above, the regular meetings of this Board have been convened and held on the 6th day of August, 1895, on the 5th day of November, 1895, on the 25th day of February, 1896, and on the Saturday next preceding the session of this Convention, to-wit: on the 2nd day of May, 1896; and a special meeting of said Board was held on the 21st day of January, 1896.

During the past year this Corporation has received the following conveyance of real property, to-wit:

Pacific Grove Retreat Grounds, Monterey County. Deed bearing date on the 13th day of February, 1895, and recorded on the 10th day of April, 1895, in the office of the County Recorder of Monterey County, in Volume 2, P. G. R. Deeds, at page 384 thereof, made and executed by the Pacific Improvement Company, a Corporation, as party of the first part, to this Corporation, as party of the second part, and conveying a strip

of land twenty-five (25) feet wide, adjoining the lot previously conveyed to this Corporation, in said Pacific Grove Retreat Grounds.

The following properties have been disposed of and conveyed by this Corporation during the past year, to-wit:

1.—*Saint Mary's Mission, Lompoc.* Application having been made to this Board by said Mission, for a conveyance of Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in Block No. 121, in the town of Lompoc, to local Trustees, for the use and benefit of said Mission, and in order that the same might be managed, controlled and disposed of as such Trustees should determine, this corporation, upon being notified of the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee to such conveyance, conveyed said property by deed to John Irwin, George T. Anthony and Henry Collis, Trustees, and to their successors and assigns.

2.—*Saint Paul's Mission, San Jacinto, Riverside County.* Upon application by said Mission, asking that Lots 1 and 2, in Green's Subdivision of Lot 2 in Block 1, of the town of San Jacinto, should be conveyed by this Corporation to H. A. Avera, for an expressed consideration of fifty dollars, which amount was to be applied in part payment for a Guild Hall for said Mission, and the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese having given and duly signified to this Board their consent to such conveyance, a deed for said property was duly executed, under date of November 25, 1895, to said H. A. Avera.

3.—*All Saints Parish, Watsonville.* It having been signified to this Corporation by the Directors of said Parish, that it was desired to sell the real property held by this Corporation for its use, because the same was too small to accommodate said Parish, and because more ground was needed upon which to construct a Rectory and Guild-room, in addition to a Church building, as soon as their means would permit, and the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese having duly consented thereto, a conveyance was made by this Corporation to All Saints' Parish, a Corporation, of the lot of land situated in the town of Watsonville, on the southerly line of Third Street, distant, 141 feet northeasterly from the corner of Union and Third Streets, and having a frontage on said southerly line of Third Street of 42 feet, with a depth of 108 feet and 6 inches, pursuant to resolution duly adopted at the meeting of this Board held on the 21st of January, 1896.

On the 19th day of December, 1895, a judgment was rendered by the Superior Court in and for the City and County of San Francisco, in pursuance of the voluntary petition of the Corporation known as the Episcopal Fund Association, dissolving said last-named Corporation, and appointing The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California as Trustee to settle the affairs of said Episcopal Fund Association, as the same stood at the time of its dissolution, and also as Trustee in the place and stead of said Episcopal Fund Association, for the purpose

of executing and fulfilling the trusts heretofore held and managed by said Episcopal Fund Association. By resolution of this Board, duly adopted on the 21st of January, 1896, this Corporation accepted the trusts thus conferred upon it by the said judgment of said Superior Court, and duly authorized its President and Secretary to execute, in its name and on its behalf, such instruments as should be found to be necessary for the purpose of taking over the funds and property of the Episcopal Fund Association and closing its affairs and entering upon the discharge of the aforesaid trusts.

This Corporation duly received the report of the Auditing Committee of this Diocese, made under date of November 23, 1895, and upon and after the semi-annual examination of the accounts of the Treasurer, pursuant to the provisions of Section 92 of the Canons.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., May 6, 1896.

A. N. DROWN, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX G.

Report

OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH CHARITIES.

Your Committee beg leave to report that the charities of the Church in this Diocese, are numerous and efficient, and proportionate to the needs of the Church so far as scope and variety are concerned. We append to this report their several names and objects, but must take the opportunity of expressing deep regret that the Committee on Charities is not formally furnished with such data as would make this report more clear and pointed, and as would bring before the mind of the Convention the precise position and needs of each of these excellent organizations for the illustration of practical Christianity. We venture to hope that another year, each institution will furnish us with the proper data.

We call the attention of the Church to *St. Luke's Hospital*, oldest in date of foundation. In a certain sense, it is a great work of charity, since nothing more Christ-like can be found than the work of healing. And the provision of such a place as the modern hospital with its varied means of aid to the suffering, is in the highest sense, a work of love. But in addition to this the institution offers to the churches, at a very moderate rate for a bed, a place where those belonging to the Parish, and in need of medical help may be healed. We, therefore, suggest to the various Parishes the advisability of considering this excellent provision of *St. Luke's Hospital*. We call attention also to the spiritual care given to all by the faithful ministration of the devoted chaplain, Rev. D. O. Kelley.

Next in order comes *The Old Ladies' Home*. This excellent work continues from year to year its holy ministrations to the aged women of our Church. The building, constructed for the purpose, now shelters thirty-three aged members of our Church, to whom, tender care and ministration, gladly given, make the evening of life very tranquil and happy. We regret to learn that the trustees and managers of the Home are very anxious for its future, the State allowance for aged persons has been cut off, and the very material reduction thus effected in the revenues of the institution has made the due maintenance of the house very difficult; and while the immediate pressure of anxiety has been somewhat relieved by certain legacies which have fallen in, of small amounts, and by the generous gift of one thousand dollars, at Easter, from a faithful lay member, herself a Mother in Israel, yet the future is very dark, and the friends of the Home must put forth their best efforts for its preservation. Happily, its large and valuable property is entirely free from

debt, and it has, so far, no floating indebtedness. A hope is still entertained that the Ryer bequest will be decided in the favor of this charity.

The two orphanages are flourishing and promise well for the future. Each is full and each is doing much for the rising generation, of those especially the care of the Church. *The Maria Kip*, already the owner of a fine site of real estate in the Richmond district, is accruing a building fund, which, in due time, will be large enough to warrant the commencement of suitable buildings.

We are grateful to the management of *The "Armitage Orphanage*, for boys, at San Mateo, for a report from which we condense the following statement:

The directors who work in faith and trust in God, are taking no step backward, but are always seeking to push their work, and make it more and more efficient and far-reaching. The property, the gift of that generous churchman, the late George W. Gibbs, is kept in good repair, and the drainage of the Orphanage is now being put in better sanitary condition; a drain being carried 3000 feet, down to the bay. The directors take this opportunity of thanking A. Borel, Esq., for his liberal contributions to this object. The Orphanage has, at present, under its care one hundred and eighty boys, at San Mateo; sixty-nine have been received, and fifty-five have been withdrawn during the year. But while we take this opportunity to praise the practical working of the Orphanage, and its sensible way of making the boys self-reliant and self-helpful, we point with gratification to the latest venture of faith, *The Armitage Home*, 509 Powell street, in this city. The object of this annex is to provide a home for the boys who are just entering upon life, and who are at the most critical period. Here they are under home influences, they are provided with a cheap, comfortable and home-like boarding place, and are shielded from the dangers of a great city. In a word, the work of the Orphanage is supplemented, and the training of the boy is carried on to completion. There are at present thirteen boys boarding at the Home, on Powell street, who have obtained employment in various ways, and who pay on their board and are learning what self-maintenance means.

The work of *The Sheltering Arms*, Sister Julia's work, still goes on, a labor endless, wearing, but blessed, as it rescues the lost.

The John Tennant Home, for the aged, at Pacific Grove, is in process of erection, but at present is too unfinished in plans, etc., for us to more than refer to. Another year it will more definitely form a portion of the report of the Committee.

The Clothing Bureau. The latest effort, and one which is in line with modern views of how best to help the poor is a work undertaken by the Associates of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd. The plan is to

contend with pauperism by making the poor self-helpful. The Associates have fitted up large wardrobes in a room at the Mission of the Good Samaritan and solicit contributions of clothing of any and all sorts from charitably disposed people. These articles are sold to poor people, on certain set days, nothing being given away, but the prices are put down to a nominal sum. The Associates will furnish printed tags to be affixed to parcels, and parcels so tagged and sent to the Mission will be gladly received. This plan, new to this Diocese, has been most successfully carried out, with the best results following, both in Europe and in the East.

We, therefore, present these claims upon the charity of the Church to your consideration. We believe them to be worthy of hearty, generous and immediate help. As all of the Parishes ask help from these organizations, from time to time, so all should help when solicited. That is not worthy the name of Church, and he is the poor Churchman, indeed, who does not feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the orphan and protect the widow in her desolation. Woe to the Parish that builds around itself a wall of partition and in its selfish isolation cannot help to bear these burdens. We feel impelled to urge upon the Church the great duty of swelling contributions; of private persons following the noble example of the late Mr. Gibbs in giving endowments or their equivalent. "*Bis dat qui cito dat*," and the old saying has never been truer than it now is.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDGAR J. LION, *Chairman*.
FLOYD J. MYNARD,
CHAS. D. HAVEN.

APPENDIX H.

Report

OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee on the State of the Church in presenting in regular form some of the impressions made upon the Convention by the reports and addresses which have come to it, desires to emphasize the spirit of buoyant happiness and large-hearted faith which prevails in every department of Diocesan activities. This is especially manifested in the address of the Bishop as well as in the earnest tones of the missionary who wages the warfare of the Cross in the loneliness of the mountain district or on the sweltering plain.

The happy issue of the plans and purposes which culminated in the peaceful division of the Diocese is a source of congratulation and is a fair augury for the future growth of the Church.

The new demarcation of the Diocese and the opportunities it affords for active propagation of the history and doctrine of the Church in communities where it has not yet gone, makes the suggestion of the early appointment of an Archdeacon to assist the Bishop in such Diocesan missionary work, of peculiar force.

There can be no better opportunity than that which now presents itself to the Church in California to fulfil its mission in ministering to the souls and bodies of the children of men.

The Church's historical background and the force which she has gathered from many generations gives her, to-day, a power, which we, perhaps, only too dimly realize, of compelling attention from those who hear for the first time in their proper setting the claims which she urges upon heart and conscience. Men, and especially men of the world, are weary of the jangling and jarring of the factional and sectarian strife and are ready to look with increasing respect and a growing affection upon that body of Apostolic authority and Catholic faith which alone is to be able, in the Providence of God, to bring order out of ecclesiastical chaos and reduce to a sober, peaceful and righteous condition the warring segregations of those who desire to honor our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The field is large, the necessities are insistent and the fruits of blessed gatherings wait only upon the men who shall go as workers to patiently cultivate the soil. The seed of the Kingdom is the Word of God, and if the Church would thrive and prosper she must sow with liberal hand the golden grains of the Gospel.

The spirit of the missionaries now in the field is that of men enduring hardness as good soldiers, and the augmentation of their efforts will

easily kindle into enthusiasm the minds of those who wait for the fullness of the blessing of the Body of Christ.

The proposal of a Cathedral is most timely and the recommendation that the Bishop and Standing Committee be appointed a permanent Committee to keep the matter in mind and from time to time report to the Convention upon it, should be acted upon.

In the contemplation of all these beginnings of larger things the Committee feels that there is ground for profound thankfulness to Almighty God. The cause is great, the times are opportune. The Church needs but to raise the standard of the Cross, unfurl to the breeze the banner of salvation and rush boldly into the conflict, and victory shall perch itself upon every turret and tower of Zion.

REV. JOHN B. WAKEFIELD, D.D.,

REV. GEO. EDWARD WALK,

MR. H. M. SANBORN,

Committee on State of the Church.

APPENDIX I.

Annual Report

OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The members of the Board of Missions elected at the Forty-fifth Annual Convention met on June 3rd and organized. The Rev. John A. Emery was elected Secretary. During the year thirteen meetings have been held.

The month of December, 1895, witnessed the formal division of the Diocese and the transfer to the Missionary Board of the Diocese of Los Angeles of the missions in what had been known as the Southern Convocation. At the November meeting of this Board Mr. W. A. M. Van Bokkelen offered the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, that in view of the fact that the new Diocese will be organized on December 3rd, that this Board make the following proposition to the Board of Missions of the new Diocese when the same shall be organized, viz., that the new Board take charge and become responsible for the stipends of the missionaries in the new Jurisdiction from the 1st of December, the commencement of the third quarter of the fiscal year.

"And that in order that said new Board may start with a clean balance sheet this Board assume on behalf of the old diocese all responsibility for the liquidation of the indebtedness of the Missionary Fund amounting on December 1st to \$1,435.

"Resolved, that the present stipends from the Disabled Clergy and the Widow and Orphan's Funds be continued until the close of the fiscal year when the General Funds are adjusted."

In this manner the Board endeavored to evince its good will and continued interest in the work so long under its charge and to do all in its power to enable the Board in the new diocese to begin its work with as favorable prospects as possible.

At the time of actual division returns had been received for six months of the past Convention year from ten missionaries, having charge of twenty-seven Missions; these reported as follows:—

Number of Communicants, 541; baptisms, 98; marriages, 18; burials, 33; public services, 788; Celebrations of the Holy Communion, 172.

The receipts for these Missions for the first six months of the year were reported as follows:—

From Pledges and Offerings.....	\$2,727 20
From Gifts and Subscriptions.....	340 90
From other Sources.....	166 95
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	\$3,235 05

In the mother diocese as now organized there are at the present time fifteen missionaries and four rectors of parishes, who do missionary work, who maintain services at thirty-eight different points. Their tabulated reports, some of which are not so full as those of last year, yield the following statistics:—

Number of Communicants, 909; baptisms, 80; marriages, 34; burials, 24; public services, 972; Celebrations, 197.

The receipts of these Missions have been:

From Pledges and Offerings.....	\$3,174 31
From Gifts and Subscriptions.....	694 70
From other Sources.....	499 28
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	\$4,368 29

To which add the amount received by the Treasurer from the quarterly and Confirmation offerings, Auxiliary Board City Missions and other Sources.....

\$6,205 68

and we have..... \$10,573 97

The amount raised in this Diocese, to which add the amount given by the Missions in the Diocese of Los Angeles as above.....

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and we have a total for the year of..... \$13,809 02

With the exception of the chapel built at Mokelumne Hill no material additions have been made to the church property during the past year, and but little new work has been undertaken especially since the Board assumed the payment of the debt that was due on December 1st. Services have been maintained at all the old stations, and considering the hard times of the past year there is reason for thankfulness that we have not lost ground to report.

The clergy of the Associate Mission have held services with greater or less regularity at the different points under their charge, and the Rev. Dr. Lewis reports hopefully on the prospect of securing sufficient from a legacy left the Mission at Hollister to insure the purchase of a building site with a balance to apply to building purposes. The Rev. T. L. Randolph has nearly enough on hand for the purchase of a lot in Lorin, and before another year hopes to have his little congregation worshipping in a building of their own.

The Rev. D. O. Kelley and his helpers have given regular services to the inmates at the Alms House, St. Luke's Hospital and other institu-

tions, and is maintaining a work whose real value can only be justly estimated by those who know how faithfully it is carried on, and those to whom its ministrations bring the only light and comfort that enters lives weighted down by poverty, suffering and sin.

Month by month the work of the Good Samaritan Mission has gone on increasing in extent and usefulness. The Rev. W. I. Kip, Jr., the priest in charge has accumulated a fund toward the purchase of a site and the erection of a modern missions house with all the conveniences for special work of this kind. The well attended services, the crowded Sunday School, the many meetings of many kinds that tax the resources of the present rooms to the utmost testify to the necessity of a new building. The work has liberal helpers from different parishes in the city, but the larger part of the revenue this past year has been raised by the members of the Mission themselves.

As trustees of the income of the Disabled Clergy and the Widow and Orphan's Fund we would report that the principal of the former is \$19,860.54 and of the latter \$11,977.88. The income of these funds is \$850 and \$520 respectively. This Convention will be called upon to take final action as to the equitable division of the funds between the old and the new diocese.

Never before has the need been more urgent for a General Missionary, who can be sent by the Bishop to hold services in missions temporarily vacant, but more specially to go into the sparsely settled counties where the Church has no representative.

We begin a new year under changed conditions, and with an empty treasury, but with no debt. There is an abundance of work lying before us, and a special need for increased appropriations for the San Joaquin Valley. The members of the various missions have done bravely under trying circumstances, the Missionaries have held their ground and shown themselves ready to assume additional burdens whenever asked and without a murmur over the reduced incomes consequent upon the hard times. The work is not at a standstill for lack of opportunity, if the Church will give increased offerings of every kind the returns for the new year will be much larger than for the one just closed.

In behalf of the Board of Missions,

JOHN A. EMERY, *Secretary*.

Report

OF THE DEAN OF SAN FRANCISCO.

As Dean of the Convocation of San Francisco, I beg to report as follows:

In the absence of the Bishop of the Diocese I have presided during the session of two meetings of the Convocation. I have visited the

Missions at Haywards, Fruitvale and West Berkeley, at the latter place making a house-to-house canvass, in company with the Lay Reader of the Mission, in the endeavor to secure a stipend for a regular Missionary. In this effort we were unsuccessful, and I hope I do not exceed my privilege when I give as the result of my observations in the fields mentioned, and particularly in West Berkeley, an expression of my conviction that the Church has not yet fully awakened to a sense of its responsibilities to the rapidly increasing centers of population about the Bay in Alameda County. A little more enterprise, a little more venture, an investment of more money for present-day needs in these localities, would do much for the future of the Church. I found in the canvass mentioned a goodly number of people who belong to the Church, but to an individual a people so discouraged by repeated failures in their efforts to secure regular services, that where they could be persuaded to do anything towards financial support, it was with the greatest reluctance. It seems to me we are under obligations to take hold of this field in a determined manner, put a strong man on the ground with good support and stand back of him until the people take heart again and themselves create a fund for the work. I am well aware that these are suggestions for the Board of Missions; but I also know that while there is the greatest willingness on the part of the Board to undertake just such work in this and other localities, they are unable to do so because of the lack of funds. Until the Church in the Diocese responds more liberally to our appeals for missionary support, we must continue to witness this painful sight of a field, in one instance, with a good church building lying idle.

It is my pleasure to report, also, that in my capacity as Dean I have visited and assisted the Seamen's Institute, located at Eckley. I have visited the place twice, have made several addresses in its interests and collected various sums of money for its support. In the few months of its existence it has had about one thousand visits from seamen, and is certainly serving the interest of the men in a most admirable way under the very efficient management of Mr. F. W. Everton.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MYNARD, *Dean.*

Report

OF THE DEAN OF THE CONVOCATION OF SAN JOSE.

To the Forty-sixth Annual Convention of the Diocese of California.

During the Convention year just past the Convocation of San Jose has held three meetings, as follows: August 20th, 21st, 1895, at Pacific Grove, the Bishop being present and presiding. November 19th, 20th, at Watsonville, the Bishop was present at the missionary meeting. The

Dean presided at the other sessions. January 28th, 29th, 1896, at Gilroy, the Bishop presiding, excepting at the session in the afternoon of the first day.

All of these meetings it may safely be stated were pleasant and profitable. Profitable it is hoped not alone to the clerical members in attendance, but to the Church interests in the places where the Convocation was, in each instance so hospitably entertained.

It seems to be the laudable aim of all the members to make the Convocation an agency, as effective as possible, for the arousing of an interest in and for the Church. That is the missionary spirit and must be right. Any means by which that spirit may be strengthened and diffused among the clergy and the people will help on the cause for which the Church and her various organizations exist.

Special care has been taken to make the *missionary meeting*, held on the first evening of each Convocation as interesting as possible. The effort seems to have met with fair and growing success, the last being, perhaps, the best of these meetings.

With a view of trying to reach in another way some who are in danger of being lost to the Church, at the last meeting a Committee was appointed to prepare a printed notice to be sent to all village and country postoffices where services of the Church are not held. These notices state, the nearest place where services are regularly maintained; name of rector or missionary, and a request for Church people who are not connected with some Parish or Mission to communicate with the clergyman who signs the notice. So far as the Dean can learn, no great result can yet be recorded; but at least some of our people have been informed where they can obtain the offices of the Church should they desire them.

Nearly all the towns of any considerable size in the Convocation of San Jose are supplied with at least occasional services. But there are a number of people of our communion scattered in the small villages and through the country who can be reached and their interest held for the Church only by house to house visitations. They are as stray sheep which must be *gone after*.

If in the Convocation of San Jose we had but one missionary at-large who could devote his time to such work, holding occasional but regularly stated services in villages and country school-houses, such work would hold many who are now practically lost to us, and would attract and win not a few others who have never known the Church and her ways. It is likely that after a few months' faithful work, a considerable portion of the missionary's support could be drawn from this wide field.

It may not be reasonable to expect such an agency for the Church in the Convocation of San Jose for some time to come; but it is here suggested as something well worth hoping for, praying for and working for.

Respectfully submitted,

C. O. TILLOTSON,
Dean of Convocation of San Jose.

Report

OF THE DEAN OF THE CONVOCATION OF THE SAN JOAQUIN.

To the Forty-sixth Annual Convention of the Diocese of California.

Two meetings of the Convocation of the San Joaquin were held during the past year, one at Merced, June 30th and July 1st, 1895, and one at Madera, March 3rd and 4th, 1896. At both the Dean was present, presiding at the first and preached and made addresses at both. We were much disappointed in not being able to meet oftener, but owing to changes among the Clergy, which left a very small force in the field, it was found to be impracticable. The Convocation is almost exclusively Missionary, in its first days and with but few workers, and consequently not much can be expected of it in the present. But we possess the California weakness—We know that the San Joaquin Convocation is the biggest, and we believe it is going to be the best, and so are content to endure for a time the day of small things.

In addition to his work at Hanford the Rev. C. S. Linsley has been caring for Tulare and Visalia. Selma and Fowler have been vacant nearly the entire year. The Rev. C. W. Bartlett, of Texas, occupied the field for a short time, but owing to ill health was obliged to leave. At Selma, however, lay services have been regularly maintained. Merced and Madera were vacant for several months, but are now supplied by the Rev. W. M. Bours. The church at Modesto and at Mokelumne Hill are both closed at present. The Rev. Jonathan Nicholas continues at Sonora, and Rev. Mr. McGowan still holds the fort at Fresno Flats and surrounding country. A new Mission has been opened at Lindsay, and received a visit from the Bishop in March, who was accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Linsley, to whom, it may, be justly said the Mission owes its beginning. An inspiring and enthusiastic service was held, which will not soon be forgotten by some who had come a long distance to take part in a privilege which had been denied them for years. There is, perhaps, not much to be done here at present, but to hold an occasional service and secure the lots which have been promised by the Land Company for building purposes. The Church owns two lots in the town of Sanger, but nothing can be done there at this time, except to see that the taxes are paid, which the Convocation has done.

In conclusion, it is but just to say that the Dean lives at home and does most of his work in the Convocation by proxy and through the mail; but it is the best he can do. The only way to change this order of things is either to make the proxy Dean or relieve the Dean of Parish work.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. LUCAS, *Dean*.

APPENDIX J.

Report

OF THE COMMITTEE UPON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA.

In their last two Annual Reports your Committee called attention to the fact that a wonderful opportunity for educational work seemed opening before our Church in this country. That increasing patronage shows an intelligent and growing demand for distinctively Church schools.

The reason for this demand, your Committee is convinced, lies deeper than any mere religious enthusiasm—far deeper than any desire for social exclusiveness.

It is certainly suggestive that many with varying religious convictions—many with no religious convictions at all, should (as statistics show) seek, in increasing numbers, the training of our schools.

That religious prejudice should be laid aside. That, even in times of an exceptional financial depression such as this Coast has been experiencing, there should be a readiness to incur no slight expense for such care—while a free public system of education stands with open doors in our very midst.

The only rational explanation possible under such circumstances would seem to be, that there is a growing appreciation on the part of those responsible for young life, of the peculiar advantages our Church schools offer.

That educational principles, maintained by our mother, the Anglican Church, and represented by her great public schools and universities of England—principles which her daughter (our own Communion) represents in this country, are receiving an increasingly favorable recognition.

The position of the Church in the matter of education is a logical one, one that appeals to right reason. She differentiates more modern theories of the day, mainly on this. She claims that the life of a child though a trinity in organization is really a unit in its development. That it is a hazardous thing, if not absolutely destructive to best results, to attempt by any system of education to dissect, as it were, this life.—To train the mind in one place, the soul in another, and possibly the body in another.

She claims that true education is the harmonious drawing out, the wise development, at one and the same time, of all powers of soul and

mind and body. That to educate in it's true, its higher sense, means to make not only the scholar, but the Christian and the gentleman.

While she fully appreciates (none better) and grieves over insuperable difficulties in the way of any public system of education, to accomplish such a result in the present divided state of Christendom, yet she presses her claim to the training of the young right loyally, believing that she can render to the country she loves no better service than to provide the citizen who is not only the scholar but the Christian; one trained to recognize as a guiding principle amid difficulties of political life, the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

In all this she but appeals to the example of her Master, the Christ Child, who grew, at one and the same time, not only in wisdom and stature but in favor with God. This is her claim in the education of the young; and such training, wherever properly given, has borne its fruits, in noble, manly, God-fearing lives.

It is this fruitage that, in the judgment of your Committee, is attracting the attention of the anxious, thoughtful parent to-day, that is opening before our Church an opportunity which, seized, will make her a power for good in forming character, in moulding lives of this land.

A vital question thus presents itself:

How may we adequately utilize this God-given opportunity?

First, it seems to your Committee that we must strive to eradicate in some way an unfortunate misapprehension, which is all but ingrained in the mind of the average Churchman to-day, that the Church's work is limited mainly to the Parish or the Mission.

The early history of our Communion in this country, doubtless, goes largely to explain the cause of so narrow an idea of our responsibility as Churchmen. Without Bishops as we were in this land for over two hundred years, the importance of the Parish in our Church organization became largely exaggerated, and the Church has been engaged for the last century in endeavoring to reduce this abnormal parochial swelling in her body ecclesiastic.

Little by little the authority of the Episcopate is assuming its proper place in our organization, and with this has come higher conceptions of duty and responsibility.

But it remains yet (in how many cases) for the Churchman to grasp a larger thought. That in the mission of the Church there is really a trinity of work; that it involves not only diocesan, parochial and missionary responsibility as commonly understood, but a charitable and educational obligation as well.

That the priest's, the layman's, duty does not begin and end in caring for a Parish or for the Diocese, as simply an aggregation of Parishes and Missions. That the poor, the sick, the aged, the infirm, outside of any parochial lines, have their God-given claim upon him. That it is as much his duty to provide hospitals and homes for the suffering and helpless as it is to build churches or send missionaries to foreign lands.

Nor does the Christian responsibility end here.

The Master who said "Suffer little children to come to me" surely could never have meant to imply, only, that the child was to be baptized, to be confirmed, and then thrown upon the world amid godless surroundings, with oftentimes but a prayerless home to shelter him, his poor, helpless little feet to wander amid quicksands of evil all about him.

It may not be supposed that the Master could have meant that an hour once a week, in some Sunday School, with possibly some feeble church-going beside, was sufficient to train and develop the immortal life of the soul, while thirty hours weekly at least should be given to the mind (a time in which from political necessities, His name must be ignored, His worship forbidden), and with over one hundred hours weekly devoted to eating and sleeping and amusement.

The God-man who took little children into His arms, who said, "It were better that a man should be drowned in the depth of the sea, than to offend one of these little ones," surely could never have meant this.

His eyes must have looked on down through the ages to the Christian home, where the prayerful father and mother would watch over the little life, plastic in the hands of the moulder, as those who must render an account.

He must have seen the Christian School as well, supplementing the Christian home, (only the larger developement of it,) where, while the mind was trained to fit it for the highest walks of learning, something of the atmosphere of Heaven might be thrown about the life; where loving hands might guide and loving hearts might warn of unseen dangers; where the body might be strengthened by innocent sports and amusements; that body of which it would be taught that it should rise again; that it is the temple of the Holy Spirit, and to be kept pure and undefiled.

That such care as this, down through the on coming years, was to be part, and no slight part, of the work of Christ's body His Church, what Christian dare deny?

And yet what is our Church doing to-day, in any definite organized way, to fulfill this command of the Master, to suffer little children to come unto Him, to meet a growing demand, that actually is pressing upon her from the world outside, for the training of the young?

Individual efforts there are and have been, thank God, in our Communion, for the cause of education. Individual priests and laymen struggling, toiling, falling under their heavy burdens all unaided. But the Church as a Body would seem to be slumbering on, in a pleasing apathy and indifference as regards so vital an obligation as this.

Something surely should be done to awaken us all to the sense of our responsibility.

Your committee believe that action taken in the general Convention

of 1883, setting apart the 2nd Sunday in Epiphany as a day of special intercession in all the parishes and missions of our Communion for our schools and colleges, was not only wise, but inspired action.

Where words of entreaty to man, but too often fail, prayer to Almighty God is urgent and powerful. It brings a response as in no other way, perhaps not always directly but ever indirectly, by lifting the life up to a sense of its responsibility.

If our Bishops would but impress this duty, laid down by our General Convention upon their different cures; if each priest would perform their part in no prefatory way, but by exhortation as well as by prayer, who may estimate the effect of such teaching as this, the blessed results in work and gifts that might follow.

Again, your Committee believes that, in a Church as practical as our own, the need of organization is pressing; that we have reached a time when individual effort should be guided and controlled, and schools should be so established and organized as best to meet the demand upon us.

There should be such a locating of them that, while sufficient area of patronage is assured, unwise and unchristian competition might be avoided.

In the judgment of your Committee no single Diocese (especially with the development of the See-system that obtains, and the constant subdivision of our larger jurisdictions) is competent to sustain any wisely organized system of preparatory schools.

The history of the Church shows that educational institutions purely Diocesan have more often been failures.

The reason seems apparent, namely, the lack of a sufficient area of patronage; though a Diocesan incorporation of an educational institution, and the resulting interference of a body like a Diocesan Convention in the discipline and management of a school, would of itself be a sufficient guarantee of failure.

The Church is rapidly moving on towards the Provincial System or the grouping together of several adjacent Sees, with common local needs, into one body for more efficient work.

The organization of the Province, your Committee believes, offers a rapidly approaching solution of difficulties heretofore attending the proper development of our school system.

In every Province or cluster of Dioceses (as upon this Pacific Coast) there should be a certain number of preparatory schools for both sexes, recognized by the Church as her equipment for educational work. She should see that these schools are wisely placed, neither too numerous or so closely located as to be a menace one to another or to a general good.

Again, your Committee believes that the Bishops of the Province, or this cluster of Dioceses, should be ex-officio visitors of these schools. And this, in no merely ornamental way but, with power to examine in-

to methods of instruction, class work, progress of pupils and the like. That they should be able to report favorably of the work accomplished to enable such schools to retain the recognition and hence the patronage of the Province. In other words, that the Bishops should be the official channel of communication between the Provincial Synod and its educational work.

Again, as permanence is an essential requisite to any true educational success, such schools should be incorporated.

While the history of the great English public schools of Eton, Harrow and Rugby and the like shows that in the internal management of the school its Head must be supreme, its government paternal, an autocracy, yet continuity demands the incorporation.

The Bishop of the Diocese in which the school is located should be ex-officio one of the incorporators, and as schools, like individuals, have their characteristics of relative advantage, so soon as growth permit, to preserve these advantages graduates of the school should, with the Bishop, make up such Board of Trustees.

This would provide a body competent to hold property for the school and with it should rest the election of its Head or Rector.

Again proper endowments should be provided. On these depend largely the permanency of the work, and by this means alone, can such reasonable rate of tuition be possible, as will place the advantages of the school within the reach of the largest number.

Scholarships should also be established, not for eleemosynary purposes, as is more often understood, but as an incentive to faithful work, and to a high standard of culture.

These should be a reward offered and open to competition by all, high, low, rich and poor. Such a stimulus would go to elevate the position of the earnest student and to encourage intellectual effort, without which the Christian school cannot command the respect of the advancing thought of the day.

Such in general outline, your Committee ventures to suggest, might be an educational ideal towards which Churchmen on this Coast might labor. The question of the Church college or university; of the Church hall in existing institutions of higher learning (mentioned in a late report) to which graduates from our Church schools might be sent; your Committee does not care to raise at the present. These will come (believe it) in due course of growth, provided, always, that our preparatory schools are wisely established and maintained, and produce the results such schools are competent to effect.

Such then might be an ideal of educational work, and to keep such a stimulating conception of duty before us, as a step of such growth, might there not be organized here among our educators and those interested in education, a branch of an association lately formed in the East, called "The Association for Promoting the Interests of Church Schools, Colleges and Seminaries."

The Rev. Dr. Hoffman of New York City has been the moving spirit in this desirable effort to arouse the Church to her responsibility, and to her opportunity.

At a meeting of this association held in New York City, in December last, and largely attended by prominent educators of the East, an admirable report was made of the objects of the association.

Among them one notices with interest: That a day of intercession for Church schools and colleges is earnestly desired.

That a request is made for a special form of prayer, to be set forth by authority, and used monthly in our public worship.

That a proper organization of our schools be obtained.

That scholarships to encourage intellectual ability be established.

Especially that a fund be solicited from which money may be loaned (as with our Church building fund) on good security to assist when needed and deserved, the struggling educational enterprise. Would not a branch of this desirable association organized on this Coast, be attended with salutary results?

In sketching such an ideal for future educational work however, your Committee cannot close without a word as to existing necessities.

What of our Church schools at the present, schools that should be a nucleus (so to speak) for a future Provincial System? Are our Church people aware that not one of these schools (however successful) has in it at the present, the element of permanency? Not one is incorporated, not one is endowed.

Hands that are now laboring, must soon lay down their burden, and for the future no provision is made.

As far as the Church people of California are concerned (barring a kindly and not altogether unselfish patronage) these institutions would never have existed. They are mainly the result of individual and largely unaided effort.

So far from receiving assistance, there is the instance of one of our Rectors who has paid out in rent alone some \$60,000 in these years to be able to carry on educational work in the Diocese of California.

Think, if such a sum could have been economized by means of free grounds and buildings provided, what an impulse might have been given to more efficient work, by the addition of needed appliances of laboratories, philosophical apparatus, of libraries, of gymnasiums for physical culture.

Your Committee believe that our present schools should be incorporated at once, on the lines suggested above. This would provide a body capable of holding property and such a body would, at least, be an interrogation point before the Church public, suggesting that something should be given to be held.

If wealth, as yet, is not generous enough to make gifts, could it not at least make a safe investment, by purchasing land, that would be a good

real estate venture, and renting at low rate of interest to our schools, give them, on reasonable conditions, the right of purchase.

This or something similar should be done, if churchmen be zealous for the Master's work.

The name of Dr. Shattuck, of Boston (of blessed memory) will, by his generous gifts, ever be associated with the successful work of St. Paul's School, Concord. A better monument than any marble mausoleum. So there is the opportunity to-day for Christian generosity to make a lasting and blessed memorial for itself in our educational work.

Your Committee append the usual annual reports of our schools.

COMMITTEE: { E. B. SPALDING.
A. L. BREWER.
E. B. CHURCH.
F. W. VAN REYNOM.

TRINITY SCHOOL, SAN FRANCISCO.

Trinity School reports an unusually prosperous year. Numbers have increased from a usual average of sixty in attendance, to over eighty, giving a total of some one hundred students for the year.

Work in all departments have gone on successfully, and the school graduates ten scholars, six of whom enter the university.

Six students have been confirmed.

E. B. SPALDING,
Rector.

ST. MATTHEW'S SCHOOL FOR BOYS, SAN MATEO.

The rector of St. Matthew's School reports an uneventful year, with maintenance of high standards in the various department of school work. A most gratifying circumstance is the increased interest that the clergy of the Diocese are taking in the Church schools. Such interest shows that the conscientious work of our Church schools is in many ways making itself felt in the Church-life of the Diocese. The rector may be allowed to refer to the high intellectual standing of recent graduates of the school in Eastern universities as well as at our home institutions.

Of the six members of the graduating class five are communicants of the Church.

A. L. BREWER, *Rector.*

IRVING INSTITUTE, SAN FRANCISCO.

Irving Institute has had the largest attendance in the history of the school. The number enrolled during the year has been 192, of whom forty-eight have been boarding pupils. Twelve of the pupils have received the apostolic rite of confirmation.

E. B. CHURCH, *Rector.*

ST. MARGARET'S SCHOOL, SAN MATEO.

St. Margaret's School, delightfully situated in the beautiful town of San Mateo, is a boarding and day school of the highest class, for girls. The standard is high; the teaching thorough. A pupil completing the course is qualified to enter college or university.

The principals realize their responsibilities and endeavor to discharge them faithfully. It is their constant effort to make St. Margaret's a Christian, refined, intellectual home, healthful in all ways, where the important formative years of young girl life shall be passed in laying a secure foundation for the superstructure of a noble womanhood. Personal attention is given to each pupil; parental and religious influences accompany the daily work and discipline. It is the aim of the school to prepare its pupils to adorn the family and social circle, not only with intellectual culture, but also with graceful manners, refined tastes and Christian character.

The attendance of boarding pupils during the past year shows an increase and the prospective growth of San Mateo as a place of suburban residence will give a larger attendance of day pupils.

St. Margaret's four years' record is one of faithful work and careful management.

CHURCH DIVINITY SCHOOL OF THE PACIFIC.

The work at this School of the Prophets is steadily growing in interest, and, we trust, in influence. The increase in numbers is encouraging, the growth of the library is hopeful, and the fact that there are two classes in this the second year of divinity work leads us to believe that next year we shall have three classes, which means a complete school.

Being at the summit of the regular system of Church training schools, the Divinity course claims the best care and earnest prayers of all churchmen. Many thoughtful gifts from many sources have met the most urgent needs of the early life of the School, and now we have a handsome property, room for living, an oratory for the daily prayers and the beginning of a valuable library.

Besides the evident needs of the School, in buildings and other equipment, there is urgent need that the claims of the work of training for Holy Orders shall be felt, both by the Diocese as a whole and likewise by the whole body of Church teachers of all grades.

If there grow up a strong sentiment of responsibility in this matter, and if all, from infant-class to college-professor, think frequently of the crying need of more clergy, it will surely come to pass that our Divinity School will be able to discharge its duty to the Diocese of California and to the neighboring fields on the Pacific Coast, (with joy).

APPENDIX K.

Amendments to Canons—1896.

Resolved, That Article I of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

§1. This Diocese shall be known as the Diocese of California; and its territory shall embrace all that portion of the State of California lying between the southerly line of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Northern California as established by the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and the northern line of the Diocese of Los Angeles as established by the same authority, to wit: between the counties of Sonoma, Napa, Solano, Sacramento, Amador and El Dorado on the north, and the counties of Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles and San Bernardino on the south.

Resolved, That Title I, Canon VI, Section 98 and 100 be amended by making order of business, No. 9, of second day the order of business with No. 15 of the first day.

Resolved, That Title I, Canon VI, Section 98, No. 2 be amended to read as follows: He shall then proceed to call the roll of lay delegates who have presented regular certificates, with the names of such Parishes and Missions as are entitled to representation. All irregular or doubtful certificates, if there be any, shall be referred to the Committee on Credentials, to be reported upon at the appointed time in the regular order of business.

Resolved, That Title I, Canon VI, Section 100, No. 5 be amended to read as follows: Admission of New Parishes and Missions into union with the Convention, and reception of lay delegates from the same.

Resolved, That Title I, Canon VI, Section 100, No 6 be amended to read as follows: Consideration of the Missionary work of the Diocese, including reports of the Secretary and Treasurer, of the Board of Missions, the Deans of Convocation and the Missionaries.

Resolved, That Title III, Canon II, Section 165 be amended to read as follows: To facilitate further the Missionary work of the Church, this Diocese shall be divided into districts, to be known as Convocations, as follows: The counties of San Francisco, San Mateo, Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin and San Joaquin shall belong to the Convocation of San Francisco. The counties of Santa Clara, Monterey, San Benito, San Luis Obispo and Santa Cruz shall belong to the Convocation of San Jose. All the remainder of the Diocese shall be known as the Convocation of the San Joaquin.

Amend Section 190 of the Canons so that it shall read as follows:

SECTION 190. The Bishop's Salary Fund shall be derived from such contributions and donations as may be made thereto, and from an annual assessment upon each Parish and Mission of the Diocese, to be fixed by the Committee on Finance and reported to each Annual Convention of this Diocese.

The amount assessed upon each Parish or Mission for the above purpose shall be based upon its Current Expenses, being the amount paid for ministerial and other salaries, organist, choir, sexton, lights, heating, and all other current parochial expenses incurred for conducting and maintaining the services, the care, preservation, ordinary repairs and expenses of church buildings and parsonages and grounds, exclusive of interest paid and amounts paid on account of mortgage or funded debt, or for permanent improvements, as shown by its Annual Report filed that year. The Committee in determining the amount of the Current Expenses, may consider the income side of the Annual Report. If in any Parish the Rectorship is vacant or the Current Expenses are exceptionally small, the Committee shall take average of previous years.

The Parishes and Missions shall be divided into six classes, according to the amounts of their respective Current Expenses, as follows:

Class 1	shall	comprise	all	under	\$1,000.
" 2	"	"	"	"	from \$1,000 to \$2,000.
" 3	"	"	"	"	\$2,000 to \$2,500.
" 4	"	"	"	"	\$2,500 to \$3,000.
" 5	"	"	"	"	\$3,000 to \$3,500.
" 6	"	"	"	"	over \$3,500.

Class 1 shall be assessed, according to their respective abilities, in such sums as the Committee shall deem just. The balance of the amounts required shall be distributed among the other Parishes and Missions in the ratio or proportion of five per cent. on Class 2, six per cent. on Class 3, seven per cent. on Class 4, seven and one-half per cent. on Class 5, and eight per cent. on Class 6.

But should the Committee in any individual case have reason to believe that such assessment, so made, would be oppressive, they may report their reasons for such opinion and recommend, to the Convention, such assessment as they may deem equitable. *Provided*, that if any Parish or Mission shall fail to file with the Treasurer of the Diocese, as required by Sections 150 and 151 of these Canons, a copy of its Annual Report for that year, then the Committee on Finance shall arbitrarily fix the amount of the assessment of such Parish or Mission.

Amend Section 150 of the Canons so that it shall read as follows:

SECTION 150. On or before the second Monday after Easter of each year, each Parish or Mission shall file with the Secretary of the Convention an Annual Report, in form as prescribed in Section 151 of these Canons, and shall, at the same time, deliver a copy of said report to the

Treasurer of the Diocese, for the use of the Committee on Finance, to be used in preparing a schedule of assessment for Diocesan purposes. Any Parish or Mission failing to so file with the Treasurer a copy of its report, as above required, shall be arbitrarily assessed.

Amend Section 107 of the Canons so that it shall read as follows:

SECTION 107. A Committee on Finance, to consist of five laymen, one of whom shall be the Treasurer of the Diocese. It shall be the duty of this Committee to report to the Annual Convention a schedule of assessment for the Bishop's Salary and Convention Funds, as provided in Sections 190 and 198 of these Canons, and a schedule of appropriations, as provided in Section 202. The Bishop, or in his absence the President of the Standing Committee, shall appoint this Committee at least twenty days before the Annual Convention, from the delegates thereunto already chosen.

Amend Section 151 of the Canons so that it shall read as follows:

SECTION 151. The annual report of each Parish or Mission shall be substantially as follows:

PAROCHIAL REPORT

Of.....Church.....County of.....Diocese of California

To the Rt. Rev.....Bishop of California,

Reverend Father in God.

We respectfully present our annual report for the Convention year, ending Wednesday in Easter week, 189..

PARISH—The Rev.....Rector;Wardens;
.....Clerk;Treasurer.

CONGREGATION—Families...; Persons not in Families...; Total No. Individuals.....; Confirmed Persons; Baptisms—Adults.....; Children.....; Confirmed during the year.....; Marriages.....; Burials.....; Communicants admitted.....; Received.....; Removed.....; Died.....; Present No.....; Public Services—Sundays.....; Other days.....; Holy Communion in Public.....; Private.....; Sunday School Teachers.....; Scholars.....; Bible Class.....; Parochial Missions, No....

FINANCES—Receipts: Pew Rents \$; Pledges \$.....; Offertory \$.....; Donations \$.....; Income from Property \$.....; Borrowed \$; Other Sources \$.....

Disbursements—Parochial: Clergy \$.....; Current Expenses \$.....; Improvements \$.....; Alms and Charities \$....; Sunday School (from Parish funds) \$.....; Parochial Missions \$....; City Missions \$.....; Parish Schools \$.....; Debt \$.....; Other Objects \$.....; Total \$.....

DIOCESAN—Bishop's Salary \$; Convention \$.....; Missions \$.....; Disabled Clergy \$.....; Widows and Orphans \$.....; Endowment Fund \$.....; Other Objects \$.....; Total \$.....

GENERAL—Domestic Missions \$.....; Foreign Missions \$.....; Other Objects \$.....; Total \$.....

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Receipts \$....; Disbursed Ac't Expenses \$.....; Other Objects \$.....

PROPERTY—Value Church and Lot \$.....; Parsonage and Lot \$.....; Other Property \$.....; Condition \$.....

Amount annual salary pledged to Rector and Assistant \$.....

Total Indebtedness, Funded \$.....; Floating \$.....

Parochial Reports.

(For Financial Reports, see Tabulated Statement.)

ALAMEDA—CHRIST CHURCH.

REV. WM. M. LANE, *Rector.*

THOS. A. SMITH, Senior Warden.

R. B. BIRD, Clerk.

WM. RIGBY, Junior Warden.

C. F. MICHAELS, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 401; persons in same, 2,005; confirmed persons, 632. Communicants, 1895, 431; increased by confirmation, 33; admission, 168; total, 632; diminished by deaths 5; present number communicants, 627. Baptisms, adults, 10; infants, 41. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 104; other days, 118. Holy Communion, in public, 115; to the sick, 5; average monthly communicants, 350. Other services, marriages, 6; burials, 17. Sunday school teachers, male, 3; female, 15; total, 18. Sunday School scholars, Male, 100; Female, 102; total, 202. Public catechising by minister, 12.

BAKERSFIELD—ST. PAUL'S.

REV. F. D. MILLER, *Rector.*

W. C. AMBROSE, Senior Warden.

O. C. CONLEY, Clerk.

J. V. MORLEY, Junior Warden.

C. BICKERDIKE, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 89; persons in same, 259; adults, 180; children, 79; confirmed persons, 17. Communicants, 1895, 103; increased by confirmation, 9; by admission, 14; total, 126; diminished by removals, 2; present number communicants, 124. Baptisms, adults, 6; infants, 18. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 114; other days, 31. Holy Communion, in public, 43; average monthly communicants, 45. Other services, marriages, 4; burials, 5. Sunday-school teachers, male, 2; female, 4. Sunday-school scholars, male 31; female, 49. Public catechising by minister, 48. Parish library, volumes, 25. Sunday-school library, volumes, 85.

BERKELEY—ST. MARK'S.

REV. GEO. E. SWAN, *Rector.*

REV. G. A. EASTON, *Rector Emeritus.*

JAMES PALACHE, Senior Warden.

G. W. KLINE, Clerk.

S. S. C. PARKER, Junior Warden.

FRANCIS L. HOBSON, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 140; persons in same, 540; adults,

410; children, 130; confirmed persons, 280. Communicants, 1895, 312; increased by confirmation, 26; by admission, 4; diminished by removals, at least 26; deaths, 4; present number of communicants, probably 312. Baptisms, adults, 5; infants, 12. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 80; other days, 80. Holy Communion, in public, 40; to the sick, 3; average monthly communicants, 140. Other services, marriages, 1; burials, 6. Sunday-school teachers, male, 5; female 12; total, 17. Sunday-school scholars, male, 50; female, 100; total, 150. Bible class, 12. Public catechising by minister, 8.

This report covers only the last eight months of the convention year.

CENTREVILLE—ST. JAMES' MISSION.

REV. F. G. CRUMP, *Missionary*.

J. A. TREFOY, Warden.

F. T. HAWES, Clerk and Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 26; persons in same, 105; adults, 67; children, 32; confirmed persons, 45. Communicants, 1895, 46; increased by confirmation, 7; total, 53; diminished by removals, 5; deaths, 2; leaving present number communicants, 46. Baptism, adults, 4; infants, 7. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 51; parts adjacent, 25; other days, 17. Holy Communion, in public, 14; to the sick, 3; average monthly communicants, 9½. Other services, marriages, 2; burials, 4. Sunday School teachers, male, 1; female, 1; total, 2. Sunday School scholars, male, 4; female, 12, total, 16. Bible-class, 7; public catechising by minister, 4.

EL PASO DE ROBLES—ST. JAMES' MISSION.

REV. C. M. HOGE, *Missionary*.

VAN R. ELLIOTT, Senior Warden.

FRANK FROST, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 7; persons in same, 35; adults, 22; children, 13, confirmed persons, 14. Communicants, 1895, 8; increased by admission, 8; diminished by removals, many; present number communicants, 8. Baptisms, adults, 3. Public common prayer, Sundays, 35; other days, 2. Holy communion, in public, 5; average monthly communicants, 5. Other services, marriages, 1. Sunday School teachers, female 1. Sunday School scholars, male, 5; female, 4; Bible class, 1. Public catechising by minister, 6.

FRESNO—ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

REV. WM. LUCAS, *Rector*.

G. C. GRIMES, Senior Warden.

E. B. WATERMAN, Clerk.

W. P. SPRATT, Junior Warden.

JOHN McMULLIN, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 126; persons in same, 415; adults,

262; children, 153; confirmed persons, 210. Communicants, 1895, 173; increased by admission, 17; total, 190; diminished by removals, 23; deaths, 1; present number communicants, 166. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 24. Public common prayer, Sundays, 98; other days, 61. Holy communion, in public, 53; to the sick, 1; average monthly communicants, 65. Other services, marriages, 11; burials, 10. Sunday School teachers, male 1; female, 8; total, 9. Sunday School scholars, male, 57; female; 70; total, 127. Bible class, 9. Public catechising by minister, 44.

FRESNO FLATS—CHRIST MISSION.

REV. J. S. MCGOWAN, *Rector*.

MISS J MCGOWAN, *Treasurer*.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 60. Communicants, 1895, 13; increased by confirmation, 4; diminished by removals 3; leaving present number communicants, 10. Baptisms, adults, 5; infants, 5. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 108; other days, 14. Holy Communion, in public, 6. Other Services, marriages, 2; burials, 4. Sunday-school teachers, male, 2; female, 1; total, 3. Sunday-school scholars, male, 7, female, 14; total, 21.

GILROY—ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION.

REV. F. B. A. LEWIS, M.D., *Missionary*.

M. LENNON, *Warden*.

A. ST. CLAIRE, *Clerk*.

JAMES ROXBURGH, *Treasurer*.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 20. Communicants, 1895, 20; increased by confirmation, 1; by admission, 5; total, 26; present number communicants, 26. Baptisms, adult, 1; infant, 1. Public common prayer, Sundays, 21; other days, 3. Holy Communion, in public, 13; average monthly communicants, 16. Other services, marriages, 1; burials, 1.

HANFORD—CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR.

Rev. C. S. LINSLEY, *Rector*.

H. W. RAWLINS, *Senior Warden*.

V. E. HILL, *Clerk*.

J. S. ROBINSON, *Junior Warden*.

P. C. ECCLES, *Treasurer*.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 28; persons in same, 113; adults, 84; children, 28; confirmed persons, 87. Communicants, 1895, 81; increased by confirmation, 4; by admission, 2; diminished by removals, 3; deaths, 1, present number communicants, 83. Baptisms, adults, 3; infants, 7. Public common prayer, Sundays, 52; other days, 17. Holy Communion, in public, 24; average monthly communicants, 41. Other services, marriages, 2; burials, 3. Sunday school teachers, female, 1. Sunday School scholars, male, 8; female, 9; total, 17.

HAYWARDS—TRINITY MISSION CHURCH.

REV. J. A. O'MEARA, *Rector*.

REGINALD MILLS, Senior Warden. GEO. W. GORDON, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 33. Communicants, 1895, 48; increased by confirmation, 7; by admission, 9; total, 64; diminished by removals, 1; present number communicants, 63. Baptisms, adults, 3; infants, 7. Public common prayer, Sundays, 94; other days, 10. Holy Communion, in public, 18; average monthly communicants, 25. Other services, marriages, 2; burials, 7. Sunday School teachers, male, 1, female, 6; total, 7. Sunday-school scholars, male, 27; female, 35; total, 62. Bible class, 13. Public catechising by minister, 3. Sunday School library, volumes, 76.

HOLLISTER—ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

REV. F. B. A. LEWIS, M.D., *Priest in charge*.

MATTHEW WILSON, Warden.

A. POND, Clerk.

WM. F. DALZELL, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 17. Communicants, 1895, 18; increased by admission, 3; total, 21; diminished by removal, 1; death, 1; present number communicants, 19. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 12. Holy Communion, in public, 7; average monthly communicants, 10. Other services, burials, 1; Sunday-school teachers, female, 5; Sunday-school scholars, male, 18; female, 22; total, 40; public catechising by minister, 5.

JOLON—ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

REV. C. M. HOGE, *Missionary*.

HELEN TIDBALL, Warden.

MRS. SMITH, Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 16; persons in same, 80; adults, 64; children, 16; confirmed persons, 18. Communicants, 1895, 13; increased by confirmation, 5; total, 18; diminished by deaths, 1; present number communicants, 17. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 2. Public common prayer, Sundays, 17. Holy Communion, in public, 8. Other services, burials, 2. Sunday School teachers, female, 3. Sunday School scholars, male, 12; female, 16; total, 28. Public catechising by minister, 2.

KINGS CITY—ST. MARK'S MISSION.

REV. C. M. HOGE, *Missionary*.

W. C. HAMILTON, Warden.

MRS. W. J. HAMILTON, Clerk and Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 5; persons in same, 26; adults, 21;

children, 5; confirmed persons, 15. Communicants, 1895, 13; total 13; diminished by removals, 3; death, 1; present number communicants, 9. Baptism, adults, 1; infants, 6. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 22; other days, 2. Holy Communion, in public, 8; average monthly communicants, 9. Other services, marriages, 1; burials, 1. Sunday School teachers, female 2; total 2. Sunday School scholars, male, 9; female, 12; total, 21; Bible class, 1; public catechising by minister, 2.

LORIN—ST. MATTHEW'S MISSION.

REV. T. L. RANDOLPH, *Missionary*.

R. R. RUTHERFORD, Warden.

R. WILKINSON, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 12; persons in same, 36; adults, 28; children, 8; confirmed persons, 21. Communicants, 1895, increased by confirmation, 3; present number communicants, 21. Baptism, infant, 1; Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 52; other days, 4. Holy Communion, in public, 16; average monthly communicants, 12. Sunday-school teachers, male, 1; female, 2; total 3. Sunday-school scholars, male, 18, female, 20; total, 38.

LOS GATOS—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

REV. H. HORACE CLAPHAN, *Rector*.

MR. JOHN W. LYNDON, S. Warden.

MAJOR H. D. GERRARD, Clerk.

CAPT. D. W. WELLMAN, J. Warden.

MR. H. B. EDWARDS, Treas.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 54; persons in same, 207; adults, 102; children, 105; confirmed persons, 141. Communicants, 1895, 131; increased by confirmation, 6; admission, 2; total, 139; diminished by removals, 8; deaths, 4; present number communicants, 127. Baptism, infants, 5. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 104; other days, 39. Holy Communion, in public, 34; average monthly communicants, 60. Other services, burials, 4. Sunday School teachers, male, 1; female, 5; total, 6. Sunday School scholars, male, 14; female, 37; total 51; public catechising by minister, 12; Sunday School library, number volumes 50.

MADERA—TRINITY MISSION.

REV. W. M. BOURS, *Missionary*.

J. H. LONG, Senior Warden.

J. E. NEWMAN, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 26; persons in same, 91; adults, 62; children, 29; confirmed persons, 57. Communicants, 1895, 52; present number communicants, 69. Baptisms, adults, 4; infants, 5. Public common prayer, Sundays, 40; other days, 4. Holy Communion, in public,

1. Other services, burials, 1. Sunday School teachers, female, 4. Sunday School scholars, male, 15; female, 11; total, 26. Public catechising by minister, 5. Sunday School library, volumes, 85.

This report covers from November 24, 1895, to Easter, 1896.

MARTINEZ—GRACE CHURCH.

REV. HAMILTON LEE, *Rector*.

C. C. SWAIN, Senior Warden.

E. C. BROWN, Clerk.

SAMUEL POTTER, Junior Warden.

G. A. SHERMAN, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 34. Communicants, 1895, 35; increased by confirmation, 7; admission, 2; diminished by removals 3; present number communicants, 41. Baptisms, adults 1; infants, 5. Public common prayer, Sundays, 90; other days, 30. Holy Communion, in public, 24; average monthly communicants, 20. Other services, marriages, 3. Sunday School teachers, male, 2; female, 3; total 5. Sunday School scholars, male, 11; female 13; total, 24. Public catechising by minister, 12. Sunday School library, volumes, 300.

MERCED—ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

REV. W. M. BOURS, *Missionary*.

A. R. GURR, Senior Warden.

J. A. NOWELL, Junior Warden.

E. T. DIXON, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 23; persons in same, 82; adults, 52; children, 30; confirmed persons, 44. Present number communicants, 43; Baptisms, adults, 7; infants, 3. Public common prayer, Sundays, 27; other days, 11. Sunday School teachers, female, 3. Sunday School scholars, male, 13; female, 19; total, 32. Public catechising by minister, 9.

This report is from November 17, 1895.

MENLO PARK—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. WM. STOWE, *Rector*.

E. E. EYRE, Warden and Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 12; persons in same, 50; adults, 27; children, 23; confirmed persons, 22. Communicants, 1895, 23; diminished by removals, 1; present number communicants, 22. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 47; other days, 4. Holy Communion, in public, 13; average monthly communicants 10½. Sunday School teachers, male, 1; female 2; total, 3; Sunday School scholars, male, 7; female, 6; total, 13.

MONTEREY—ST. JAMES' MISSION.

REV. C. S. FACKENTHALL, *Missionary*.

MRS. D. DONELSON, *Treasurer*.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 16; persons in same 58; adults, 37; children, 21; confirmed persons, 28. Communicants, 1895, 24; increased by confirmation, 1; present number communicants, 23. Baptisms, infants, 1. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 49; other days, 10. Holy Communion, in public, 12; average monthly communicants, 10. Other services, marriages, 1; burials, 1. Sunday School teachers, female, 2. Sunday School Scholars, male, 10; female, 18; total 28.

MOKOLUMNE HILL—ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

REV. D. O. KELLEY, *General Missionary, in charge*.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 6; persons in same, 25; adults, 10; infants, 15; confirmed persons, 6. Communicants, increased by confirmation, 4; present number, 6. Public common prayer, Sundays, 70; other days, 2; (mostly by H. H. Nagle and H. D'Arcy French, lay readers). Holy Communion, in public, 3. Baptisms, infants, 3. A church has been built, mostly through the zeal and energy of Mr. H. H. Nagle, lay reader.

NILES—TRINITY MISSION.

REV. T. G. CRUMP, *Missionary*.

H. E. MASHER, *Warden*.

WM. MORTIMER, *Clerk*.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 25; persons in same, 118; adults, 73; children, 45; confirmed persons, 47. Communicants, 1895, 45; increased by confirmation, 2; total, 47; diminished by removals, 1; deaths, 1; present number communicants, 47. Baptisms, adults, 4; infants, 8. Public common prayer, Sundays, 21. Other services, burials, 3.

OAKLAND—CHURCH OF THE ADVENT.

REV. V. MARSHALL LAW, *Rector*.

JOHN J. VALENTINE, *Senior Warden*.

R. BURR, *Clerk*.

T. E. POPE, *Junior Warden*.

A. J. REED, *Treasurer*.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 177; persons in same, 505; adults, 305; children, 200; confirmed persons, 266. Communicants, 1894, 114; increased by confirmation, 46; admission, 100; total, 260; diminished by removals and deaths, 27; present number communicants, 233. Baptisms, adults, 11; infants, 22; total 33; Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 104; other days, 92. Holy Communion, in public, 37; average monthly communicants, 80. Other services, marriages, 5; burials, 11. Sunday School teachers and officers, male, officers, 4. female teachers, 12. Sunday School scholars, male and female, 143. Bible class, 12. Sunday School library, volumes, 595.

DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA.

OAKLAND—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

REV. JAMES HULME, *Rector*.

W. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, Senior Warden. JAMES E. RILEY, Clerk.
D. S. MOULTON, Junior Warden and Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.—Families, 80; persons in same, 311; adults, 167; children, 144; confirmed persons, 132. Communicants, 1895, 146; increased by confirmation, 2; admission, 11; total, 159; diminished by removals, 23; present number communicants, 136. Baptisms, infants, 12. Public common prayer, Sundays, 90; other days, 53. Holy Communion, in public, 31; to the sick 3; average monthly communicants, 60. Other services, marriages, 6; burials, 8. Sunday School teachers, male, 1; female 12; total, 13. Sunday School scholars, male, 40; female, 64, total, 104. Bible class, 13. Public catechising by minister, 40. Sunday School library, volumes, 250.

OAKLAND—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

REV. FLOYD J. MYNARD, *Rector*.REV. BENJAMIN AKERLY, D D., *Rector emeritus*.

CHAS. D. HAVEN, Senior Warden. EDWARD E. OSBORN, Clerk.
C. R. JONES, Junior Warden. M. K. AKERLY, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 138; persons in same, 540. Communicants, 1895, 239; increased by confirmation, 14; admission, 25; total, 278; diminished by removals and deaths, 15; present number communicants, 263. Baptisms, adults, 7; infants, 34. Public common prayer, Sundays, 94; other days, 76. Holy Communion, in public, 75; to the sick, 4. Other services, marriages, 58; burials, 47. Sunday School teachers, male 4; female, 10. Sunday School scholars, 160. Bible Class, 24. Public catechising by minister, 30.

OAKLAND—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. ROBT. RITCHIE, *Rector*.

D. HENSHAW WARD, Senior Warden. D. M. KENT, Clerk.
A. W. BISHOP, Junior Warden. UNION NAT. BANK, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 112; persons in same, 650; confirmed persons, 495. Communicants, 1895, 390; increased by confirmation, 12; by admission, 12; total, 414; diminished by removals, 23; by deaths, 10; present number communicants, 381. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 19. Public common prayer, Sundays, 120; other days, 102. Holy communion, in public, 70; to the sick, 9; average monthly communicants, 100. Other services, marriages, 15; burials, 15. Sunday School teachers, male, 4; female, 9; total, 13. Sunday School scholars, 170. Bible class, 8. Public catechising by minister, 12. Sunday School library, volumes, 260.

OAKLAND—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. JOHN BAKEWELL, D.D., *Rector*.

HENRY M. SANBORN, Senior Warden. JOHN HERD, Clerk.

JOHN HERD, Junior Warden. WEBB N. PEARCE, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 62; persons in same, 237; adults, 135; children, 102. Communicants, 1895, 96; increased by confirmation, 13; by admission, 12; total, 121; diminished by removals, 20; by deaths, 1; present number communicants, 100. Baptisms, infants, 9. Public common prayer, Sundays, 104; other days, 22. Holy Communion, in public, 15; to the sick, 2. Other services, marriages 3; burials, 7. Sunday School teachers, male, 4; female, 10; total, 14. Sunday School scholars, male, 50; female, 80; total, 130. Bible class, 10. Public catechising by minister, 25.

PACIFIC GROVE—ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

REV. C. F. FACKENTHALL, *Rector*.

EDWARD HOOLE, Senior Warden.

F. W. ELLIS, Clerk.

MRS. G. S. HAMILTON, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 45; persons in same, 110; adults, 80; children, 30; confirmed persons, 61. Communicants, 1895, 54; increased by confirmation, 7; by admission, 2; totals, 63; diminished by removals, 7; present number communicants, 56. Baptisms, infants, 3. Public common prayer, Sundays, 50; other days, 18. Holy Communion, in public, 30; to the sick, 2; average monthly communicants, 15. Sunday School teachers, male, 1; female, 5; total, 6. Sunday School scholars, male, 26; female, 28; total, 54. Sunday School library, volumes, 109.

PALO ALTO—ALL SAINTS' MISSION.

REV. R. B. PEET, *Acting Rector*.

HENRY THURSTON FAIRCLUGH, Senior Warden.

EDWARD M. PRICE, Clerk.

S. W. CHARLES, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Communicants, 1895, 24; increased by confirmation, 17; by admission, 21; totals, 62; diminished by removals, 3; by deaths, 1; present number communicants, 58. Baptisms, adults, 4; infants, 1. Public common prayer, Sundays, 102; other days, 18. Holy Communion, in public, 13; to the sick, 1; average monthly communicants, 34. Other services, marriages, 2; burials, 1. Sunday School teachers, male, 1; female, 4; total, 5. Sunday School scholars, male, 17; female, 16; total, 33. Bible class, 7.

REDWOOD CITY—ST. PETERS' CHURCH.

REV. GEO. WALLACE, *Rector*.

JAMES CROWE, Senior Warden.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 22; persons in same, 71; adults, 45; children, 26; confirmed, persons, 35. Communicants, 1895, 39; diminished by removals, 3; by death, 1; present number communicants, 35. Public common prayer, Sundays, 52; other days, 2. Holy Communion, in public, 14; to the sick, 2; average monthly communicants, 20. Sunday School teachers, male 1; female, 4; total, 5. Sunday School scholars, male, 20; female, 29; total, 49.

SALINAS—ST. PAULS' CHURCH.

REV. A. L. MITCHELL, *Rector*.

J. W. ROWLING, Senior Warden. THOS. RENISON, Junior Warden.

THOS. RENISON, Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 40; persons in same, 144; adults, 104; children, 40; confirmed persons, 80. Communicants, 1895, 69; increased by confirmation, 8; by admission, 5; total, 82; diminished by removal, 1; by death, 1; present number communicants, 80. Baptisms, adults, 4; infants, 7. Public common prayer, Sundays, 135; other days, 28. Holy Communion, in public, 35; to the sick, 1; average monthly communicants, 51. Other services, marriages, 2; burials, 5. Sunday School teachers, male, 1; female, 3; total, 4. Sunday School scholars, male, 14; female, 39; total, 53. Public catechising by minister, 3. Parish library, volumes, 23.

SAN ARDO—ST. MATTHEW'S MISSION.

REV. C. M. HOGG, *Missionary*.

GEO. DUDLEY, Senior Warden.

CHARLES HART, Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 5; persons in same, 38; adults, 16; children, 22; confirmed persons, 6. Communicants, 1895, 6; increased by confirmation, 9; totals, 15; present number of communicants, 15. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 9. Public common prayer, 11. Holy Communion, in public, 2. Sunday School teachers, female, 2. Total, 2. Sunday School scholars, male, 11; female, 14; total, 25.

SAN FRANCISCO—CHURCH OF THE ADVENT.

REV. JOHN A. EMERY, *Rector*.

COL. GEO. H. MENDELL, Senior Warden. H. L. SLOSSON, JR., Clerk

IRA D. THOMPSON, Junior Warden. E. T. MORRIS, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 165. Communicants, 1895, 400; in

creased by confirmation, 25; by admission, 40; total, 465; diminished by removals, 20; by deaths, 4; unable to find, 91; present number communicants, 350. Baptisms, adults, 9; infants, 48. Public common prayer, Sundays, 156; other days, 164. Holy Communion, in public, 104; to the sick, 22; average monthly communicants, 233. Other services, marriages, 29; burials, 56. Sunday School teachers, male, 10; female, 18; total, 28. Sunday School scholars, male, 208; female, 198; total, 406. Bible class, 10. Public catechising by minister, 52.

SAN FRANCISCO—GRACE CHURCH.

REV. R. C. FOUTE, *Rector*.

L. M. RINGWALT, Junior Warden. T. P. WOODWARD, Clerk.
KIRKHAM WRIGHT, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 172. Communicants, 1895, 307; increased by confirmation, 9; by admission, 11; diminished by removals, 9; by deaths, 6; present number communicants, 312. Baptisms, adults, 5; infants, 20. Public common prayer, Sundays, 106; other days, 194. Holy Communion, in public, 39, to the sick, 4. Other services, marriages, 20; burials, 14. Sunday School teachers, male, 5; female, 16; total, 21. Sunday School scholars, male, 69; female, 94; total, 163. Sunday School library, volumes 860.

SAN FRANCISCO—ST. CORNELIUS CHAPEL—THE PRESIDIO.

REV. D. O. KELLEY, *Acting as Chaplain*.

GENL. GRAHAM, Warden. LIEUT. JOHN D. MILEY, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 27; persons in same, 133; adults, 64; children, 69; confirmed persons, 55. Communicants, 1895, 48; increased by admission, 3; diminished by removals, 5; present number communicants, 46. Baptisms, infants, 3. Public common prayer, Sundays, 52; other days, 4. Holy Communion, in public, 35; average monthly communicants, 25. Other services, marriages, 2; burials, 4. Sunday School teachers, female, 4. Sunday School scholars, male, 12; female, 18; total, 30. Sunday School library, volumes 100.

RICHMOND DISTRICT—ST. JAMES' MISSION.

J. H. RICHARDS, Warden. F. H. SEELY, Clerk.
W. C. WISE, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 30. Communicants, increased by confirmation, 10; by admission, 2; present number communicants, 33. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 7. Other services, marriages, 1; burials, 1. Sunday School teachers, female, 4; Sunday School scholars, male, 29; female, 37; total, 66.

SAN FRANCISCO—ST. JOHNS' CHURCH.

REV. E. B. SPALDING, L.H.D., *Rector*.

REV. W. A. M. BRECK,	} <i>Associate Clergy.</i>
REV. G. S. MEAD,	
REV. E. B. CHURCH.	
REV. H. B. COLLIER,	

F. W. VAN REYNegOM, Senior Warden.	JAS. ROLPH, JR., Clerk.
F. H. EICHBAUM, Junior Warden.	F. L. SOUTHACK, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 419; persons in same, 1775; adults, 1200; children, 575; confirmed persons, 903. Communicants, 1895, 620; increased by confirmation, 84; by admission, 107; total, 811; diminished by removals, 114; by death, 12; present number communicants, 685. Baptisms, 140; adults, 20; infants, 120. Public common prayer, Sundays, 208; other days, 298. Holy Communion, in public, 237; to the sick, 12. average monthly communicants, 368 7-12. Other services, marriages, 33; burials, 64. Sunday School teachers, male, 11; female, 30; total, 41. Sunday School scholars, 405. Bible class, 26. Public catechising by minister, 36. Parish library, volumes 75. Sunday School library, volumes 600.

SAN FRANCISCO—ST. LUKES' CHURCH.

REV. WM. HALL MORELAND, *Rector*.REV. WM. CARSON SHAW, *Assistant Rector*.

A. N. DROWN, Senior Warden.	T. E. SMITH, Clerk.
H. C. DAVIS, Junior Warden.	SIDNEY M. SMITH, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 300; persons in same, 1200; adults 900; children, 300. Communicants, 1895, 741; increased by confirmation, 66; by admission, 67; diminished by removals, 25; by deaths, 15; present number communicants, 834. Baptisms, adults, 28; infants, 28. Public common prayer, Sundays, 200; other days, 425. Holy Communion, in public, 100; to the sick, 16. Other services, marriages, 26; burials, 25. Sunday School teachers, male, 4; female, 15; total, 19. Sunday School scholars, male, 85; female, 131; total, 216. Bible class, 55. Public catechising by minister, 52. Sunday School library, volumes, 500.

Note. A fund has been started for a new Church Building, and now (Easter, 1896), amounts to about \$1500.

SAN FRANCISCO—ST. MARY THE VIRGIN'S CHURCH.

REV. W. W. BOLTON, M. A., *Rector*.

J. D. JOHNSON, Senior Warden.	ROBT. CONNING, Clerk.
E. DETRICK, JR., Junior Warden.	WM. W. WHELAN, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 113. Communicants, 1895, 170; in-

creased by confirmation, 15; total, 185; diminished by removals, 32; by deaths, 3; present number communicants, 150. Baptisms, infants, 9. Public common prayer, Sundays, 156; other days, 97. Holy Communion, in public, 439; to the sick, 24; average monthly communicants, 135. Other Services, marriages, 7; burials, 10. Sunday School teachers, male, 2; female, 3; total, 5. Sunday School scholars, male, 34; female, 41; total, 75. Public catechising by minister, 40. Sunday School library, volumes 250.

SAN FRANCISCO—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. WM. MAXWELL REILLY, *Rector*.

JOHN I. SABIN, Junior Warden.

A. S. HUBBARD, Clerk.

JAMES H. WALLACE, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 152. Communicants, 1895, 183; increased by confirmation, 16; by admission, 20; total, 219; diminished by removals, 1; by deaths, 6, present number communicants, 212. Baptisms, adults, 5; infants, 18; total, 23. Public common prayer, Sunday, 104; other days, 96. Holy Communion, in public, 79; to the sick, 14. Other services, marriages, 13; burials, 16. Sunday School teachers, male, 6; female, 11. Sunday School scholars, 160. Bible class, 18. Catechising by rector every Sunday.

SAN FRANCISCO—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

REV. MARDON D. WILSON, *Rector*.

H. T. GRAVES, Senior Warden.

W. H. MEDINA, Junior Warden.

C. P. SILKMAN, Clerk and Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 135; persons in same, 387; adults, 281; children, 106; confirmed persons, 182. Communicants, 1895, 208; increased by confirmation, 17; by admission, 21; total, 246; diminished by removals, 71; by deaths, 2; present number communicants, 173. Baptisms, adults, 6; infants, 20. Public common prayer, Sundays, 150; other days, 60. Holy Communion, in public, 50; to the sick, 8; average monthly communicants, 84. Other services, marriages, 7; burials, 17; Sunday School teachers, male, 1; female, 14; total, 15. Sunday School scholars, male, 64; female, 69; total, 133. Bible class, 5. Public catechising by minister, 27. Parish library, volumes 22. Sunday School library, volumes 237.

SAN FRANCISCO—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

REV. EDGAR J. LION, *Rector*.

JAMES FISHER, Senior Warden. GEO. BENNETT, Clerk.
 WM. DOXEY, Junior Warden. ALF. J. FAIRWEATHER, Treasurer

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 233; adults, 482; children, 153; total, 293; increased by confirmation, 20; by admission, 3; diminished by removals, 4; by deaths, 6; present number communicants, 283. Baptisms, adults, 4; infants, 23. Public common prayer, Sundays, 104; other days, 96. Holy Communion, in public, to the sick, 7. Other services, marriages, 21; burials, 36. Sunday School teachers, male, 5; female, 18; total, 23. Sunday School scholars, total, 168. Bible class, 18. Public catechising by minister, 52.

SAN FRANCISCO—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. GEO. EDWARD WALK, M. A., *Rector*.

MAJOR WM. B. HOOPER, Senior Warden. S. L. ABBOT, JR., Clerk.
 WALTER E. DEAN, Junior Warden. WM. B. HOOPER, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 150; persons in same, 500. Communicants, 1895, 446; increased by confirmation, 21; by admission, 20; total, 41; present number communicants, 487. Baptisms, adults, 26; infants, 4. Public common prayer, every Sunday in the year; other days, all Holy days, Fridays and Lent. Holy Communion, 1st and 3d Sundays, and all Holy days; to the sick, 3; average monthly communicants, 250. Other services, marriages, 19; burials, 24. Sunday School teachers, male, 3; female, 8; total, 11. Sunday School scholars, male, 45; female, 80; total, 125. Public catechising by minister, first Sunday of every month.

SAN FRANCISCO—CHURCH MISSION IN CITY INSTITUTIONS.

REV. D. O. KELLEY, *Missionary*.

Institutions designated by the Bishop: The San Francisco Almshouse, the City and County Hospital and the Children's Hospital.

Workers: Rev. D. O. Kelley and Sister Mary. The Rev. H. B. Collier has also regularly taken the Sunday afternoon service at the Almshouse once a month, and assisted at the City and County Hospital for four months of this year.

The general features of the work have been so like that reported for last year that there is no need of anything further than what will be given in the following tabulated summaries:

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS.	Alms- House	City and Co. Hospital	Child'n's Hospital	Totals
Number of public services held.....	102	.....	.....	102
" baptisms	4	3	1	8
" persons confirmed	12	.....	.....	12
" celebrations of Holy Commun'n	14	1	.....	15
" persons communing	60	5	.....	65
" Communions made	392	5	.....	397
" Communicants at present.....	53	.....	.....	53
" burials	8	6	.....	14
" visits to institutions.....	73	133	8	214
" persons visited in institutions..	233	1,405	30	1,717
" visitations to inmates.....	1,132	4,271	47	5,450
" cases and visits outside of institutions. ....	.....	.....	.....	183
" Bibles, Testaments and prayer books given.....	.....	.....	.....	66
" night's lodging provided.....	.....	.....	.....	305
" meals provided .....	.....	.....	.....	464
" articles of clothing provided.....	.....	.....	.....	438
" Church people found in institutions .....	.....	.....	.....	323

Special Contingent Fund: Receipts from all sources, \$170.90; expenditures (meals, lodgings, etc.), \$170.90.

I wish to make special mention of the faithful services of Sister Mary and the helpful assistance of the Rev. H. B. Collier, as already noted and included in the above summary.

Delegations of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew have during the year attended afternoon service at the Almshouse with considerable regularity, on two Sundays in the month, to assist in the singing. Acknowledgements are also due to the rectors of Grace, St. Luke's and the Church of the Advent for regular contributions to the "Special Contingent Fund," and to Mr. Henry Kirke White and the members of the choir of St. John's and St. Peter's churches for a service at Christmas tide, and to members of the choir of Holy Innocents' Chapel for frequent attendance with the Rev. Mr. Collier, at the Almshouse services.

SAN FRANCISCO—ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

REV. D. O. KELLEY, *Chaplain*.

Evening prayer has been said once a week, as a rule. There have been 7 celebrations of the Holy Communion; baptisms, 3; persons confirmed, 3; burials, 2. With very few exceptions all patients have been visited, to whom a total of 1830 personal visitations have been made, and with 165 of whom prayers have been said at their bedsides, and 10 of the patients and 8 of the nurses have received the Holy Communion at the hospital. Of the nurses 20 have been communicants in the Church, a larger proportion than ever before. Of the patients, 138

were Church people; 205 Roman Catholics; 83 Lutherans (including Scandinavians); 81 Methodists; 79 Presbyterians; 38 Congregationalists; 25 Baptists; 15 Jews; 46 of miscellaneous Christian bodies; 4 Buddhists and 58 claimed to be "nothing." Sister Mary has rendered efficient service in visiting the patients under the chaplain's direction. Offerings of \$20 for the Disabled Clergy Fund and \$20 for the Widows' and Orphans' Fund were made.

SAN JOSE—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. JNO. B. WAKEFIELD, D. D., *Rector*.

PROF. C. H. ALLEN, Senior Warden. J. L. ASAY, M.D., Clerk.
MAJ. A. S. KITTREDGE, Junior Warden. E. S. GUPP, JR., Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 420; persons in same, 1370. Communicants, 1895, 460; increased by confirmation, 35; by admission, 17; diminished by removals, 45; by deaths, 4; present number communicants, 465. Baptisms, adults, 10; infants, 24. Public common prayer, Sundays, 104; other days, 57. Holy Communion, in public, 33; to the sick, 10; average monthly communicants, 160. Other services, marriages, 23; burials, 20. Sunday School teachers, male, 3; female, 14; total, 17. Sunday School scholars, male, 105; female, 140; total, 245. Bible class, 20. Public catechising by minister, 40. Sunday School library, volumes, 400.

SAN LUIS OBISPO—ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION.

G. WARD KEMP, *Lay Reader*.

C. O. JOHNSON, Senior Warden. R. W. SANDFORD, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 62; persons in same, 180; adults, 138; children, 62; confirmed persons, 86. Communicants, 1895, 86; increased by confirmation, 2; admission, 3; total, 91; diminished by removals, 13, deaths, 2; present number communicants, 76. Baptisms, infants, 7, Arroyo Grande, adults, 11, infants, 18. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 75; other days, 7. Holy Communion, in public, 53; to the sick, 1; average monthly communicants, 25. Other services, marriages, 2; burials, 5. Sunday School teachers, female, 5; total, 5. Sunday School scholars, male, 26; female, 34; total, 60. Public Catechising by Minister, 10. Sunday School library, volumes, 100.

SAN MATEO—CHURCH OF ST. MATTHEW.

REV. J. R. DE WOLFE COWIE, *Rector*.

B. F. LE WARNE, Senior Warden. C. M. MORSE, Clerk and Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 63; persons in same, 233; adults,

160; children, 73; confirmed persons, 110. Communicants, 1895, 87; increased by confirmation, 15; by admission, 17; total, 119; diminished by removals, 18; present number communicants, 101. Baptisms, adults, 3; infants, 14. Public common prayer, Sundays, 104; other days, 334. Holy Communion, in public, 129; average monthly communicants, 48. Other services, marriages, 6; burials, 5. Sunday School teachers, female, 6. Sunday School scholars, male, 23; female, 29; total, 52. Bible class, 18. Public catechising by minister, 12. Parish library, volumes 45. Sunday School library, volumes 80.

SAN MATEO—BISHOP ARMITAGE ORPHANAGE.

REV. ALFRED LEE BREWER, D.D., *Chaplain*.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Members, superintendent and assistants, 10; children, 180; confirmed persons, 22. Communicants, 1895, 22; increased by confirmation, 10; total, 32; diminished by removals, 14; present number communicants, 18. Baptisms, infants, 2. Public common prayer, Sundays, 48. Average monthly communicants, 18. Other services, burials, 1. Sunday School teachers, male, 3; female, 3. Sunday School scholars, male, 140. Bible class, 10. Public catechising by minister, 40.

In making my report for the Orphanage I would say that during my necessary absence, for some Sundays during the year, the Rev. J. R. DeW. Cowie and one of the students of the Divinity School have kindly supplied the services.

The superintendent and his family, with most of the Orphanage boys, attend the Parish church every Sunday morning, where a number of the boys form the surpliced choir and are enrolled as communicants.

I conduct the service and Sunday School in the afternoon.

An important advance step has been made in connection with this Orphanage work—the establishment of a house in San Francisco, in addition to the office previously there, where children can be received and the older boys furnished with a Christian home while they are learning trades or filling clerkships.

This may help in the solution of the question how to care for our young men in large cities. There are now fourteen of the older boys in this home, of whom eleven are communicants.

SAN MATEO—CHURCH DIVINITY SCHOOL OF THE PACIFIC.

REV. JAMES OTIS LINCOLN, *Chaplain*.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 3; persons in same, 24; adults, 17; children, 7; confirmed persons, 18. Communicants, 1895, 12; increased by admission, 3; present number communicants, 15. Public common prayer, about 580. Holy Communion, in public, 57. Library, volumes, 1,200.

During the year there have been six students present, in the junior and middle classes. Among our visitors we have had the Bishop of Tokyo and the Bishop of Alaska. The faculty numbers five: The Rt. Rev. W. F. Nichols, D.D., the Rev. A. L. Brewer, D.D., and the Rev. Messrs. Cowie, Kip and Lincoln. The members of the school have served in the Missions at Redondo Beach, Wilmington, San Pedro, South San Francisco, Belmont, Ocean View and Lompoc and in the Parishes of St. Matthew, San Mateo; Trinity, Menlo Park; St. Paul's, Oakland, and St. Peter's, Redwood City.

Among the gifts received have been valuable books, altar vases and an altar desk.

SAN MATEO—CHAPEL OF ST. MATTHEW'S SCHOOL.

REV. ALFRED LEE BREWER, D.D., *Rector*.

REV. W. A. BREWER, *Chaplain*.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Members, 100; families, 2; persons in same, 5; adults, 5; confirmed persons, 5. Communicants, 1895, 25; increased by admission, 5; total, 30; diminished by removals, 12; present number communicants, 18. Baptisms, adults, 4; infants, 1. Public common prayer, Sundays, 80; other days, 480. Holy Communion, in public, 50; average monthly communicants, 20. Other services, burials, 1. Sunday School teachers, male, 5; female, 1; total, 6; Sunday School scholars, male, 70. Public catechising by minister, 20.

SAN MIGUEL—ST. JOHN'S MISSION.

REV. C. M. HOGE, *Missionary*.

CHAS. E. SLAYTON, Warden.

C. J. ELTON, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 8; persons in same, 36; adults, 28; children, 8; confirmed persons, 20. Communicants, 1895, 18; increased by admission; 4; total, 22; diminished by removals, 9; present number communicants, 13. Baptisms, adults, 3. Public common prayer, Sundays, 25; other days, 3. Holy Communion, in public, 8; average monthly communicants, 9. Other services, burials, 1. Bible class, 1. Public catechising by minister 3.

SAN RAFAEL—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. ERNEST A. HARTMANN, *Rector*.

WILLIAM BABCOCK, Senior Warden.

C. P. POMEROY, Clerk.

VINCENT NEALE, Junior Warden.

ROBERT WALKER, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 108; persons in same, 366; adults, 207; children, 129; confirmed persons, 140. Communicants, 1895, 125; increased by confirmation, 9; by admission, 5; total, 139; diminished by

removals, 26; present number communicants, 113. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 9. Public common prayer, Sundays, 128; other days, 86. Holy Communion, in public, 45; to the sick, 1. Other services, marriages, 16; burials, 7. Sunday School teachers, male, 1; female, 9; total, 10. Sunday School scholars, male, 35; female, 43; total, 78. Public catechising by minister, 12. Sunday School library, volumes 850.

SANTA CLARA—CHURCH OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR MISSION.

REV. A. P. Anderson, *Missionary*.

W. M. BURNOP, Senior Warden.

E. H. ALDEN, Clerk.

C. E. MOORE, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 28; persons in same, 80; adults, 49; children, 31; confirmed persons, 50. Communicants, 1895, 46; increased by confirmation, 9; by admission, 3; present number communicants, 46. Baptisms, adults, 3; infants, 4. Public common prayer, Sundays, 104; other days, 26. Holy Communion, in public, 30; to the sick, 1; average monthly communicants, 21. Other services, marriages, 3; burials, 4. Sunday School scholars, male, 10; female, 20; total, 30. Bible class, 4. Public catechising by minister, 4. Sunday School library, volumes 200.

SANTA CRUZ—CALVARY CHURCH.

REV. C. O. TILLOTSON, *Rector*.

E. L. WILLIAMS, Senior Warden.

W. W. WILSON, Clerk.

M. A. BUCKLEY, Junior Warden.

BEN. R. MARTIN, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 68; persons in same, 265; adults, 173; children, 92; confirmed persons, 175. Communicants, 1895, 177; increased by admission, 15; total, 192. Diminished by removals, 31; deaths, 7—38; leaving present number communicants, 154. Baptisms, adults, 4; infants, 19; total, 23. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 144; other days, 72. Holy Communion, in public, 59; to the sick, 11; average monthly communicants, 87. Other services, marriages, 15; burials, 23. Sunday School teachers, male, 1; female, 8; total, 9. Sunday School scholars, male, 33; female, 48; total, 81. Public catechising by minister, 48.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO (BADEN)—GRACE MISSION.

REV. GEO. WALLACE, *Missionary*.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Present number communicants, 11. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 8. Public common prayer, Sundays, 52; other days, 1. Holy Communion, in public, 4. Other services, marriages, 2; burials, 1. Sunday School teachers, male, 1; female, 3; total, 4. Sunday School scholars, male, 20; female, 31; total, 51. Public catechising by minister, 40.

SARATOGA.

REV. J. G. GASMANN, *Missionary*.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 11; persons in same, 40; adults, 33; children, 7; confirmed persons, 30; present number communicants, 25. Baptisms, infants, 2. Public Common Prayer, Sundays 54; other days, 3. Holy Communion, in public, 14; average monthly communicants, 15.

SONORA—ST. JAMES' MISSION.

REV. JONATHAN NICHOLAS, *Missionary*.

THOS. W. WELLS, Clerk.

WILLIAM ROTHER, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 35; persons in same, 126; adults, 76; children, 50; confirmed persons, 54. Communicants, 18; increased by confirmation, 2; admission, 1; diminished by removals, 2; deaths, 5; present number communicants, 54. Baptisms, infants, 9. Public common prayer, Sundays, 90; other days, 11. Holy Communion, in public, 24; average monthly communicants, 14. Other services, marriages, 9; burials, 9. Sunday School teachers, male 1; female, 5; total, 6. Sunday School scholars, male, 20; female, 22; total, 42. Public catechising by minister, 13. Sunday School library, volumes, 75.

STOCKTON—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

REV. DANIEL G. MACKINNON, *Rector*.

R. E. WILHOIT, Senior Warden.

W. W. OATES, Clerk.

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J. H. HOUGH, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.—Families, 218; persons in same, 860; adults, 610; children, 250; confirmed persons, 322. Communicants, 1895, 250; confirmed, 37; admission, 12; total, 299. Deaths, 6; present number communicants, 293. Baptisms, adults, 9; children, 21. Public Common prayer, Sundays, 50; other days, 90. Holy Communion, in public, 73; to the sick, 1. Other services, marriages, 3; burials, 22. Sunday School teachers, 10; officers, 5; Sunday School scholars, male, 65; female, 96; Bible class, 55; total, 216. Public catechising by minister, 25. Sunday School library, 175. Parish library, volumes, 800.

TULARE—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

REV. C. S. LINSLEY, *Missionary*.

W. C. AMBROSE, Senior Warden.

JOSEPH ALLEN, Clerk.

LOUIS SCHOENMANN, Junior Warden.

B. J. HOLLOWAY, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 24; persons in same, 63; adults, 41; children, 22; confirmed persons, 37. Communicants, 1895, 43; increased by admission, 2; diminished by removals, 9; deaths, 1; present number

communicants, 35. Baptism, infants, 5. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 29; other days, 6. Holy Communion, in public, 2; average monthly communicants, 17. Other services, burials, 2. Sunday School teachers, female, 3, total, 3. Sunday School scholars, male, 9, female, 14; total, 23.

VISALIA—ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

REV. C. S. LINSLEY, *Missionary*.

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LADIES' GUILD, Treasurer.

MRS. R. E. HYDE, Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 38; persons in same, 135; adults, 65; children, 70; confirmed persons, 43. Communicants, 1895, 42; increased by confirmation, 4; diminished by removals, 2; present number communicants, 44. Baptisms, infants, 7. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 27; other days, 6. Holy communion, in public, 3; average monthly communicants, 16. Other services, marriages, 2; burials, 1. Sunday School teachers, female, 4; total, 4. Sunday School scholars, male, 11; female 19; total, 30.

WATSONVILLE—ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

REV. DAVID HOLMES, *Rector*.

JOHN MCGOWAN, Senior Warden.

EDW. A. HALL, Clerk.

ROBERT BURLAND, Junior Warden.

WM. BURBECK, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 55; persons in same, 150; adults, 110; children, 40; confirmed persons, 80. Communicants, 1895, 59; increased by confirmation, 11; admission, 19; total, 89; diminished by removals, 9; present number communicants, 80. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 10. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 117; other days, 127. Holy Communion, in public, 62. Other services, marriages, 4; burials, 1. Sunday School teachers, male, 1; female, 2; total, 3. Sunday School scholars, male, 10; female, 25; total, 35; public catechising by minister 41 times at Sunday School. Parish library, volumes, 25. Sunday School library, volumes, 90.

WEST BERKELEY—GOOD SHEPHERD MISSION.

WM. B. CHASE, *Lay Reader*.

WM. B. CHASE, Treasurer,

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 18; persons in same, 65; adults, 44; children, 21; confirmed persons, 26. Communicants, 1895, 22; increased by confirmation, 4; admission, 1; total, 27; diminished by removals, 2; present number communicants, 25. Baptisms, infants, 4. Public Common Prayer, Sundays, 52; other days, 7. Holy Communion, in public, 3; average monthly communicants, 15. Other Services, burials, 1. Sunday School teachers, female 4; total, 4. Sunday School scholars, male, 17; female, 33; total 50. Sunday School library, volumes, 26.

Clerical Reports.

The Bishop of the Diocese has also received reports, according to the Canon, from the following

NON-PAROCHIAL CLERGY—Residing in the Diocese:

THE REV. J. H. C. BONTE, D.D.

PROFESSOR UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY.

I have not officiated during the past year for the reason that my University duties have been so numerous and exacting that I have not had the strength to add anything to my labors within the University.

THE REV. HOBART CHETWOOD,

731 CALIFORNIA STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

Number of times officiated, 74; celebrated the Holy Communion, 14; baptisms, adults, 2*; children, 3*; total, 5; marriages, 3†; burials, 2‡.

Officiated at the following places, viz.: St. James' Mission (Richmond District), Trinity Chapel, Church of the Advent, St. Peter's, St. Stephen's, St. Luke's, Holy Innocents' Chapel, St. Cornelius' (Presidio), St. Paul's, San Francisco; St. Paul's, Los Angeles; St. John's, Oakland; Prison Chapel, San Quentin.

*Registered at St. James' Mission.

†Registered 1 at St. James' Mission; 1 at Trinity Mission, Haywards; 1 at Grace Church, S. F.

‡Registered 1 Church of the Advent, Oakland; 1 Church of the Advent, San Francisco.

THE REV. EDWARD B. CHURCH,

1035 VALENCIA STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

Number of times officiated, 83; celebrated the Holy Communion, 4; baptisms, children, 4; marriages, 1; burials, 5.

Officiated at the following places, viz.: San Francisco, Benicia, Martinez, Fresno.

The official acts are all recorded but the five burials, most of them being as assistant minister of St. John's Church, San Francisco.

Also officiated in daily morning and evening prayer as rector of Irving Institute.

THE REV. G. W. DUNBAR,

ALCATRAZ, CAL.

Number of times officiated, 100; celebrated the Holy Communion, 15; baptisms, children, 2; burials, 2.

THE REV. GEO. H. JENKS, M.D.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Number of times officiated, 110; celebrated the Holy Communion, 13; burials, 5. Recorded in Trinity Parish, San Francisco.

Officiated at the following places, viz.: Since May 1, 1895, have regularly officiated on Sundays, and on other occasions, at Trinity Church, San Francisco, as the rector's assistant. I have also officiated and celebrated the Holy Communion at the request of the rectors of St. Luke's Parish and the Mission of the Good Samaritan, and have preached 7 times during the year.

THE REV. JAMES OTIS LINCOLN, A.M.

SAN MATEO, CAL.

Number of times officiated, about 680; celebrated the Holy Communion, 63; baptisms, children, 2*; burials, 1*.

Officiated at the following places, viz.: Regularly at Redwood City and South San Francisco for three months, and occasionally at San Mateo, Redondo, Wilmington, San Pedro and Los Angeles. My regular charge has been in the Church Divinity School.

*Recorded elsewhere in Parish reports.

THE REV. L. DELOS MANSFIELD.

SAN JOSE.

Number of times officiated, 52; celebrated the Holy Communion, 5; burials, 4.

Officiated at the following places, viz.: Christ Church, First Presbyterian, First M. E. Church, Sunday School-house, English Lutheran Church, San Jose; Trinity, Oakland; St. James', Monterey; St. Mary's-by-the-Sea, Pacific Grove; St. John's, Del Monte; Holy Saviour, Santa Clara; Calvary, Santa Cruz; Mission, Saratoga.

THE REV. A. A. MCALISTER.

CHAPLAIN U. S. NAVY, MARE ISLAND, CAL.

I respectfully report that during the Convention year ending Easter Monday, I have been stationed at the Navy Yard, Mare Island, Cal. I have officiated in the Navy Yard Chapel on every Sunday morning, at the U. S. Naval Hospital on twenty-five Sunday afternoons, and at the U. S. Marine Barracks on alternate Sunday evenings. I have also held Lenten and other services on week days. Various official duties performed by me have been recorded in the registers of the Parish churches or reported to the Bishop of Northern California.

THE REV. DAVID McCLURE, D.D..

OAKLAND, CAL.

Number of times officiated, 28; assisted, 33; total, 61; celebrated the Holy Communion, 12; baptisms, children, 2; marriages, 4; burials, 3.

Officiated at the following places, viz.: Oakland, Lorin, San Francisco, Alvarado, Berkeley, Marysville, Haywards, San Rafael.

DIOCESAN CLERGY—Residing Without the Diocese.

THE REV. BROOKES O. BAKER.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASH.

Number of times officiated, 404; celebrated the Holy Communion, 150; baptisms, children, 25; marriages, 7; burials, 12.

Officiated at the following places, viz.: Jefferson and Clallam counties, Washington.

THE REV. E. DES. JUNY.

LINCOLN, NEB.

Number of times officiated, about 550; celebrated the Holy Communion, 39; baptism, adult, 1, recorded; marriage, 1.

Officiated at the following places, viz.: Chapel of the Holy Child, Worthington Academy, Lincoln, Neb., where the services during term are: A shortened form of morning and evening prayer, daily; on Sunday, celebration, 7 A. M., morning prayer with sermon, 11 A. M., Bible classes, 3:30 P. M., evening prayer, 7:30 P. M.

During July and August, 1895, I had charge of Grace Church, Osco, Ill.; during January, February and March, 1896, I officiated frequently in Holy Trinity, Lincoln, there being no rector.

THE REV. H. D. LATHROP, D.D.

ST. HELENA, CAL.

Number of times officiated, 10; celebrated the Holy Communion, 1; baptism, child, 1; marriages, 2; burials, 2.

Officiated at the following places, viz.: Church of the Advent, Oakland; St. Helena Sanitarium; assisted at Grace Church, St. Helena; Church of the Advent, San Francisco.

All above acts properly recorded.

THE REV. LOUIS CHILDS SANFORD.

BRISTOL, R. I.

Number of times officiated, 77; celebrated the Holy Communion, 16; baptisms, children, 6*; marriage, 1*; burials, 5*.

Officiated at the following places: California—St. Luke's, Selma; St. Michael's, Fowler; Ocean View; Christ, Alameda. Massachusetts—St. Paul's, Holyoke; Medfield. Rhode Island—St. Michael's, Bristol; Trinity, Bristol; Ascension, Auburn; St. John's, Ashton; St. Columba's, Middletown.

*Recorded on Parochial Registers.

THE REV. HALE TOWNSEND.

SANTA FE, N. M.

Number of times officiated in California, including celebrations, 43, of which 41 were registered; celebrated the Holy Communion 19 times, all registered; baptisms, children, 2, both registered; marriage, 1, registered; burials, 31, of which 9 were registered.

Officiated at the following places: In California—San Francisco, San Jose, Oakland, Walnut Creek and Haywards. In New Mexico—Santa Fe, Las Vegas and Espanola. I have held 52 services besides 12 celebrations, of which 2 were in private; have had 2 baptisms and 2 burials, and have presented one candidate for confirmation and one for ordination as deacon.

CLERGY OF OTHER DIOCESES—Licensed to officiate in this Diocese.

THE REV. DAVID HOLMES,

WATSONVILLE, CAL.

Number of times officiated, 244; celebrated the Holy Communion, 62; baptisms, adults, 2; children, 10; total, 12; marriages, 4; burials, 1; Sunday services, 117; other days, 127; total, 244; present at Sunday School, 41; communicants last year, 59; confirmed during year, 11; communicants added, 10; total, 80.

Officiated at the following places, viz.: All Saints' Church, Loma Prieta, Aptos, Corralitos.

The above acts are all recorded on Parish Register.

The official acts of the Rev. R. B. Peet of the Diocese of Rhode Island, and the Rev. T. L. Randolph of the Diocese of Central New York, are included in the reports from all Saints' Mission, Palo Alto, and St. Matthew's Mission, Lorin.



In Memoriam.



REVEREND EDWARD PIDSLEY,
Born in Crediton, Devonshire, England,
December 3d, 1810.

Was Graduated from Worcester College, Oxford, in 1834,
and was ordained to the Diaconate the same year.

Ordained Priest in 1835.

Succeeded his father as Rector of the Parish of Crediton, Devonshire, England. In 1847 removed to the United States and engaged in teaching for some years. In 1858 entered upon Missionary Work in the Diocese of Western New York—followed by similar work in the Diocese of Albany. In 1870-71 assisted in the work in St. Mark's Church, Salt Lake City—returning to the Diocese of Albany in the latter year. In 1875 came to California, on account of impaired health, and took charge of Emmanuel Church, Grass Valley, in 1876. In 1878 gave up active work, and lived in San Jose for fifteen years, freely giving his services to aid the Rector in Parish work.



Died at Hopedale Farm, near Santa Cruz,
March 18th, 1896—in the eighty-sixth year of his age.



"In full assurance of faith."

Heb. 10-22.

Addenda.

CLERICAL CHANGES TO AUGUST 1, 1896.

The Rev. F. H. Church has been transferred to the Missionary Jurisdiction of Olympia, and is rector of St. Luke's Church, Tacoma.

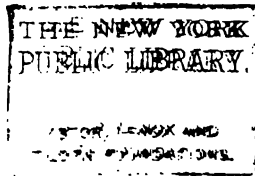
The Rev. H. H. Clapham has resigned St. Luke's Church, Los Gatos, and has accepted the charge of St. James' Mission, Richmond District, San Francisco.

The Rev. W. H. Knowlton has been transferred to the Diocese of Minnesota.

The Rev. Hale Townsend has been transferred to the Missionary Jurisdiction of New Mexico.

The Rev. F. D. Miller has resigned the rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Bakersfield.

The Rev. Willie M. Bours has been advanced to the Priesthood.



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CLERGY:

Received	9
Removed.....	5
Died	2
Ordinations to Diaconate.....	3
Ordinations to Priesthood.....	3
Present Number, Bishops.....	1
Priests.....	74
Deacons.....	5 80
Candidates for Deacon's Orders	0
Candidates for Priest's Orders.....	6 6
Lay Readers.....	26
Parishes.....	32
Missions, organized.....	30
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Rectors Instituted.....	5

PAROCHIAL.

FAMILIES REPORTED	5,113
Parishes and Missions not reporting, entered as last year.....	172 5,285
BAPTISMS REPORTED:	
Adults	235
Children	727
CONFIRMED	791
COMMUNICANTS REPORTED	8,154
Parishes not reporting, estimated as last year.....	249 8,403
MARRIAGES REPORTED.....	392
BURIALS REPORTED.....	577
SUNDAY SCHOOLS:	
Teachers reported.....	444
Parishes not reporting, estimated.....	10 454
Scholars reported.....	4,768
Parishes not reporting, as last year.....	102 4,870

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL:

Salaries.....	\$ 50,777 06
Communion Alms....	3,204 30
Current Expenses.....	35,770 31
Interest... ..	7,926 87
Taxes	4,662 33

Decrease of Indebtedness	3,982 36
Sunday School.....	3,010 05
Other Parochial Expenses	14,822 54
Total for Parochial Purposes.....	\$ 124,155 82
DIOCESAN :	
Bishop's Salary Fund.....	\$ 3,703 90
Convention Fund.....	1,026 20
Disabled Clergy Fund.....	834 70
Missionary Fund.....	5,088 32
Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....	373 56
Other Objects within the Diocese.....	3,045 29
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	\$ 14,071 96
GENERAL :	
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 415 07
Foreign Missions.....	224 02
Other Objects without the Diocese.....	757 38
Total for General Objects.....	\$ 1,396 47
TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS REPORTED.....	\$ 139,624 25
TOTAL VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY REPORTED.....	582,679 45
Indebtedness, Bills Payable Reported.....	69,848 74
DIOCESAN FUNDS :	
Episcopal Endowment Fund.....	\$ 15,694 38
Disabled Clergy Fund.....	19,860 54
Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....	11,977 88
Eastman Educational Fund.....	44,895 85
Missionary Fund.....	338 37
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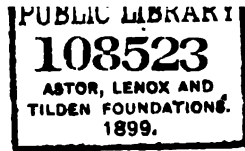
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List of Clergy

OF THE DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA.

In accordance with the provisions of Title I, Canon III, §70, of the Canons of the Diocese, I hereby certify that the following is a list of all the clergymen of the Church canonically resident in the Diocese, and I do further certify that all included in said list are entitled to seats and votes in the Forty-seventh Annual Convention, save the names marked with an *, the clergymen so indicated not having been "canonically resident within the Diocese" for the space of six calendar months next before the meeting of the Convention, as provided in the Constitution.

WILLIAM F. NICHOLS,

Diocesan House, San Francisco, May 10, 1897. *Bishop of California.*

BISHOP.

THE RT. REV. WILLIAM FORD NICHOLS, D.D.

San Francisco.

Priests.

THE REV. †BENJAMIN AKERLY, D.D., Rec. emeritus, St. John's, Oakland
" †B. O. BAKER, M.D. Port Townsend, Wash.
" JOHN BAKEWELL, D. D., Rector of Trinity... .. Oakland
" W. W. BOLTON, Rector St. Mary-the-Virgin... San Francisco
" W. M. BOURS, Missionary at Trinity Church... .. Madera
and St. Luke's... .. †Merced
" W. A. M. BRECK, Ass't in St. John's... .. San Francisco
" A. L. BREWER, D.D., Rector St. Matthew's Schl, San Mateo
and Professor in the Church Divinity Schl, "
" †W. A. BREWER, Head Master St. Matthew's Schl, San Mateo
" †W. P. CASE. Suisun
" HOBART CHETWOOD, Editor *Pacific Churchman*, San Francisco
and Priest-in-charge of St. Luke's Church... Hollister
and Trinity Mission... .. Haywards
" E. B. CHURCH, Principal Irving Institute... San Francisco
" †H. H. CLAPHAM Tacoma, Wash.
" †H. B. COLLIER Park City, Utah
" †J. R. DEW, Rector of St. Matthew's... .. San Mateo
and Professor in the Church Divinity Schl, "
and in charge of Good Shepherd Mission... Belmont
" †T. G. CRUMP, Missionary of Trinity... .. Niles
and St. James'... .. †Centreville

*THE REV. GEO. N. DEVO, Rector of St. Luke's.....	Los Gatos
" †G. A. EASTON, Rector emeritus of St. Mark's.....	Berkeley
" JOHN A. EMERY, ARCHDEACON, Rector of the Church of the Advent and head of As- sociate Mission	San Francisco
" C. S. FACKENTHALL, Missionary of St. James'	Monterey
of the Chapel of St. John.....	Hotel del Monte
and of St.-Mary's-by-the-Sea	‡Pacific Grove
" *W. H. FENTON-SMITH, Assistant Minister Trinity Church.	San Francisco
" R. C. FOUTE, Rector of Grace Church.....	San Francisco
" J. G. GASMANN, Missionary St. John's Church.....	Saratoga
" *†W. A. HAMILTON, D.C.L., Rector of Christ Church ‡Sausalito and in charge of San Anselmo Chapel.....	Ross Valley
" E. A. HARTMANN, Rector of St. Paul's.....	San Rafael
" C. M. HOGE, Missionary of St. Mark's, King's City; St. Luke's, Jolon; St. John's, San Miguel; St. James', Paso Robles.....	‡Monterey
" †D. HOLMES, Rector of St. Paul's.....	‡Bakersfield
and Missionary of St. John's.....	Rosedale
" †H. HOWITT, Missionary Church of the Saviour. ‡Mill Valley and of Associate Mission	San Francisco
" JAMES HULME, Rector of St. Andrew's.....	Oakland
" †G. H. JENKS, M.D.....	San Francisco
" †B. DE S. JUNY	Baltimore, Maryland
" D. O. KELLEY, City Missionary, Chaplain in charge of St. Luke's Hospital and in charge of St. Cornelius' Chapel, Presidio, San Francisco	
" †D. KENDIG	Philadelphia, Pa.
" W. I. KIP, JR., Professor in Church Divinity School	San Mateo
and Priest in charge Cathedral Mission of the Good Samaritan	‡San Francisco
" *†T. J. LACEY, Ph.D., Rector of Christ Church... Alameda	
" †H. D. LATHROP, D.D.	St. Helena
" V. M. LAW, M.D., Rector of the Church of the Advent.....	East Oakland
" H. LEE, Missionary.....	Contra Costa County
and Rector of Grace Church.....	‡Martinez
" F. B. A. LEWIS, M.D., Missionary at St. Stephen's, Gilroy, and of the Associate Mission of S. F. San Jose	
" †EDWARD LEWIS.....	England
" J. O. LINCOLN, Professor in Church Divinity School.....	San Mateo

THE REV. C. S. LINSLEY , Rector of Church of our Saviour...	Hanford
in charge of St. Paul's	Visalia
and of St. John's	Tulare
" E. J. LION , Rector of St. Stephen's	San Francisco
and Priest in Charge of St. James'	San Francisco
" WILLIAM LUCAS , Rector of St. James'	Fresno
" D. G. MACKINNON , Rector of St. John's Church	Stockton
" †A. A. MCALLISTER , Chaplain U. S. N.	New York
" DAVID MCCLURE , Ph.D.	Oakland
" J. S. MCGOWAN , Missionary of St. Thomas'	Raymond
and of Christ Church	†Fresno Flats
" L. D. MANSFIELD	San Jose
" †A. L. MITCHELL	National City
" †W. H. MORELAND , Rector of St. Luke's	San Francisco
" F. J. MYNARD , Rector of St. John's	Oakland
" †J. NICHOLAS , Missionary of St. James'	Sonora
" †WILLIAM NIXON	England
" J. A. O'MEARA , Missionary of Church of Holy	
Saviour, Santa Clara; and of Christ Church	San Jose
" †E. L. PARSONS , Rector of Trinity Church	Menlo Park
and Lecturer in the Leland Stanford, Jr., University.	
" †A. T. PERKINS	Chicago, Ill.
" W. M. REILLY , Rector of St. Paul's	San Francisco
" ROBERT RITCHIE , Rector of St. Paul's	Oakland
" L. C. SANFORD , Missionary of St. Luke's Church	†Selma
and St. Michael's Church	Fowler
" E. B. SPALDING , L.H.D., Rector of Trinity	
School and of St. John's	San Francisco
" †WILLIAM STOWE , Rector emeritus of Trinity	Menlo Park
" †R. W. SUMMERS	San Luis Obispo
" G. E. SWAN , Rector of St. Mark's	Berkeley
" W. C. SHAW , Ass't Minister of St. Luke's	San Francisco
" C. O. TILLOTSON , Rector of Calvary Church	Santa Cruz
" †ALFRED TODHUNTER	Redwood City
" J. B. WAKEFIELD , D.D., Rector of Trinity Church	San Jose
" G. E. WALK , Rector of Trinity Church	San Francisco
" †GEORGE WALLACE , Rector St. Margaret's School	†San Mateo
in charge of St. Peter's	Redwood City
and of Grace Mission	South San Francisco
" M. D. WILSON , Rector of St. Peter's	San Francisco

Deacons.

THE REV. S. J. D. LEE , assisting in Trinity School and in	
St. John's	San Francisco
" †G. S. MEAD , assisting in Trinity School	San Francisco

THE REV. H. B. MONGES, assisting in the Church of the
Advent San Francisco
" W. C. YOUNG..... San Francisco

**Clergy Not Canonically Resident Officiating Under License
in California.**

THE REV. J. FELL..... San Francisco
" GEO. W. FOOTE..... Santa Cruz
" R. B. PEET..... Madrone
" T. L. RANDOLPH San Francisco
" KUMAZO MIKAMI..... San Francisco
" W. L. HIMES..... San Luis Obispo

Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders.

James Percival Turner, admitted January 16, 1892.
Charles Carlisle Paine, admitted July 1, 1892.
Griffin Marshall Cutting, admitted January 22, 1894.
Edward Morgan, admitted March 3, 1894.
David Charles Gardner, admitted October 16, 1894.
Charles Newton Lathrop, admitted September 17, 1895.

NOTE—Those marked (*) were not members of this Convention. Those marked (†) were not present: (†) indicates P. O. address of those having more than one cure.

Parishes and Missions.

CLERGY AND LAY DELEGATES-ELECT.

Those Delegates whose names are marked (*) were present at this Convention.

<i>Town.</i>	<i>Cure and Clergy.</i>	<i>Lay Delegates-Elect.</i>
San Francisco	Cathedral Mission of the Good Samaritan. REV. WM. INGRAHAM KIP, JR.	
Alameda	Christ Church..... REV. T. J. LACEY, PH.D.	*Thomas A. Smith. *William Rigby. *Azro N. Lewis. *Chas. B. Russell. *F. M. French.
Baden	Grace Mission..... REV. GRO. WALLACE.	*Robert Ashburner. W. J. Marten. *H. B. Maggs.
Bakersfield	St. Paul's..... REV. DAVID HOLMES.	W. C. Ambrose. A. C. Maude. Mrs. A. C. Maude. Ernest Wright. T. A. Metcalf.
Belmont	Good Shepherd. REV. J. R. DEW. COWIE.	
Berkeley	St. Mark's..... REV. G. A. EASTON, REC. EMER. REV. G. E. SWAN.	*Horace Gushee. T. P. Bailey, Jr. *Wm. T. Welcker. *J. C. Donald. W. A. Merrill.
Centreville	St. James' Mission. REV. T. G. CRUMP.	
El Paso de Robles	St. James' Mission. REV. C. M. HOGG.	
Fowler	St. Michael and All Angels' Mission REV. L. C. SANFORD.	Thos. Nock. Capt. C. H. Norris. Geo. C. Waterman. Walter Geo. Uridge. C. H. Norris, Jr.

FORTY-SEVENTH CONVENTION.

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Fresno	St. James'	Wm. G. Uridge.
	REV. WM. LUCAS	Wm. P. Spratt.
		W. E. Gilmour.
		W. F. Baker.
		C. H. Emmons.
Gilroy	St. Stephen's Mission.	
	REV. F. B. A. LEWIS, M.D.	
Hanford	Church of the Saviour	J. E. Rawlins.
	REV. C. S. LINSLEY.	K. H. Sims.
		H. W. Rawlins.
		H. H. Pepys.
		C. E. Furby.
Haywards	Trinity Mission.	
	REV. HOBART CHETWOOD.	
Hollister	St. Luke's.	
	REV. HOBART CHETWOOD.	
Jolon	St. Luke's Mission.	
	REV. C. M. HOGG.	
Kings City	St. Mark's Mission.	
	REV. C. M. HOGG.	
Lorin	St. Matthew's Mission	*W. C. Dudley.
	REV. T. L. RANDOLPH.	Thomas Whalley.
		Roderigo Wilkinson.
		F. Grubb.
		J. Turner.
Los Gatos	St. Luke's	J. W. Lynden.
	REV. GEO. N. DEVO.	Abraham Rose.
		Miss Lucy Moody.
		Mrs. S. Grant Moore.
		Mrs. P. H. Davis.
Madera	Trinity Mission.	
	REV. WILLIE MASTEN BOURS.	
Martinez	Grace	C. C. Swain.
	REV. H. LEE.	Samuel Potter.
		Elaine E. Brown.
		G. A. Sherman.
		Dr. C. G. Merrill.

Merced.....	St. Luke's Mission.....	E. D. Morgan. REV. WILLIE MASTEN BOURS. J. A. Nowell. E. T. Dixon. A. R. Gurr. E. R. Gurr.
Menlo Park.....	Trinity.....	E. E. Eyre. REV. WM. STOWE, REC. EM. E. W. Hopkins. REV. E. L. PARSONS. W. F. Adams. R. D. Girvin. Edgar Mills.
Mill Valley.....	Ch. of Our Saviour Mission....	Julian B. Harries. REV. H. HOWITT. James B. Mackie.
Modesto.....	St. Paul's Mission.	
Mokelumne Hill..	St. Paul's Mission.....	Chester Peek. REV. E. M. W. HILLS. H. De'Arcy French. J. H. Lapuwalt.
Monterey.....	St. James' Mission. REV. C. S. FACKENTHALL.	
Niles.....	Trinity Mission. REV. T. G. CRUMP.	
Oakland.....	Church of the Advent.	*John J. Valentine. REV. V. M. LAW, M.D. T. Edw. Pope. J. M. Bailey. *James Scott. *Wm. Angus.
Oakland.....	St. Andrew's.....	*W. A. M. Van Bokkelen REV. JAS. HULME. *D. S. Moulton. Geo. A. Hall. James E. Riley. *Milton Wilder.
Oakland.....	St. John's.....	*Richard M. Sherman. REV. B. AKERLY, D.D., REC. EMER. Edgar P. Stone. REV. F. J. MYNARD. *Thomas B. Coghill. *D. F. Jones. C. K. King.

Oakland.....	St. Paul's	F. W. Hall. REV. R. RITCHIE.	D. M. Kent. A. W. Bishop. *S. W. Bugbee. J. C. Currier.
Oakland.....	Trinity.....	H. M. Sanborn. REV. J. BAKEWELL, D.D..	*D. M. Doub. Donald Y. Campbell. *R. H. Stokes. Julien Mathieu.
Pacific Grove.....	St. Mary's-by-the-Sea Mission.	REV. C. S. FACKENTHALL.	
Palo Alto.....	All Saints' Mission.....	*Prof. H. R. Fairclough Rev. R. B. PEET.	*Judge J. Wigle. *Gail Nichols. Albert Hall. Milnor Roberts.
Redwood City.....	St. Peter's.	REV. GEORGE WALLACE.	
Rosedale.....	St. John's Mission.	REV. DAVID HOLMES.	
Salinas.....	St. Paul's.		
San Ardo.....	St. Matthew's Mission.	REV. C. M. HOGE.	
San Francisco....	Church of the Advent.....	*Col. Geo. H. Mendell. REV. JOHN A. EMERY.....	*Ira D. Thompson. REV. H. B. MONGES.....
			A. Wageman. *W. B. Birdsall. *H. L. Slosson, Jr.
San Francisco....	Associate Mission.	REV. H. HOWITT. REV. T. L. RANDOLPH. REV. F. B. A. LEWIS, M.D. REV. HOBART CHETWOOD.	
San Francisco....	Grace	Wm. H. Crocker. REV. R. C. FOUTE.	*J. B. Day. *George H. Hooke. *William Mintzer. *L. M. Ringwalt.

San Francisco....	St. John the Evangelist.....	*F. W. Van Reynegom. REV. E. B. SPALDING, L. H. D. *F. H. Eichbaum. REV. W. A. M. BRECK..... *F. L. Southack. REV. E. B. CHURCH..... B. McKinne. H. F. Williams.
San Francisco....	St. James' Mission.....	*Chas. H. Hubbs. REV. E. J. LION. Jas. H. Richards.
San Francisco....	St. Luke's.....	*A. N. Drown. REV. W. H. MORELAND. *Dr. H. C. Davis. REV. W. C. SHAW. *John A. Wright. *G. H. Kellogg. *Alanson H. Phelps.
San Francisco....	St. Mary-the-Virgin.....	*G. C. Woodward. REV. W. W. BOLTON, M. A. Thomas Banks. *J. D. Johnson.
San Francisco....	St. Paul's.....	John I. Sabin. REV. WM. M. REILLY. *F. C. Selfridge. Thomas Mellersh. *George H. Andruss. *A. S. Hubbard.
San Francisco....	St. Peter's.....	Hiram T. Graves. REV. M. D. WILSON. *Charles P. Silkman. *Alexander Gray. *J. Stuart Murdoch. F. C. Sellwood.
San Francisco....	St. Stephen's.....	Wm. Doxey. REV. E. J. LION. *R. W. Lucy. John Hinkel. *F. W. Yale. *Arthur Price.
San Francisco....	Trinity.....	*Robert Bruce. REV. G. E. WALK. *Dr. J. V. D. Middleton. REV. W. H. FENTON SMITH. W. E. Dean. *Gen. J. F. Houghton. *Major W. B. Hooper.
San Jose.....	Christ Church Mission.	REV. J. A. O'MEARA.

San Jose.....	Trinity.....	C. H. Allen. REV. J. B. WAKEFIELD, D.D. J. L. Asay. A. S. Kittredge. M. A. Southworth. Edward Williams.
San Luis Obispo..	St. Stephen's Mission.	John Pennington. REV. W. L. HIMES. J. B. Naylor. R. W. Sandford. Benjamin Brooks. G. Ward Kemp.
San Mateo.....	Church of St. Matthew.....	B. F. Le Warne. REV. J. R. DEW. COWIE. C. M. Morse. W. S. Whitwell. E. D. Beylard. D. Charles Gardner.
San Miguel.....	St. John's Mission. REV. C. M. HOGG.	
San Rafael.....	St. Paul's.....	*Vincent Neale. REV. E. A. HARTMANN. Carter P. Pomeroy. H. O. Howitt, M.D. George F. Butler. Evan C. Evans.
Santa Clara.....	Ch. of Holy Saviour Mission..	*Louis Duncan. REV. J. A. O'MEARA. George Rodgers. E. H. Smith. T. P. Jones. R. L. Wiggins.
Santa Cruz.....	Calvary	F. W. Stansfeld. REV. C. O. TILLOTSON. E. L. Williams. B. C. Gadsby. James Hopkins. G. P. Laird.
Sausalito.....	Christ Church.....	Francis Avery. REV. W. A. HAMILTON, D.C.L. Thomas Pennington. W. D. Claussen. Wakefield Baker. H. T. Crumpton, M.D.

Selma.....	St. Luke's Mission	J. B. Bowman. Mrs. S. M. Willis. J. R. Baird. W. R. Stammers. Mrs. N. B. Plecker.
	REV. L. C. SANFORD.	
Sonora.....	St. James'.....	Thomas W. Wells. William Rother. V. J. F. Dien. Martil Lillajedahl. William Scattergood.
	REV. J. NICHOLAS.	
Stockton.....	St. John's.	
	REV. D. G. MACKINNON.	
Tulare	St. John's Mission	W. C. Ambrose. Joseph Allen. Mrs. Helen M. Sexton. L. E. Schorneman.
	REV. C. S. LINSLEY.	
Visalia.....	St. Paul's Mission	W. G. Dozier. Luke McDonald. Mrs. N. G. Knox. Mrs. W. F. Cross. Mrs. W. W. Thomas.
	REV. C. S. LINSLEY.	
Walnut Creek	St. Paul's Mission	E. J. Hutchinson. Mrs. E. J. Hutchinson. Henry O'Neil. Mrs. Henry O'Neil. Miss Alice Caldwell.
	REV. H. LEE.	
Watsonville	All Saints' ..	*William Burbeck. W. R. Porter. John McGowan. R. Burland. J. Borkler.
	REV. D. HOLMES.	
West Berkeley....	Good Shepherd Mission.	

Unorganized Missions.

<i>Mission.</i>	<i>Missionary.</i>
Del Monte.....St. John's Chapel.....	REV. C. S. FACKENTHALL Pacific Grove.
Fresno Flats.....Christ Church Mission }	.....REV. J. S. MCGOWAN Fresno Flats.
Raymond .....St. Thomas' Mission.. }	
Mokelumne Hill..St. Paul's	REV. E. M. W. HILLS
Ocean View.....	REV. WM. CARSON SHAW San Francisco.
Ross Valley .....San Anselmo Chapel...	REV. W. A. HAMILTON, D. C. L. Sausalito.
San Francisco....St. Alban's.	
San Francisco....City Mission }	.....REV. D. O. KELLEY
San Francisco....St. Cornelius' } Presidio.	

Journal of the Proceedings of the Convention.

FIRST DAY.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, San Francisco,

Tuesday, May 18, 1897.

The Forty-seventh Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California opened with the Holy Communion, in St. Luke's Church, San Francisco, at 11 A. M., Tuesday, May 18th, A. D. 1897. The Celebrant was the Bishop; the Gospeller, the President of the Standing Committee; the Epistoler, the Rev. Dr. Spalding; the Deans of the Convocation assisted in the Distribution of the Elements.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. Robert Ritchie, who took as his text Ephes. 4:13.

Convention took recess until 3 o'clock.

On reassembling at appointed meeting place, in Auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association, the roll of the Clergy, and of Parishes and Missions, and of Lay Delegates showed that a quorum was present, and the Bishop declared the Forty-seventh Annual Convention of the Diocese duly organized.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Spalding, it was

Resolved, That visiting Clergy of our Church be invited to seats in this house, and to accept the hospitality of this Convention.

There were present during the session the Rev. T. L. Randolph, of the Diocese of Central New York; the Rev. Wm. Gill, the Rev. J. H. Waterman, the Rev. Wm. Bollard and the Rev. J. Partridge, of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Northern California; the Rev. Wyllys Hall, D.D., of the Diocese of Los

Angeles, and the Rev. Geo. A. Fourrette, of the Diocese of Ontario.

On motion, the reading of the Order of Business was dispensed with.

The Rev. Mardon D. Wilson was nominated for Secretary of Convention.

On motion, the Assistant Secretary of the last Convention was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the nominee. The ballot was cast, and the Rev. Mardon D. Wilson was declared duly elected Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Robert Ritchie, the Rev. Hobart Chetwood was elected to act as Secretary *pro tem.*, owing to the serious illness which prevented the attendance of the Secretary-elect.

The Rev. Hobart Chetwood appointed Mr. Geo. H. Hooke, of Grace Church, San Francisco, to be Assistant Secretary.

The Bishop then appointed the following

REGULAR COMMITTEES:

On Credentials: The Rev. Hobart Chetwood, Mr. Geo. H. Hooke, Mr. T. A. Smith.

On the Incorporation and Admission of Parishes and Missions: The Rev. D. O. Kelley, Mr. W. F. Welcker, Mr. C. P. Silkman.

On Finance: Major W. B. Hooper, Col. G. H. Mendell, Mr. L. M. Ringwalt, Dr. H. C. Davis, Mr. W. A. M. Van Bokkelen.

On Auditing: Mr. A. H. Phelps, Mr. F. H. Eichbaum, Dr. H. C. Davis.

On Canons: The Rev. R. C. Foute, the Rev. Rob't Ritchie, the Rev. G. E. Walk, Mr. A. N. Drown, Mr. F. W. Van-Reynegom, Mr. J. A. Wright.

On Christian Education: The Rev. E. B. Spalding, L.H.D., the Rev. E. B. Church, The Rev. A. L. Brewer, D.D., Mr. W. A. Merrill, Mr. H. R. Fairclough.

On Church Charities: The Rev. E. J. Lion, The Rev. F. J. Mynard, Mr. C. D. Haven, Mr. Horace Gushee, Mr. A. S. Hubbard.

On the State of the Church: The Rev. J. B. Wakefield, D.D., the Rev. Ernest Hartmann, Mr. J. J. Valentine.

On Unfinished Business: The Rev. J. A. Emery, Mr. Vincent Neale, Mr. Wm. Rigby.

The Secretary then read the list of delinquent Parishes and Missions, as follows:

Rev. Marion D. Wilson, Sec. of Convention, Diocese of California:

In accordance with the provision of the Canon, I hereby hand you a list of Parishes and Missions delinquent on account of Assessments for Bishop's Salary and Convention Funds:

		Bishop's Salary	Convention
St. Paul's.....	Bakersfield.....	\$ 77 85	\$ 20 00
St. James'.....	Monterey.....	26 00	5 00
St. Luke's.....	Merced.....	5 00	
St. Mary's.....	Pacific Grove.....	25 30	11 00
St. John's.....	Stockton.....	84 65	45 00
St. Paul's.....	Salinas.....	15 55	5 00
Trinity.....	San Jose.....	233 29	130 00
Christ.....	San Jose.....	12 00	3 00
St. Paul's.....	Visalia.....	3 75	

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKLEN,

Treasurer of the Diocese.

San Francisco, May 18th, 1897.

Various amendments to the Canons were then introduced and referred to the Committee on Canons.

A communication was received from Grace Mission, Baden, making application for union with the Convention; referred to Committee on Incorporation and Admission of Parishes and Missions.

On motion of Mr. W. A. M. Van Bokkelen, the rules were suspended, and it was

Resolved, That the reports of the Committees appointed by previous Convention shall now be presented.

The Committee on the Division of Trust Funds made their report. (See Appendix D.)

On motion of Mr. W. A. M. Van Bokkelen the report was accepted, and the accompanying resolution was adopted.

The Rev. J. A. Emery presented the Report of the Committee on Legislation. The report was referred to the Committee on Canons. (See Appendix E.)

On motion, the proposed amendments as printed for Convention, save those touching Missionary work, were referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Hobart Chetwood presented the Report of the Standing Committee and of the Trustees of the Eastman Educational Fund, as follows:

Report

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee presents to the Convention the report of its official acts for the year, as follows:

May 13, 1896. The Committee met and organized by the election of the Rev. R. C. Foute as President, and the Rev. Hobart Chetwood as Secretary.

May 16. At a special meeting held this day, the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Standing Committee has learned with great concern of the illness of our Bishop, his physician having prescribed for him an absolute rest, therefore

Resolved, That we feel it our duty officially to advise our Right Reverend Father to cease from active duty for the present and that he cancel all engagements, and take a rest of at least a month, devolving upon the Standing Committee as far as possible the cares and responsibilities connected with the ecclesiastical administration of the Diocese.

July 6. The Rev. Willie Masten Bours, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Priesthood. .

September 11. Consent was given to the conveyance of certain lots of land in Salinas City by the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California, a corporation, to the Vestry of St. Paul's Church, Salinas, with a view of disposing of the same for the best advantage of the Parish. At request of St. Luke's Hospital Trustees, five persons were nominated to be voted for as members of the corporation for current year. On motion, the Secretary of the Standing Committee was elected as representative of the Committee in charge of the Diocesan House.

October 19. On application from the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York, consent was given to the election of the Rt. Rev. Wm. David Walker, S.T.D., L.L.D., Missionary Bishop of North Dakota, to be the Bishop of that Diocese. To fill a vacancy in the corporation of St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco, the Rev. Geo. Edward Walk, Rector of Trinity Church, was nominated to the Board of that institution, for election as a member thereof.

November 11. In response to an application from the presiding Bishop, consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. James Dow Morrison, D.D., L.L.D., Rector of St. John's Church, Ogdensburg, and Archdeacon of the Diocese of Albany, to be the Bishop of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Duluth.

January 15, 1897. The consent of the Standing Committee was given to the transfer, by the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California, a corporation, of the Church property at Montecito, to A. E. Humphrey, as requested by the Mission in that place. Also consent was given to transfer of Rectory lot at Selma, as requested by Rev. L. C. Sanford, Missionary. Also consent was given to execution of a deed for transfer of Church property at San Jacinto.

March 12. The Bishop submitted to the Standing Committee the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted :

The City Missionary Auxiliary of San Francisco, having brought to a condition of marked success the especial work for which it was organized, and having in the Good Samaritan Mission developed what, under the blessing of God, promises to be in itself the germ of a greater representative work, worthy of a true Cathedral character; and

WHEREAS, It was resolved by the Convention of the Diocese May 6, 1896, that referring to that portion of the Bishop's Address concerning the matter of a Cathedral, the Bishop and Standing Committee be constituted a Committee to consider the whole matter of a Cathedral Organization, and to take such steps in the matter from time to time as may seem to them wise and expedient;

Now be it Resolved, That, with the unanimous approval and wish of the said City Missionary Auxiliary, and in accordance with the above Resolution of Convention, the Bishop and Standing Committee do hereby accept the said Good Samaritan Mission as a Cathedral Mission.

Resolved, That an Executive Committee, of seven members, to consist of the Bishop as Chairman, together with members from the Standing Committee, one of whom shall be a Clerical member and Vice-Chairman, and with such other members, Clerical and Lay, as this Cathedral Committee annually may elect, be charged with the affairs of said Cathedral Mission of the Good Samaritan and report each year to the Cathedral Committee, before the meeting of the Convention of the Diocese.

Resolved, That the following be constituted as such Executive Committee during the term of office of the present Standing Committee of the Convention of 1897: The Bishop, with Rev. R. C. Foute, Rev. E. J. Lion, Major W. B. Hooper, Rev. J. A. Emery, Dr. H. C. Davis and L. C. McAfee.

May 18. William D. Williams, D.D., and Clifton Macon were recommended to the Bishop as candidates for Holy Orders.

Report

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EASTMAN EDUCATIONAL FUND.

January 1, 1896. Principal Fund.....	\$ 37,227 14
" " " Student's Fund	7,668 61
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	\$ 44,895 85
Received interest during year.....	1,895 68
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	\$ 46,791 53
Appropriated and paid to students.....	1,937 50
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	\$ 44,854 03
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Belonging to Principal Fund, adding $\frac{1}{10}$ of income \$ 189 57	\$ 37,416 71
Belonging to Student's Fund, adding $\frac{9}{10}$ of income 1,706 11	
less appropriations, \$1,937 50	7,437 32
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	\$ 44,854 03
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Deposited as follows:	
San Francisco Savings Union	\$ 14,294 73
Savings and Loan Society.....	15,374 67
Security Savings Bank.....	15,184 63
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	\$ 44,854 03
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CHAS. D. HAVEN,

A. N. DROWN,

Auditing Committee.

Attest: HOBART CHETWOOD, *Secretary.*

SAN FRANCISCO, January 25, 1897.

The Treasurer submitted printed reports of the Bishop's Salary and Convention Funds, the Disabled Clergy Fund, the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, the Episcopal Endowment Fund and the Bishop Kip Memorial Bed Fund. (See Appendix B.)

The Auditing Committee presented its report as follows:

Report OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

To the Forty-seventh Annual Convention of the Diocese of California:

Your Committee appointed under Section 108 of the Canons, to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese for the Convention year, ending May 6, 1897, would report:

That we have carefully examined the books and different accounts presented to us by the Treasurer, to-wit: The Bishop's Salary, Convention, Missionary, Disabled Clergy, Widows' and Orphans', Endowment and Bishop Kip Memorial Bed Funds, and find the same correct, all items of disbursements being supported by warrants and receipts.

We further report that we have viewed and examined the securities in which the funds are invested.

We also report that all balances subject to draft are on deposit in bank in the name of the "Diocese of California."

ALANSON H. PHELPS,
H. C. DAVIS,
F. AVERY,

Auditing Committee.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11, 1897.

The Rev. Dr. Spalding presented an amendment to Title II, Canon I, Section C., as presented by the Committee on Convocation. Referred to Committee on Canons.

The Rev. E. J. Lion read the Report of Committee of Forty-fifth Convention on Church Charities (See Appendix F), and the Report of the Committee on Special Collections.

On motion of Mr. Vincent Neale it was

Resolved, That Report of Committee on Special Collections be recommended, to come up at a later time.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Spalding, it was

Resolved, That a Special Committee of five Laymen be appointed to sit during the coming year, whose duty it shall be to advance as far as possible, and by such means as to them shall seem expedient, the adoption by the several Parishes and Missions of this Diocese of the plan of systematic proportionate giving for Parochial, Diocesan and charitable purposes, now in use in several Parishes.

The Bishop appointed as said Committee, Mr. W. A. M. Van Bokkelen, Mr. A. N. Drown, Dr. H. C. Davis, Dr. J. V. D. Middleton, Mr. Wm. Doxey.

On motion of Mr. W. A. M. Van Bokkelen, it was

Resolved, That this Convention, immediately after roll call to-morrow morning, shall proceed to make nominations of persons for election to serve on the several Committees and Boards to be elected by this Convention; and that the Secretary have printed for use at such elections tickets containing the names of the persons so nominated.

The Rev. D. O. Kelley presented an amendment to Section 205, Canon IV, Title IV, which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

On motion of the Rev. J. A. Emery, the Missionary Meeting was made the order of business for 11 A. M. Wednesday.

On motion, the Convention took a recess until 10 A. M. Wednesday.

SECOND DAY.

May 19, 1897.

Morning Prayer was read at St. Luke's Church by the Rev. Wyllys Hall, D.D., of the Diocese of Los Angeles, and the Rev. J. H. Waterman, of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Northern California.

After the reading and approving of the minutes of the proceedings of the preceding day, the Lay Certificates not already presented were called for.

On motion of Major Hooper, it was

Resolved, That a telegram be sent to the Convention of Los Angeles, now in session, congratulating them on their prosperity and wishing them God-speed for the future.

The Secretary called the roll of Delegates who had not previously answered to their names.

According to Special Order of Business, nominations were now made for Standing Committee, for Board of Diocesan Missions, for Board of Directors of the Corporation, for Delegates to Missionary Council, and for Registrar.

The Rev. Benj. Akerly, D.D., was nominated and, on motion of Rev. Dr. Spalding, nominations for Registrar were declared closed.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That all elections but that of the Board of Missions, be made the order of the day for 3 P. M. to-day.

The Missionary Meeting being now the special order of the day, the Rev. J. A. Emery presented the Report of the Board of Missions (Appendix G) and submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Convention recommend that the Diocese tries to raise the sum of \$5,000, for Missionary work during the coming year, and that the Board of Missions be asked to apportion to the several Convocations the amount that each should try to raise.

Mr. Vincent Neale moved that the sum of \$7,000 be substituted for \$5,000.

The Rev. J. S. McGowan of Fresno Flats gave his views of the resolution and some interesting facts concerning his Missions.

The discussion was suspended at this point to allow Noon-day Prayer for Missions.

Interesting reports were made by the Rev. Messrs. L. C. Sanford, W. M. Bours, C. S. Linsley, Hamilton Lee and Mr. H. H. Nagle.

The foregoing resolution, as introduced by the Board of Missions and amended by Mr. Neale, was adopted.

Mr. A. H. Phelps read the following letter from Mrs. Oliver, of the *Pacific Churchman*:

To the Convention of the Diocese of California :

GENTLEMEN—The Bishop has already informed the Church people of the Diocese that I have undertaken the management of the *Pacific Churchman*, and I now wish to make a very earnest appeal to the members of this Convention to afford me that support and co-operation which will enable me to make the paper not only a financial success, but a worthy and efficient literary representative of the Church in California, and on the Pacific Coast generally.

Will the Laity allow me to ask them to help me by advertising in the paper, and by doing what may be in their power to enlarge the subscription list? I do not ask, nor would it be right to ask, the Clergy to assist in the former way, but in the latter I would respectfully urge them to render me that help which no others can render so efficiently.

It is my great desire to make the paper thoroughly acceptable to Church people, not merely as the Official Organ of the Diocese, as the medium of conveying the fullest intelligence of local matter affecting the Church in this Diocese, and as far as possible of leading questions touching the welfare of the whole Anglican Communion, but it will be my persistent aim to make it a bright, interesting journal, one that will not be merely subscribed for as a matter of duty, but because of its own intrinsic merits.

Yours respectfully,

EVA R. OLIVER.

Convention took recess until 3 P. M.

On reassembling, on motion of Mr. Vincent Neale, it was

Resolved, That the Australian ballot system be adopted for the elections which were now the order of the day, and that a cross opposite a name should indicate the voter's choice.

The Tellers for the election of Standing Committee reported that on first ballot there were elected the following:

The Rev. R. C. Foute, the Rev. Hobart Chetwood, the Rev. E. B. Spalding, L.H.D., the Rev. E. J. Lion, Maj. W. B. Hooper, Mr. A. N. Drown, Col. Geo. H. Mendell, Mr. J. J. Valentine.

The Bishop read the following telegram, just received from Los Angeles:

The Rt. Rev. Wm. F. Nichols, Y. M. C. A. Building:

The Diocese of Los Angeles sends most cordial greetings to the Bishop and Convention of California. While the above message was in act of adoption your kindly greeting was received.

A. G. L. TREW,
C. J. FRENCH,
Committee.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of Convention for the Rev. Dr. Benj. Akerly, for the office of Registrar. The Secretary cast ballot and the Rev. Dr. Akerly was declared elected Registrar.

On motion of Rev. J. G. Gassman, it was

Resolved, That this Convention would express its sympathy with one of its oldest and most faithful Parishes, St. John's, Oakland, in the loss lately sustained by the destruction of her church by fire, and would wish the Parish God-speed in its efforts for a new church building.

The Committee on Admission of Parishes and Missions into Union with the Convention reported favorably upon the application of Grace Mission, Baden, and the Mission was duly admitted into union with Convention.

The Secretary called roll of Lay Delegates from Grace Mission, Baden.

The Bishop read his Annual Address. (See Appendix A.)

The Tellers for the election of the Board of Directors of the Corporation reported that eight nominees had received the vote necessary to a choice, both in the Clerical vote and in the Lay vote.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Clerical and Lay votes for Board of Directors be added together, and the seven receiving the highest united votes be declared elected.

The following were declared elected as Board of Directors of the Corporation:

The Rt. Rev. W. F. Nichols, D.D., the Rev. D. O. Kelley, the Rev. G. E. Walk, Mr. A. N. Drown, Mr. A. H. Phelps, Mr. John A. Wright, Mr. W. A. M. Van Bokkelen.

The Tellers for the election of Delegates to Missionary Council reported the election on the second ballot of Rev. W. I. Kip, Jr. and Dr. J. V. D. Middleton.

The Treasurer of the Diocese presented the Report of Finance Committee, as follows:

Report OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the Forty-seventh Annual Convention of the Diocese of California:

Your Committee on Finance would herewith present the Annual Schedule of Assessments for the Bishop's Salary and Convention Funds.

We would recommend the following Schedule of Appropriations:

Diocesan House Taxes, Expenses, etc.....	\$ 200 00
Secretary and Treasurer.....	350 00
Printing and Postage, Journal 1897	325 00
Printing Manual of Diocese	150 00
Postage, Printing and Incidentals	150 00
Sexton.....	15 00
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	\$1,190 00

We would recommend that the Treasurer be instructed to write off the balances due by Bakersfield to the Bishop's Salary and Convention Funds.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. HOOPER,
G. H. MENDELL,
HENRY C. DAVIS,
L. M. RINGWALT,
WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN.

For Schedule of Assessments see Appendix C.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to write off the balance due by Bakersfield to the Bishop's Salary and Convention Funds.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Report of the Finance Committee as relates to the Schedule of Assessments, be made the order of the day for Thursday, at 10:30 A. M.

On motion of Mr. W. A. M. Van Bokkelen, it was

Resolved, That the Schedule of Appropriations as set forth in Report of Finance Committee, be and is hereby adopted.

Mr. A. N. Drown read the Report of the Directors of the Corporation of the Diocese. (See Appendix H.)

Rev. J. A. Emery presented a Report of Committee on Unfinished Business, recommending the final passage of an amendment to Article I of Constitution, as follows:

Resolved, That Article I of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

SEC. 1. This Diocese shall be known as the Diocese of California; and its territory shall embrace all that portion of the State of California lying between the southerly line of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Northern California, as established by the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and the northern line of the Diocese of Los Angeles, as established by the same authority, to wit: Between the counties of Sonoma, Napa, Solano, Sacramento, Amador and El Dorado on the north, and the counties of Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles and San Bernardino on the south.

On motion of Mr. A. N. Drown, it was

Resolved, That the proposed amendment to Article I of Constitution be and is hereby adopted.

The Committee on Canons presented a report, recommending the adoption of a new Canon, to be known as Section 217, Title IV, as referred to them and as adopted by them, as follows:

SEC. 217. The Bishop of this Diocese shall become a Corporation Sole under the laws of this State, by the title of "The Protestant Epis-

copal Bishop of California," for the administration of such temporalities and the management of such estate and property as may be granted or in any manner committed to him for the uses, purposes or behoof of this Church, that is to say, the Church now known as the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the United States of America, or any Diocese, Dioceses or other subdivisions or institutions of the said Church or any religious, benevolent or educational objects connected therewith.

On motion of Mr. W. A. M. Van Bokkelen, the Canon was adopted as reported.

The Committee on Canons presented a report, recommending the adoption of an amendment to Section 129 of the Canons, and on motion of Rev. R. C. Foute, the amendment was adopted as follows:

Amend Section 129 so as to read as follows:

SEC. 129. Upon receipt of the formal consent of the Bishop and the Standing Committee, the persons interested may proceed forthwith to organize the proposed Parish. This shall be done at a public meeting, of which one week's notice shall be sent to each person signing the application asking the consent of the Bishop to the organization of the proposed Parish; and at the said meeting a Clergyman appointed by the Bishop shall preside.

The Convention took recess until 10 A. M. Thursday.

THIRD DAY.

May 20, 1897.

Morning Prayer was said in St. Luke's Church by the Rev. C. O. Tillotson and the Rev. C. S. Linsley.

Minutes of proceedings of preceding day were read and approved.

The Rev. W. A. M. Breck presented the following resolutions, which on motion were adopted:

Resolved, That the sympathy of this Convention be tendered to Bishop J. H. D. Wingfield, D.D., and to his family, on account of the long ill-

ness of Dr. Wingfield, and that we rejoice to hear of the great improvement in his condition.

Resolved, also, That the Secretary of this Convention be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the afflicted family.

The Rev. G. E. Swan presented the following resolution, which on motion was adopted:

Resolved, That the members of this Convention hereby express their cordial greeting and the assurance of their fraternal regard to those venerable and revered members who are unable to attend its sessions, and that the Secretary be requested to communicate this resolution to the Rev. Benj. Akerly, D.D., the Rev. H. D. Lathrop, D.D., the Rev. G. A. Easton and the Rev. W. Stowe.

The Bishop appointed Hon. John A. Stanly to be Chancellor of the Diocese.

On motion of Mr. A. N. Drown, all matters of arrangements for the next Diocesan Convention were referred to the Bishop and Standing Committee, with power to act.

The hour of 10:30 A. M. having arrived, the special order of the day was taken up—the reading and discussion of the Schedule of Assessments.

On motion of Rev. Robt. Ritchie, it was

Resolved, That assessment of St. John's Church, Oakland, over and above the amount of interest on their endowment, be remitted, and that so much of it as may be necessary shall be distributed among other Parishes by the Finance Committee.

With this amendment the Schedule of Assessments was adopted.

On motion of Dr. F. B. A. Lewis, it was

Resolved, That the Bishop and Standing Committee be requested to make at the next Convention such suggestions for the order of exercises as will enable the members of Convention to more easily attend the daily devotional exercises.

On motion of Mr. John A. Wright, Section 130 of the Canons, as printed for the Convention, was adopted, with the excision

of the words "for the time being", in the first line of paragraph 2, as follows:

SEC. 130. Upon complying with all of the foregoing provisions of these Canons, the proposed Parish may become incorporated or otherwise organized, in conformity with the laws of this State, provided that the by-laws, ordinances, constitution or articles of incorporation shall ordain: (1) that the name and title by which the proposed Parish shall be legally known, shall be the "Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen ofParish, in;" (2) that the Rector shall be ex-officio a member and President of the Board of Trustees, Directors, Vestrymen, or other body entitled by law to manage the temporalities of the Parish; and (3) that the Constitution, Canons, Rules, Regulations and Discipline of the Church now known as the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and the Constitution and Canons of the same Church in the Diocese of California, shall unless they be contrary to the laws of this State, always form part of its by-laws, ordinances, constitution or articles of incorporation, and prevail against anything elsewhere therein contained that may appear to be repugnant to such Canons, Rules, Regulations or Discipline.

On motion of Mr. A. N. Drown, Section 135 was amended to read as follows:

SEC. 135. In each Parish the Vestrymen shall be and constitute the Trustees, Directors, or other persons who by the laws of the State, or the articles of incorporation, are empowered and authorized to manage the affairs or conduct the business of such Parish; by virtue of their election as Vestrymen, they shall become and be the Trustees, Directors, or other managing body of the Corporation of the Parish; and whether elected, chosen, convened, acting, or referred to as Vestrymen, Trustees or Directors, or as a Vestry or a Board of Vestrymen or otherwise, they shall always be deemed to be the same body and as acting in all capacities in which they may be authorized to exist or act under the statutory or canonical law, or both.

On motion, Section 136 of the Canons as printed for the Convention was adopted as follows:

SEC. 136. Every Parish may ordain for itself the number of Vestrymen, provided that they shall not be less than five nor more than eleven, and provided that those among them who may be Laymen shall be qualified to vote for Vestrymen in the Parish, and that at least two of such Laymen shall be communicants of the Church.

On motion, Section 137 of the Canons as printed for the Convention was amended and adopted as follows:

SEC. 137. There shall be an Annual Election of Vestrymen in each Parish. The election of such Vestrymen as are to be chosen by election shall take place in each Parish at an Annual Parish Meeting, which shall be held on the first Tuesday after the First Sunday in Advent of each year, commencing with Advent of A. D. 1898, provided that if from any cause there be no election on that day, the Vestry shall call an election as soon thereafter as practicable.

On motion, Section 138 of the Canons as printed for the Convention was adopted as follows:

SEC. 138. The Vestry shall have power to fill any vacancy or vacancies in their body, and to call Special Parish Meetings, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected.

On motion, Section 139 of the Canons as printed for the Convention was adopted as follows:

SEC. 139. Notice of an election of a Vestry, or of any Special Parish Meeting, shall be given during Divine Service on the Sunday preceding the day on which the election or Parish meeting is to be held; and on the Sunday following such election or meeting, the names of the Vestrymen elected and the nature of the business transacted at the special meeting (as the case may be) shall be likewise announced.

On motion, Section 140 of the Canons as printed for the Convention was amended and adopted as follows:

SEC. 140. The election of such Vestrymen as are to be elected shall be by ballot. At every election of Vestrymen, or other Parish meetings, any person of lawful age who has been registered by the Rector for sixty days immediately preceding such election or Parish meeting, as both an attendant upon and communicant at the services of the Parish and any other person of like age who has for the same period been registered by the Vestry as both a member of the congregation and a regular contributor to the support of the Parish of a minimum amount, previously prescribed by the Parish at a Parish meeting, shall be entitled to vote; but no person shall be entitled to more than one vote. The Register of the Rector shall conclusively determine who are entitled to vote as registered attendants and communicants of the Parish; and the Register of the Treasurer shall conclusively determine who are entitled to vote as contributing members of the Congregation; subject, however, in each case, to an appeal to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese.

On motion, Section 143 of the Canons as printed for the Convention was adopted as follows:

SEC. 143. A Clerk or Secretary and a Treasurer shall be elected annually by the Vestry and shall serve until their successors in office

are chosen. In incorporated Parishes they shall severally be and be deemed to be the same officers known as the Secretary and Treasurer of the corporation, according to the statutes of this State, and they shall perform the duties enjoined on them by such laws and the by-laws of the corporation.

On motion, Section 144 of the Canons as printed for the Convention was adopted as follows:

SEC. 144. Every Parish now organized shall, as soon as possible, revise and amend its legal organization so as to bring the same as nearly as may be into exact conformity with the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States and in this Diocese; and every such Parish, and every Parish that may hereafter be organized, shall either in its by-laws, ordinances, constitution or articles of incorporation expressly provide that the Canons, Rules, Regulations and discipline for the time being of the said Church shall, unless contrary to the laws of this State, always form part of the by-laws, ordinances, constitution or articles of incorporation of the Parish, and prevail against anything elsewhere therein contained that may appear to be repugnant to such Canons, Rules, Regulations or Discipline. The Clerk or Secretary of each Parish shall keep and preserve in the meeting place of the Vestry, a printed copy of the Constitution and Canons for the time being of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and of the Constitution and Canons of the Church in the Diocese of California, to which he shall attach a copy of any special by-laws adopted by the Parish, and the whole shall, in the case of every incorporated Parish, constitute and be known as the "Book of By-Laws," required by the present statute law of this State.

On motion, Section 135 of the Canons was further amended by the addition of the following paragraph:

"It shall be the duty of the Rector or, in his absence, of the Wardens, to forward to the Bishop, through the Secretary of the Convention, not later than the Tuesday following the second Sunday in Advent, the names of the Wardens, Vestrymen, Treasurer and Clerk chosen at the annual meeting, and if any change in the Treasurer to notify the Treasurer of the Diocese of the same."

On motion, Section 242 of the Canons as printed for the Convention was adopted as follows:

SEC. 242. No proposed alteration or addition to these Canons shall hereafter be considered by the Convention of this Diocese unless one day's previous notice shall have been given in open Convention, by the reading in full of the proposed alteration or addition from the Secre-

tary's desk or the delivery to members of the Convention of printed copies of the same, and until such alteration or addition shall have been referred to, and reported upon by, the Standing Committee on Canons or by a Special Committee appointed for that purpose.

The Committee on Canons reported the proposed Canon of the Missionary System of the Diocese without recommendation.

The Rev. D. O. Kelley moved that the Convention proceed to the consideration of this proposed Canon in the following order:

- 1st. As to the provisions therein for an Archdeacon.
- 2d. As to the plan for the constitution of the Board of Missions.
- 3d. As to the remainder of the Canon.

The motion was adopted, and the Convention proceeded to some discussion of the Canon proposed.

On motion of the Rev. H. Chetwood, the following resolution was adopted:

This Convention is gratified to learn that our Bishop purposes to join his Brethren of the Anglican Episcopate throughout the world, about to assemble in Conference at Lambeth, and we desire to assure our Rt. Rev. Father of our earnest prayer for his safety and enjoyment, and for the Divine blessing upon the august assembly and its proceedings.

Convention took recess until 2:30 P. M.

On reassembling, the Report of the Acting Registrar was read by the Secretary. (See Appendix J.)

On motion of Rev. D. O. Kelley, it was

Resolved, That Trinity Church, Menlo Park, a duly organized Parish, be admitted into union with the Convention of the Diocese of California.

On motion of Mr. A. H. Phelps, the following was adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to call to his rest Mr. W. N. Oliver, a faithful and devout Layman of this Church, and sometime Proprietor and Manager of the *Pacific Churchman*, be it

Resolved, That we, the Representatives of the Diocese of California, in Convention assembled, express our sense of our loss in the death of Mr. Oliver, and extend our sincerest sympathy to the widow in her bereavement. And be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the widow, and a copy be also sent to the *Pacific Churchman*, to be printed therein.

On motion of Mr. A. H. Phelps, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary, in preparing the table of Parochial Financial Reports for the Journal, combine under the one head of Current Expenses the items of Salaries and Current Expenses.

The Rev. Dr. Spalding read the Report of the Committee on Christian Education. (See Appendix K.)

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Spalding, Section H of the proposed Canon of the Missionary System of the Diocese was amended and adopted as follows:

SEC. H. An Archdeacon of the Diocese may be appointed by the Bishop, subject to confirmation by the Convention of the Diocese, or when the Convention is not in session, by the Board of Missions and Standing Committee of the Diocese. The Archdeacon shall not be the Rector of a Parish while in office, after the first day of January, A. D. 1898. He may be removed by the Bishop, at any time, with the approval of the Board of Missions.

On motion of Rev. D. O. Kelley, Sections A, I, J, C, D and V of the proposed Canon of the Missionary System of the Diocese were amended and adopted as follows:

SEC. A. The Missionary System of the Diocese shall include, with the Bishop, a Cathedral Committee, a Board of Missions, an Archdeacon, Convocations, Missions and Missionaries.

SEC. I. The salary of the Archdeacon shall be fixed by the Convention, to be paid out of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese.

SEC. J. The duties of the Archdeacon shall be those of a General Missionary in the Diocese, under the direction of the Bishop, and such other duties as may be prescribed by Canon. He shall be *ex-officio* a member of each Convocation.

SEC. C. The Board of Missions of the Diocese shall be constituted as follows: The Bishop of the Diocese, *ex-officio*, who shall be President; the Archdeacon, when there is one, without a vote; the Deans of Convocation, *ex-officio*; the Treasurer of the Diocese, *ex-officio*; and three Clergymen and four Laymen, to be elected annually by the Convention of the Diocese. In the absence of the Bishop from any meeting, one of the Clerical members present may be elected Chairman *pro tempore*. Vacancies occurring among the elected members may be filled by the Board at any regular meeting.

SEC. D. The Cathedral Committee, as provided for by resolution of the Convention or Canon, shall have full charge of all Cathedral missionary work proper which it may undertake, and for which appropriations shall not be made out of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese.

SEC. V. Every Missionary of the Diocese or Clergyman doing missionary work, shall make a written report quarterly to the Dean of the Convocation in which his Mission is situated or Missionary work is done, in such form as may be prescribed by the Board of Missions, and shall also submit an annual report to the Bishop for each Mission in his charge, separately, a week before the first day's session of the Annual Convention, in such form as may be prescribed for Parochial reports, saving in such items as do not pertain to a Mission.

On motion of Rev. D. O. Kelley, the remaining sections of the proposed Canon of the Missionary System of the Diocese, to wit: Sections B, E, F, G, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T and U, were amended and adopted as follows:

SEC. B. The Bishop shall supervise and control all missionary work within this Diocese. He shall, with the advice of the Board of Missions, establish and organize Missions, appoint all Missionaries, and may transfer, suspend or remove such Missionaries, when not inconsistent with the General Canons of the Church.

SEC. E. The Board of Missions shall meet at the call of the President as soon as practicable after the adjournment of the Convention, when a Secretary shall be elected, and shall thereafter hold Regular Monthly Meetings, at times to be fixed by Standing Order of the Board, and may at any time hold a Special Meeting at the call of the President or any three members. A notice of every meeting shall be given by the President or Secretary. A quorum shall consist of five members.

SEC. F. The Board of Missions shall have general jurisdiction in all financial, property and secular interests pertaining to Diocesan Missions and missionary affairs, subject to such civil and ecclesiastical provisions as may otherwise be made and applicable; shall have the sole power to draw warrants on the Missionary Fund of the Diocese, and may adopt measures for the increase of that Fund; shall fix and pay the entire salaries of Missionaries of the Diocese, and may alter or discontinue the same; may by unanimous vote of the members present at any regular meeting, and with the approval of the Bishop, appropriate money for purposes other than Missionaries' salaries in aid of the missionary work of the Diocese; and shall perform such other duties as may be required by Canon or by resolution of the Convention.

SEC. G. The Board of Missions shall make a full report of its administration for the year, and of the state, progress and needs of the missionary work of the Diocese to each annual Convention.

SEC. K. A Mission may be organized in any town, or any district of a city or country region, not included at the time in any Parish or Mission boundaries, or within such boundaries with the consent of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, by the following procedure: 1st. A written application to the Bishop for the organization of a Mission, signed by at least six adult persons residing within the town or district, stating their readiness to undertake the duties and obligations implied in such organization. 2nd. The Bishop's written authority for the organization of the Mission, which shall include a definition of the bounds thereof as provided in Section 133. 3d. A meeting duly called of those desiring the organization of the Mission and held within the boundaries thereof as defined by the Bishop, over which the Bishop in person, or the Archdeacon or the Dean of the Convocation in behalf of the Bishop shall preside as organizer. *Provided*, however, if impracticable for any of the officials named to attend such meeting the Bishop may appoint any Clergyman to act in his behalf. At this meeting there shall be an agreement entered into on the part of the proposed Mission to pay some stated and satisfactory amount monthly to the Missionary Fund of the Diocese as required by Section M of this Canon; and the Organizer shall then give the Mission a name, and shall appoint a Warden, a Clerk and a Treasurer of the Mission to serve until the first Tuesday after the first Sunday in Advent next thereafter, and thereupon declare the Mission duly organized.

SEC. L. The organizer of a Mission shall immediately prepare a certificate signed by himself showing that the required procedure has been taken and the Mission duly organized, which certificate, except when the Bishop is present as organizer, shall be forwarded by him to the Bishop, and a copy thereof, with other papers required by Section K shall be delivered by him to the Secretary of the Board of Missions to be placed on file.

SEC. M. Every Mission in which a Missionary of the Diocese ministers shall pledge and pay monthly to the Missionary Fund of the Diocese such amount as may be agreed upon, from time to time, by the Mission and the Board of Missions. And the refusal or failure of any Mission to make or continue such pledge or payment shall be sufficient ground for the withdrawal of the Missionary's services or dissolution of the Mission by the Bishop. A Mission shall not pay any salary to the Missionary, or other Clergyman officiating therein, except with the expressed approval of the Board of Missions.

SEC. N. The Warden, Clerk and Treasurer of a Mission, after its first organization, shall be elected annually on the first Tues-

day after the first Sunday in Advent, or as soon thereafter as practicable, at a public meeting of the members of the Mission; and the qualifications for voters shall be the same as are or may be prescribed by Canon for voters in the election of the Vestry of a Parish. The Missionary in charge of the Mission shall be *ex-officio* Chairman of the meeting. In his absence, or if there be no Missionary in charge, a Chairman *pro tempore* shall be chosen. The result of the election of officers, and any action taken in regard to the pledge and payments by the Mission to the Missionary Fund of the Diocese at this or any meeting of the members of a Mission or of its Board of Officers, shall be immediately reported by the Missionary or Chairman of the meeting to the Dean of the Convocation. With the written approval of the Bishop, the Dean may at any time remove from office the Warden, Clerk and Treasurer of a Mission, or any one of them, and appoint others in their stead. In case of vacancy in the office of Warden, Clerk or Treasurer, or from the failure of any Mission to elect such officers as provided in this Section, or if officers so elected refuse or fail to accept and discharge the duties of their offices, the Dean of the Convocation may appoint some suitable person or persons to fill such office or offices until the time of the next annual election.

SEC. O. The duties of a Missionary in charge of a Mission shall be as far as applicable the same as those of the Rector of a Parish, as prescribed in Section 148, Canon V, Title II. The Warden, Clerk and Treasurer of a Mission shall perform the duties usually pertaining to like offices in a Parish, and such as may be required by Canon or by orders of the Board of Missions; and with the Missionary as *ex-officio* Chairman shall constitute the Board of Officers, to represent the Mission and have charge of its secular and financial affairs subject to to such civil and canonical limitations as may be provided. In every Mission there shall be kept by the Missionary in charge, or in his absence by the Warden or Clerk, a Register of baptisms, confirmations, marriages and burials, together with a list of communicants connected with the Mission.

SEC. P. The title to real estate given to or purchased by a Mission, or given or purchased for the Protestant Episcopal Church in places where there is no organized Mission or Parish, shall be vested in the Corporation known as "The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California," in trust for such Mission or Church. *Provided*, that the use and the rents and profits of such property shall belong to the Mission, if there be one duly organized, subject to the Canons and usages of this Church; and *further*, also, that the Mission or Church in such place shall provide for and pay all taxes, insurance and other expenses pertaining to the care and preservation of such property and the improvements thereon. And *further*, further, that with the ex-

press approval of the Board of Missions, or subject to such orders as may be given by the Board applicable thereto, a Mission may erect buildings, and maintain, and from time to time repair the same, upon such real estate. Upon the dissolution of a Mission, the books and the property thereof, other than real estate, shall be turned over and belong to the Board of Missions. *Provided*, furthermore, that if real estate about to be acquired by or for a Mission is encumbered, or it is contemplated to encumber the same for the purpose of raising money for improvements thereon, the title may be temporarily vested in the Bishop as a Corporation Sole, or in an individual approved by the Board of Missions, to be held by such Corporation Sole or individual, as Trustee, till such time only as shall be necessary to clear the same from encumbrances, when it shall be conveyed to the Corporation known as "The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California."

SEC. Q. The Convocations of this Diocese shall be as follows: The counties of San Francisco, San Mateo, Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin and San Joaquin shall belong to the Convocation of San Francisco. The counties of Santa Clara, Monterey, Santa Cruz, San Benito and San Luis Obispo shall belong to the Convocation of San Jose. All the remainder shall belong to the Convocation of the San Joaquin.

SEC. R. In each Convocation there shall be a Dean, to be appointed by the Bishop upon the nomination of the Convocation at a regular meeting thereof, whose term of office shall be two years. The Deans shall preside at the meetings of Convocation, in the absence of the Bishop, and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by Canon.

SEC. S. At all meetings of the Convocation, of which there shall be at least two annually, every Clergyman canonically resident within its district shall be entitled to a seat and vote, as shall also such Lay Delegates as have been chosen from each Parish and Mission within the Convocation prior to each meeting, in the manner prescribed in Section 21, Article VI, of the Constitution for the election of Lay Members of the Convention. The meetings of the Convocation shall have for their principal object the consideration of missionary work. Such Missionaries as are members shall report concerning their work. It shall also be the purpose of the convocational meetings to bring the Clergy together in fraternal intercourse and to promote their spiritual and intellectual life. Each Convocation may make its own rules, in furtherance of these objects, and subject to the approval of the Bishop.

SEC. T. Deans of Convocations shall promptly transmit to the Secretary of the Board of Missions the quarterly reports of Missionaries, required by Section V, together with their own comments and recommendations in relation thereto.

S4C. U. Missionaries of the Diocese shall be such Clergymen as shall be appointed by the Bishop for missionary work in the Diocese, and assigned by him to the charge of organized Missions, or to work in places not within any Parish or Mission boundaries, and actually engaged in carrying on the work to which they are assigned. *Provided*, that a missionary may be assigned to two or more Missions or other Missionary charges; and a Rector of a Parish, with the approval of the Vestry, may be assigned to duty as a Missionary outside of the boundaries of the Parish of which he is Rector, and be given a missionary stipend therefor.

On motion of Rev. G. E. Walk, it was

Resolved, That Sections numbered 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169 and 170, Canon I, of Title II; and I and II of Title III, be repealed; and that the whole of the new Canon of the Missionary System of the Diocese be declared adopted, as appears on this and the pages immediately preceding.

On motion of Rev. D. O. Kelley, it was

Resolved, That it be referred to the Finance Committee to recommend to the Convention an amount to be fixed as the salary of the Archdeacon.

The Rev. Dr. Spalding read the Report of the Committee on Special Collections. (See Appendix L.)

On motion of Rev. Dr. Spalding, and after discussion, it was

Resolved, That this Convention recognize the following Charities as coming within the range of the report just read, to-wit: The Episcopal Old Ladies' Home, the Maria Kip Orphanage, the Armitage Orphanage, St. Luke's Hospital, General Fund for the Aged and Infirm Clergy, The American Church Building Fund Commission, The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, Diocesan Missions, the Cathedral Mission of the Good Samaritan.

On motion of Mr. A. H. Phelps, it was

Resolved, That the members of the Missionary Council from this Diocese act in conjunction with the Bishop in regard to the interest of the General Missions of the Church, in accordance with the suggestion of the Bishop's address.

The Finance Committee made a report recommending that the salary of the Archdeacon be fixed at \$1,500 per annum.

The report was accepted and the salary was fixed at that amount.

On motion, the matter of notifications from the General Conventions was ordered printed in the Journal. (See Appendix M.)

The Committee on Canons made report as follows:

Amend Sections 98 and 100 of Canons by inserting new Orders of Business as follows :

SEC. 98-12A. Reports of Special Committees appointed at previous Conventions, and setting the time for their consideration.

SEC. 100-19A. Election of members of Missionary Council.

On motion, the report was accepted and the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rev. R. C. Foute, from the Committee on Canons, it was

Resolved, That the following amendment to the Constitution be approved by this Convention for final action at the next annual Convention.

Amend Article V, Section 12 of the Constitution so as to read as follows :

SEC. 12. The Church in this Diocese shall assemble in Convention on the fourth Tuesday in January of every year, at such place as the previous Convention shall appoint.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That all Canons and amendments to Canons adopted by this Convention shall take effect on the 21st day of May, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon.

On motion, the following new Canon was adopted as amended :

ELECTIONS IN CONVENTION, HOW CONDUCTED.

SECTION 1. In all elections by ballot by the Convention the Orders shall vote separately. No person shall be deemed elected unless he shall receive a majority of the votes of each Order, considered separately. In case on a canvas of votes, in either Order, for a Board or Committee, consisting of several members, it shall appear that more than the number of persons required to constitute the Board or Committee have received a majority of votes, the persons receiving the highest number of votes shall be deemed to be the persons chosen by the vote. Blank ballots shall not be counted for or against a candidate.

SEC. 2. On the first day of each Annual Convention, under the proper order or orders of business as provided in Section 98 of the Canons, nominations shall be made for all the Committees and Boards to be elected by the Convention. The Secretary shall thereafter print and furnish to the Convention sufficient separate ballots for each Board or Committee to be elected. The ballots for the several Boards or Committees shall be distinguished from each other by being printed on paper of different colors. Each ballot shall contain the name of every person nominated as a candidate for the Board or Committee in the election of which the ballot is to be used with the name of such Board or Committee and the number of persons to be elected thereto. *Provided*, the Convention by a vote by Orders, at the time of the nominations being made, or by a Standing Resolution, may order that all the Committees and Boards, or a portion thereof, be placed on a combined ballot.

SEC. 3. In voting no other ballots shall be used than those furnished by the Secretary, as provided in Section 2. The voter shall designate his choice by placing a cross opposite the names of the persons for whom he desires to vote. But any voter may add to the ballot, in writing, the name or names of any other person or persons for whom he may desire to vote, and shall be deemed to vote for the persons so named by him.

SEC. 4. If at the time of the election it shall be found that there have been placed in nomination and not withdrawn from nomination, for any Committee or Board, only the number of names required to fill said Committee or Board, then the ballot for that Committee or Board may by unanimous consent be cast by the Secretary.

SEC. 5. At the time of the election the Chairman shall appoint Tellers for each Committee or Board to be elected, separate sets of Tellers for the Clerical and Lay vote, each consisting of one Clergyman and one Layman. If the Convention shall order that all the Committees or Boards shall be voted for on a combined ballot then there shall be but one set of Tellers for each Order, each set consisting of two Clerical and two Lay Members.

SEC. 6. The Tellers for the Clerical vote for the several Committees and Boards, having taken their places, the Chairman, Secretary and Clerical Tellers having voted, the Clergy shall, on call of roll by the Secretary, proceed to deposit their several ballots with the respective Tellers, under such regulations as the Convention may from time to time adopt, and such instructions as the circumstances may require the Chairman to give. The Clerical vote having been cast, the Lay vote shall be taken. The Lay Tellers, if so empowered by their respective Delegations, shall first deposit their ballots, the Secretary previously announcing the Parish or Mission for which they claim to vote, then on

Roll call by the Secretary the Lay Delegates of the other Parishes and Missions shall proceed to vote in the manner provided for the Clerical vote.

SEC. 7. In voting the majority of any Lay Delegation present at the time of the election shall cast the vote of the Parish or Mission. *Provided*, that if any delegation is equally divided as to any person or persons to be voted for, they shall mark a half vote against each of the names on which they are divided, and the Tellers shall count the vote accordingly.

SEC. 8. The Secretary shall provide each set of Tellers with one tally-sheet, properly headed and numbered, whereon shall be written the name of each person to be voted for on the ballot, and all votes shall be registered on that tally-sheet only. The Tellers shall be the only persons to record the votes on the tally-sheets, and if done by any other persons the vote shall be void. It shall be the duty of the Tellers immediately after canvassing the ballots, cast by either Order, for each Committee or Board, to place all the ballots cast in an envelope whereon shall be endorsed (1) the name of the Board or Committee for which they were cast (2) whether they were the ballots of Clerical or Lay Delegates (3) the number of ballots contained therein, and, in case the vote shall not result in an election (4) whether it be the first or other vote for such Board or Committee. Each envelope shall be sealed and signed by the several Tellers and delivered to the Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to provide suitable envelopes for these purposes, to see that the same are returned to him with the ballots therein duly endorsed and sealed, as herein provided, and to safely keep the same and not allow them to be opened except as provided in Section 12.

SEC. 9. If more than the proper number of persons are voted for on any ballot, that ballot shall not be counted as to the Order, Clerical or Lay, in which the excess occurs, but shall be counted in the other Order.

SEC. 10. If two or more ballots are folded together, none of them shall be counted unless the extra ballots are entirely blank. The reason for not counting a ballot shall be endorsed on the back thereof, by the Tellers and every such ballot shall be enclosed in the proper envelope provided for in Section 8.

SEC. 11. The Tellers shall report any doubtful ballot to the Chairman before tallying it and his decision thereon shall be final.

SEC. 12. If, after the adjournment of the Convention, the correctness of the canvass by the Tellers of any election shall be called in question, the same may be recanvassed on the written request of two Clergymen and two Laymen, addressed to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, by and in the presence of the Bishop, if there be one, the

Standing Committee and the Secretary of the Convention, and their finding shall be final and conclusive.

On motion, the following amendment to Section 98 of the Canons was adopted:

Add a new Order of Business:

Section 98-13a. Nominations for all Committees and Boards to be elected by the Convention.

The Committee on Canons made a report recommending the adoption of the following:

PRINTING AND PUBLICATION OF CANONS.

Resolved, That the Canons and Constitution, as they shall stand at the adjournment of this Convention, be printed under the superintendence of five members of the Convention, to be appointed by the Bishop, and to proceed in the following manner:

1st. The said Committee shall rearrange, reclassify, renumber and reentitle the several Canons and the sections and subdivisions thereof and the sections and subdivisions of the Constitution, and provide such an index thereto and such forms to be used in proceedings thereunder as shall seem to them most orderly and convenient; and in so doing they may alter the number by which any Canon, section or subdivision is now referred to in the text to any new number by which they may designate the Canon, section or subdivision referred to; provided, however, that they shall make no other change whatever in the text or original words of the body of any of said Canons or of the said Constitution.

2d. The entire work of said Committee shall be subject to the approval of the Bishop, and if he shall approve of the same he shall certify under his hand that he approves of the method in which the Constitution and Canons have been so arranged, and of the index and forms supplied therewith.

3d. When the arrangement of the said Canons and Constitution is so approved, they shall be printed and as printed shall be examined and compared by the said Committee and the Secretary of this Convention and the Bishop, for the purpose of determining whether they constitute a copy of the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of California, and the whole thereof, as they stood at the adjournment of this Convention, and if so found, the Bishop, the Committee and the Secretary of the Convention shall certify thereto under their hands upon ten of such printed copies.

4th. The ten copies so signed shall be distributed as follows: one to the Bishop of this Diocese for his use; one to the Secretary of the Convention of this Diocese, for the use of the Convention; one to the Secretary of the Standing Committee of this Diocese, for the use of said Committee; one to the Secretary of the Board of Directors of the corporation known as the "Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California" for the use of said Board; one to the Secretary of the Board of Missions of this Diocese for the use of said Board; and one to each member of the Committee appointed under this resolution, for his use.

5th. The Constitution and Canons, with the index and certificates as herein required, shall be printed as an appendix to the Journal.

6th. One thousand copies of such appendix shall be separately printed and bound with copies of the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws of the Diocesan corporation, with the forms provided by the Committee and such other matter as the Bishop, with the advice of the Committee, may deem desirable, in books to bear the title, "Manual of the Diocese of California", or such other title as the Bishop and Committee may think suitable, and to be distributed under the directions of the Bishop.

And further,

Resolved, That each of the printed copies so authorized shall be prima facie evidence of the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California, as they shall stand at the adjournment of this Convention and of the formal and lawful adoption of the same.

The resolutions were adopted and the Bishop appointed as the designated Committee, the Rev. R. C. Foute, the Rev. D. O. Kelley, the Rev. J. A. Emery, Mr. John A. Wright and Mr. W. A. M. Van Bokkelen.

On motion, the following alterations and amendments were adopted, as reported by the Committee on Canons:

IN VIEW OF A REPRINT OF CANONS.

Strike out Sections 233, 234, 235, 236 and 237, they being duplicates of Sections 5 to 8 and 39 of Constitution.

Make Section 193 Section 88a.

Amend Section 89 to read:

The Treasurer shall, prior to the first day of July, October, January and April of each year notify the Treasurers of the several Parishes and Missions of the amounts due on their several assessments, and also at least thirty days before the meeting of the Annual Convention he shall notify them of their respective dues and arrearages on account of assessments and canonical collections.

Amend Section 88: Insert "or printed" between the words "written" and "statement."

Amend Section 146: Change word "vacancy" to "election "

On motion of Rev. D. O. Kelley, it was

Resolved, That Section 205, Canon IV, Title IV, be amended by adding in sub-section (b), after the word "Parish" the words "and Mission," so that said sub-section (b) shall read as follows: "And a collection to be made quarterly in each Parish and Mission of this Diocese, the full amount of which collection shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the Board."

On motion of Rev. Dr. Spalding, it was

Resolved, That the Canons as amended be now adopted as a whole.

The Tellers for the election of members of the Diocesan Board of Missions reported the election of the following: The Rev. John A. Emery, the Rev. F. J. Mynard, the Rev. Robt. Ritchie, Mr. G. H. Kellogg, Dr. H. C. Davis, Dr. J. V. D. Middleton and Mr. C. D. Haven.

The Rev. D. O. Kelley presented the Report of the Special Commission for the Preparation of Forms, as follows:

To the Forty-seventh Annual Convention:

Your Special Commission for the Preparation of Forms for use in various procedures connected with the organization of Parishes and Missions, and in various other matters the Bishop may designate, would report as follows:

The Commission has gathered various material and made some progress in the duty assigned to it, but owing to new legislation in progress and in prospect, both in the State legislature and in this Convention, affecting the subject matter of the Commission's work, it has been thought best to defer the final preparation of forms until after this Convention.

The Commission would therefore respectfully report progress, and recommend that the matter gathered by it and the subject matter submitted to it be transferred to the Committee of this Convention on the Printing and Publication of Canons, and that this Commission be discharged.

D. O. KELLEY,
JOHN A. EMERY,
JOHN A. WRIGHT,
Special Commission.

The report was accepted, the subject matter was referred to the Committee on Printing, and this Special Commission was discharged.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Spalding, it was

Resolved, That the sessions of the next Convention be held in Trinity Church, San Francisco.

On motion of Rev. Wm. Lucas, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be extended to the Wardens and Vestry of St. Luke's Church for their hospitality to the Convention during this session.

On motion of Dr. F. B. A. Lewis, it was

Resolved, That, in behalf and at the request of several ladies—wives of attending Clergymen—a special vote of thanks be extended to the Clergy and Parishes of the city of San Francisco for the delightful entertainment at the Occidental Hotel during the sessions of the Convention.

On the motion of Rev. W. M. Bours, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are hereby extended to the Rev. Robt. Ritchie for the helpful sermon delivered at the opening of Convention, and that Mr. Ritchie be requested to furnish a copy of the sermon for publication in the Journal.

Mr. Ritchie declined to furnish the sermon for publication.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Spalding a collection was now taken for the work at Randsburg.

The amount of the collection was \$26.00.

A representative of the sufferers in Crete addressed the Convention.

The Rev. E. A. Hartmann read the report of the Committee on the State of the Church. (See Appendix N.)

On motion of Mr. Geo. H. Hooke, it was

Resolved, That this Convention thanks the press, especially the morning papers, for their very complete report of this Convention, and especially for the very excellent corps of reporters which they have sent to us.

Invitations were extended the Convention to attend the closing exercises of Trinity School and of the Irving Institute, and also to the housewarming of the new Maria Kip Orphanage.

The minutes of the last day's session were read and approved, and on due motion, after suitable devotions, the Forty-seventh Annual Convention of the Diocese of California adjourned *sine die*.

WILLIAM FORD NICHOLS,

President.

Attest:

MARDON D. WILSON,

Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

The Bishop's Annual Address.

My Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity :

The canonical record for the seventh Conventional year of my work as a fellow-laborer with you in the Lord is as follows—omitting the regular lectures and services in connection with my duties as Dean of the Church Divinity School—viz.:

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May 5—A. M., in Grace Church, San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion at the opening of the Forty-sixth Annual Convention of the Diocese, the Rev. Edgar J. Lion being the preacher, and presided in Convention.—Evening, in St. Paul's, San Francisco, presided at conference of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and made an address.

6—Presided in Convention.—Received from the Senior Warden of St. Paul's, Bakersfield, notice of the resignation of the Rector and of its acceptance.

7—Presided in Convention; welcomed the Bishop of Los Angeles to the Convention.—Received from the Bishop of Pittsburg notice of the restoration to the ministry of the Rev. Joseph T. Wright, Presbyter.—Reception to Convention at Occidental Hotel.

8—A. M., in St. Luke's, San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion at the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, the Bishop of Los Angeles being the preacher.—P. M., presided at business meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and made an address.—Confirmed one in private, presented by the Rev. George E. Walk.

10—V Sunday after Easter, A. M., at Grace Church, San Francisco.—P. M. in Berkeley, preached the Baccalaureate sermon to the Class of 1896 of the University of California.—Evening, in St. Mark's, Berkeley, confirmed fourteen, with an address.

11—A. M., in Berkeley, administered the Holy Communion in private.—P. M., at meeting of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.—Evening, at Niles, assisted by the Rev. T. G. Crump, married Mr. Hunt and Miss Mosher.

12—P. M., in San Rafael, assisted by the Rev. Ernest Hartmann, married Mr. Hobart and Miss Williams.

24—Whitsunday, P. M., in the chapel of the Church Divinity School, confirmed five from St. Matthew's School.

28—Received from the Bishop of Massachusetts notice of the deposition of Samuel Richard Fuller, Presbyter.

31—Trinity Sunday, celebrated the Holy Communion in the chapel of the Church Divinity School.

June 1—Received from the Bishop of Central New York notice that Robert Westlake Bowman, De Lancey Burdette Hamblin and George Ward Bushnell had ceased to be candidates for Holy Orders "without dishonor."

2—Received from the Bishop of Montana Letter Dimissory of the Rev. David Holmes.

3—Received from the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania notice of the deposition of Thomas B Barker (order not stated) for causes not affecting his moral character.

5—Received from the Bishop of Chicago notice that he had prohibited Rev. Walter Hancock, Priest of Diocese of Newfoundland, from officiating in Diocese of Chicago.

9—P. M., at closing of term of Church Divinity School, made an address.

19—Received from the Bishop of Vermont notice of removal of Henry Closson Gilbert from list of candidates for Orders, for reasons not affecting his moral character, and of refusal to receive David Willard as a Postulant for Holy Orders.

20—Received from the Bishop of the Platte notice of removal of Frank H. Stout from list of candidates for Deacon's Orders, and of Andrew D. Drumm from list of Postulants, without dishonor to themselves.

23—A. M., in St. John's, San Francisco, special confirmation of two, including one presented by the Rev. H. Howitt.

24—St. John Baptist, celebrated the Holy Communion in the chapel of Divinity School, on the sixth anniversary of my consecration.

July 4—Gave Letter Dimissory to the Rev. Hale Townsend, to the Missionary Jurisdiction of New Mexico and Arizona.

6—Met with Committee of Maria Kip Orphanage.—Received from the Bishop-Coadjutor of Southern Ohio, notice of the deposition of Ernest M. Benedict, Presbyter, for causes not affecting his moral character.

7--At noon, in the Church of St. Matthew, San Mateo, assisted by the Rector, the Rev. J. R. de W. Cowie, married Mr. Baldwin and Miss Hobart.

8--A. M., in the Church of St. Matthew, San Mateo, ordained the Rev. W. M. Bours to the Priesthood and celebrated the Holy Communion. The Rev. J. R. de W. Cowie preached the sermon, and the Rev. D. G. Mackinnon presented the candidate.

10--P. M., presided at meeting of Trustees of Maria Kip Orphanage.

13--Received from Bishop of New Mexico and Arizona, notice of his acceptance of the Letter Dimissory of the Rev. Hale Townsend.

July 19--VII Sunday after Trinity, A. M., at Deer Park Inn, preached.

24--Received from the Bishop of Pennsylvania notice of the removal of the name of Stephen B. L. Innes from list of candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders, for causes not affecting his moral character.

26--VIII Sunday after Trinity, A. M., read the service at the cottage of Dr. Brigham, Lake Tahoe.

August 3--Presided at meeting of Trustees of Maria Kip Orphanage. --Received from the Bishop of Los Angeles notice of the deposition of Franklin W. Adams, Presbyter.

4--Presided at meeting of corporation of the Diocese.

6--Transfiguration, A. M., in St. John's, San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion at Woman's Auxiliary service, the addresses being delivered by the Rev. Dr. Spalding.

9--X Sunday after Trinity, A. M., in Menlo Park, administered the Holy Communion to the Rector on his sick bed, and in Trinity Church officiated and preached.

13--Evening, at St. Matthew's School, lighted the fire on the hearth at the beginning of the term and made an address to the boys.

16--XI Sunday after Trinity, A. M., in St. Matthew's, San Mateo, preached to the children of the Parish and of the Bishop Armitage Orphanage. --Evening, in the same church, assisted in the service.

17--P. M., presided at meeting of Board of Missions.

19--M., in St. Paul's, Oakland, assisted by the Rev. Robert Ritchie, Rector, married Mr. Bullitt and Miss Ralston. --P. M., in Church of the Advent, San Francisco, confirmed one.

20--Visited new building of John Tennant Memorial Home, at Pacific Grove.

23--XII Sunday after Trinity, A. M., at St. Alban's Mission, San Francisco, addressed Sunday-school, baptized a child from the Shelter-

ing Arms, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.—P. M., laid the corner stone of the new St. Paul's Church, San Francisco, and made an address, the Rev. Edgar J. Lion and the Rector, the Rev. W. M. Reilly, also making addresses.

24—St. Bartholomew's Day, evening, in St. John's, Oakland, preached at the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the vested choir, and later presided at the banquet in California Hall.

25—P. M., in St. Paul's Church, Salinas, presided at conference of Convocation of San Jose.—Evening, in same church, at Missionary meeting of Convocation made an address, the other speakers being the Rev. Messrs. Anderson, Hoge, Holmes, Mansfield and the Dean and Secretary, each giving a brief reminiscence of some "text that had helped."

26—A. M., in St. Paul's, Salinas, special confirmation of one.—Celebrated the Holy Communion at Convocation, the preacher being the Rev. F. B. A. Lewis, M.D.—P. M., presided in Convocation and on the unanimous nomination by the Convocation reappointed the Rev. C. O. Tillotson Dean for two years, in accordance with the provisions of Title III, Canon II, Section 166 of the Canons of the Diocese.

30—XIII Sunday after Trinity, A. M., in Church of Our Saviour, Mill Valley, blessed a font given as a memorial to the late Mr. Joseph G. Eastland, by his two sons, and preached.—P. M., in San Anselmo Chapel, Ross Valley, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed seven with sermon and address.

31—A. M., met with San Francisco Clergy.

September 2—A. M., at opening of Missions Class, conducted by the Rev. J. R. de W. Cowie, made an address.

3—Evening, in Church of the Advent, San Francisco, made an address at general service of Daughters of the King and presided at conference.

4—A. M., special confirmation of two at Grace Church, San Francisco.

7—P. M., at meeting of directors of St. Luke's Hospital.

9—M., in the Church of the Incarnation, Santa Rosa, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Shepherd and the Rev. James Cope, married Mr. Allen Dean Whittaker and Miss Virginia Carter Thompson.

10—Received from the Bishop of Ohio notice that J. Ebben Powell had been removed from list of candidates for Priest's Orders for reasons not affecting his moral character, and that James Gill Monnett, Jr., and G. L. Stansbury had been removed from list of Postulants.

11—A. M., in Oakland, confirmed a sick man presented by the Rev. F. J. Mynard.—P. M., at meeting of Standing Committee and of Trustees of the Eastman Fund.

12—Evening, in Hollister, met the people of St. Luke's Mission.

13—XV Sunday after Trinity, A. M., at St. Luke's Mission, Hollister, confirmed one, with sermon and address.—P. M., in St. Stephen's, Gilroy, confirmed six, with sermon and address.

14—P. M., in St. Luke's, San Francisco, baptized an infant.—In same church, acting under the provisions of Title II, Canon V, of the Digest, and in the presence of the Rev. Robert Chester Foute and the Rev. Hobart Chetwood, canonical witnesses, deposed from the ministry William McLellan Lane, Presbyter, he by his voluntary act having declared to me in writing his renunciation of the same.—Evening, in St. Peter's, San Francisco, presided at meeting of Sunday-school Institute and made an address.

16—A. M., in Grace Church, San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address *Ad Clerum*.—P. M., at meeting of City Missionary Auxiliary, San Francisco.

17—A. M., addressed the students in the chapel of the Church Divinity School.—Received from the Bishop of Los Angeles Letter Dimissory of the Rev. Geo. Nelson Deyo.—Gave Letter Dimissory to the Rev. Charles Lawrence Miel to the Missionary Jurisdiction of Northern California.

18—A. M., in St. Anna's Chapel, Old Ladies' Home, celebrated the Holy Communion for the Order of the Good Shepherd.—Presided at meeting of the Order.—P. M., in Holy Innocents' Chapel, San Francisco, special confirmation of two, with address

20—XVI Sunday after Trinity, A. M., in St. Luke's, Merced, confirmed three, with sermon and address.—Evening, in Madera, confirmed two in private. In Trinity Church, Madera, confirmed five and received one into the communion of the Church, with sermon and address.

22—A. M., in Christ Church, Fresno Flats, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed six, preached and addressed class.—Evening, in same church, at Missionary meeting of the Convocation of the San Joaquin, made an address, the other speakers being Dean Lucas and the Rev. Messrs. McGowan and Linsley.

23—A. M., at meeting of Convocation, preached and presided.—Evening, in same church, special confirmation of two, with address.

24—Evening in school-house at North Fork, confirmed four, with sermon and address

25—Evening, in St. Thomas' Church, Raymond, preached and addressed congregation.

27—XVII Sunday after Trinity, A. M., in Grace Church, Martinez, confirmed four, with sermon and address.—P. M., in St. Paul's, Walnut Creek, confirmed four, with sermon and address.

28—A. M., at the Diocesan House with the *Clericus*, welcomed to San Francisco Bishop Leonard of Utah, Nevada and Western Colorado; Bishop Kendrick of Arizona and New Mexico; Bishop Barker of Olympia and Bishop Johnson of Los Angeles, they having come to confer upon the interests of the Church Divinity School of the Pacific.—P. M., conference with the Bishops upon the matter of Christian Education; taking part in the conference were also the Rev. Drs. Brewer and Spalding and the Rev. Messrs. H. Lee, Wallace, Cowie, W. A. Brewer and Moreland, representing various Church-educational interests.—Presided at meeting of Board of Missions.—Evening, presided at dinner given to visiting Bishops and *Clericus* by Major W. B. Hooper at the Occidental Hotel.

29—St. Michael and All Angels—P. M., conference of Bishops in the Guild rooms of Trinity Church with Woman's Auxiliary.—Presided at meeting of Corporation of the Diocese.—Evening, in the Church of the Advent, San Francisco, took part in the service of Brotherhood of St. Andrew, at which Bishop Kendrick was the preacher, and presided at conference.

30—A. M., with the Bishops, visited the Church institutions of San Francisco.—P. M., at Trinity School.

October 1—A. M., in chapel of the Divinity School, San Mateo, celebrated the Holy Communion at opening of Conference of Pacific Coast Bishops, touching the future scope of the Divinity School, Bishop Kendrick making an address.—P. M., in conference.—A tree was planted in the Divinity School grounds by the Bishops to signalize the first general conference of Bishops from the Pacific Coast

2—A. M., with the Bishops visited the Church institutions of San Mateo and spent part of the afternoon at St. Matthew's School.—Evening at general Missionary meeting in St. Luke's, San Francisco, at which all the Bishops made addresses.

3—Received from the Bishop of Colorado notice of the deposition of D. L. V. Moffett, Presbyter.—Gave Letter Dimissory to the Rev. Charles Jeremiah Mason to the Diocese of Newark.

4—XVIII Sunday after Trinity, A. M., at St. James' Mission, San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed seven, with sermon and address.—P. M., laid the corner-stone of the new Maria Kip Orphanage, the President of the Board of Lady Managers, Miss Carrie Gwin, assisting. Addresses were made by Bishop Johnson, the Rev. Messrs. Foute and Kip and by me.

5—A. M., conference of Bishops continued at Diocesan House.—P. M., at semi-annual meeting of Woman's Auxiliary in Trinity Church, San Francisco, the Bishops made addresses.—Evening in St. John's, Oakland, at general Missionary meeting, the Bishops made addresses.

6—A. M., presided at meeting of Directors of John Tennant Memorial Home in San Jose.

7—M., in St. Paul's Church, Oakland, assisted by the Rev. Robert Ritchie, Rector, married Captain O. F. Long and Miss Amy Requa.

8—P. M., confirmed a sick person presented by the Rev. W. M. Reilly, Rector of St. Paul's Church, San Francisco.

9—P. M., in Grace Church, San Francisco, special confirmation of one presented by the Rev. G. E. Swan, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Berkeley.

11—XIX Sunday after Trinity, A. M., in St. Mark's, Kings City, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed one, with sermon and address.—Evening in St. Stephen's, San Luis Obispo, confirmed four, with sermon and address.

12—Evening, reception of congregation of St. Stephen's, San Luis Obispo.

13—P. M., at St. Matthew's Mission, San Ardo, baptized an infant and preached.—Evening, in St. James', Paso Robles, confirmed twelve with sermon and address.

14—Evening, in St. John's, San Miguel, preached.

15—Evening, in St. Luke's, Jolon, baptized an infant and confirmed one, with sermon and address.

17—A. M., in St. Anna's Chapel, Old Ladies' Home, San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, received Sister Cora into the Order of the Good Shepherd and conferred silver cross, marking ten years' service, upon Sister Mary of the same order.

18—St. Luke's Day and XX Sunday after Trinity, A. M., in St. Cornelius' Chapel, the Presidio, San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed five, with sermon and address.—P. M. annual visitation to St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco; Mr. C. V. S. Gibbs, the President, made an historical address marking the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the hospital. The Rev. W. H. Moreland and I made addresses.

19—A. M., in Grace Church, San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion and addressed Clergy in anticipation of the coming mission in the Diocese.—P. M., opened with prayer, tree-planting ceremonies of Daughters of the American Revolution in Golden Gate.—At annual meeting of Corporation of St. Luke's Hospital.

21—P. M., presided at meeting of Board of Missions.—Evening, presided at adjourned Parish meeting of Trinity Church, Menlo Park.

25—XXI Sunday after Trinity, A. M., in St. James', Sonoma, catechized Sunday-school, celebrated the Holy Communion, baptized an infant and preached.—Evening, in the same church, preached.

27—P. M., presided in the Convocation of San Francisco, and on the nomination of the Convocation appointed the Rev. William Hall Moreland, Dean for two years. At Convocation received telegraphic announcement of the death of the Rev. William Henry Hill, the oldest Presbyterian in residence in the Diocese, and read prayers.—Received from the Bishop of Rhode Island notice that the name of John P. C. Shaw had been removed from list of candidates for Holy Orders at his own request and solely on the ground of his feeble health.

28—Evening, addressed the Good Samaritan Men's Club, San Francisco.

29—In St. Mark's Church, Berkeley, and at Iona Churchyard officiated at the burial service of the late William Henry Hill, Presbyterian.

30—Evening, in St. John's, San Francisco, made an address preparatory to the Holy Communion, and also addressed Communicants' Guild.

November 1—All Saints' and XXII Sunday after Trinity, A. M., in Chapel of Cypress Lawn Cemetery, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in association with Iona Churchyard.—Evening, in St. Paul's, Benicia, acting for the Missionary Jurisdiction of Northern California, confirmed seventeen with sermon and address.

3—Received Letter Dimissory of the Rev. Edward Lambe Parsons from the Diocese of Colorado.—Received Letter of Transfer of Charles Carlisle Paine, a candidate for Priest's Orders, from the Diocese of Los Angeles.

5—P. M., presided at meeting of Corporation of the Diocese.

8—XXIII Sunday after Trinity, A. M., in St. Mary's-by-the-Sea, Pacific Grove, blessed Memorial Window to the late Sister Helen Elizabeth Reed, Deaconess, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.—Evening, in Trinity, San Jose, preached.

9—P. M., at meeting of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.

11—P. M., at meeting of Standing Committee and of Trustees of Eastman Fund.

12—Presided at meeting of Directors of John Tennant Memorial Home in San Jose.

15—XXIV Sunday after Trinity, A. M., in St. Matthew's, Lorin, confirmed three, with sermon and address.—P. M., in the Church of the Good Shepherd, West Berkeley, baptized an infant and preached.

16—Received from the Bishop of New Hampshire notice of removal of name of Robert Lawrence Spiller from list of candidates for Holy Orders, at his own request and for reasons not affecting his moral character.

17—A. M., in San Rafael, administered the Holy Communion to a sick person.—Evening, at Missionary meeting of the Convocation of San Jose, in Trinity Church, San Jose, the Rev. W. H. Moreland, Dean of the Convocation of San Francisco, making the address.

18—A. M., in Trinity, San Jose, celebrated the Holy Communion at Convocation, the preacher being the Rev. A. L. Mitchell.

19—Received from the Bishop of Nevada, Utah and Western Colorado notice of removal of names of Thomas E. Newman and Frank W. Poate from list of candidates for Orders, at their own request and for causes not affecting their moral character.

20—Received from Wardens of Christ Church, Alameda, official notice of election of the Rev. T. J. Lacey to the Rectorship.

22—Sunday next before Advent, A. M., in Trinity Church, San Francisco, blessed memorial window to the late Mrs. Carolina Tams, celebrated the Holy Communion, preached memorial sermon for the late Rev. William Henry Hill, confirmed eight and addressed them.—Evening, in Christ Church, Alameda, preached and addressed congregation.

23—A. M., addressed Clericus.—P. M., presided at meeting of Board of Missions.

24—Received from Trinity Church, Menlo Park, notice of election of the Rev. E. L. Parsons to the Rectorship, the Rev. William Stowe having become Rector *Emeritus*.

25—Evening, in St. Luke's, San Francisco, at Harvest Home Festival of Children, made an address.

26—Thanksgiving Day, A. M., celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address at the opening of the building newly occupied by the Helpers' Home, San Francisco.—At the Good Samaritan Mission, San Francisco, preached.

29—Advent Sunday, A. M., in the Church of the Advent, San Francisco, catechized the Sunday-school, blessed new font ewer, confirmed twenty-one, including five from the Japanese Mission in charge of the Rev. Mr. Mikami. Preached and addressed class.—P. M., opened the new St. Paul's Church, San Francisco, and made an address, the Rev. Mr. Foute also making an address.—Evening, in the Church of the

Advent, East Oakland, confirmed forty-four, preached and addressed class. Later confirmed one in private, making forty-five in all.

30—St. Andrew's Day, in St. Andrew's Chapel of the Bishop Armitage Orphanage, celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address, conferred Bishop's medal and announced Color Guard honors.

December 2—P. M., at City and County Hospital, confirmed a sick man presented by the Rev. Mr. Kelley, City Missionary.

4—A. M., at Santa Clara, in conference with officers of the Church of the Holy Saviour.—P. M., presided at meeting of Directors of Old Ladies' Home.—Evening, Advent address at compline service of Divinity students.

5—Received from Bishop-Coadjutor of Southern Ohio, notice that the name of Robert P. McGregor had been removed from list of candidates, at his own request and for no reason affecting his moral or religious character.—Reception of parishioners at Salinas.

6—A. M., in St. Paul's, Salinas, catechized the Sunday-school, baptized two infants, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed three, with sermon and address.—Evening, in Chapel of St. Matthew's School, preached.

7—P. M., presided at conference between representatives of Good Samaritan Mission and Bishop Armitage Orphanage and Home.

8—Gave canonical consent to consecration of the Rev. James Dow Morrison, D.D., L.L.D., Bishop-elect of Duluth.

10—Evening, made one of the addresses of welcome to Rev. Dr. Adams, new pastor of the First Congregational Church.

11—A. M., presided at conference between representatives of Good Samaritan Mission and Bishop Armitage Orphanage and Home.

12—A. M., in St. Anna's Chapel, Old Ladies' Home, celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address, and later presided at Chapter meeting of the Order of the Good Shepherd.

12—III Sunday in Advent, A. M., celebrated the early Holy Communion in St. Mark's, Berkeley, and later confirmed twenty-six with sermon and address.—P. M., consecrated new Grace Church, Baden, and confirmed two with sermon and address

14—P. M., at meeting of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.

15—Evening at Missionary meeting of the Convocation of the San Joaquin in St. Michael's, Fowler, made an address; Dean Lucas and the Rev. Messrs. Sanford and Bours also making addresses.

16—A. M., in St. Michael's, Fowler, celebrated the Holy Communion, the Rev. W. M. Bours being the preacher.—P. M., presided in Convocation.—Evening, Convocation service, Dean Lucas being the preacher.

18—Received from the Bishop of Newark notice of the acceptance of the Letter Dimissory of the Rev. Charles Jeremiah Mason.

20—IV Sunday in Advent, A. M., opened new St. John's Church, Saratoga, and confirmed one with sermon and address.—Evening, in St. John's, San Francisco, confirmed four with address.

21—St. Thomas' Day, P. M., presided at meeting of Board of Missions.—Licensed the Rev. Haskett Smith, M. A., of the Diocese of London, to officiate in the Diocese.

23—Received Letter Dimissory of the Rev. Wm. A. Hamilton, D.C.L., from the Bishop of Wyoming and Idaho.—Received from the Bishop of South Dakota notice that Joseph C. Taylor, Deacon, had been deposed, and that the names of Alfred C. Smith, D. J. Robertson, Samuel Medicine Bull, Robert American Horse and Smith Robinson had been removed from list of candidates for reasons not affecting their moral character.

25—Christmas Day, A. M.; in the Church of the Advent, San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.

26—St. Stephen's Day, A. M., in St. Anna's Chapel, Old Ladies' Home, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.

27—St. John's Day, and Sunday after Christmas, A. M., in St. Luke's, San Francisco, confirmed twenty-four with sermon and address.—P. M., laid the corner-stone of the Church Missions House of the Good Samaritan, San Francisco, and made an address, the Rev. Dr. Brewer and Major W. B. Hooper also making addresses.—Evening, at the Good Samaritan Mission, confirmed seventeen and addressed them.

28—Holy Innocent's Day, A. M., in the chapel of the Maria Kip Orphanage, celebrated the Holy Communion, made an address and conferred medal.

29—A. M., in the chapel of the Sheltering Arms, San Francisco, held a service.

January 3—II Sunday after Christmas, A. M., in the Church of the Good Shepherd, West Berkeley, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.—Evening, at the Seaman's Institute, San Francisco, preached.

4—P. M., at meeting of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.

6—Epiphany, in chapel of the Divinity School, celebrated the Holy Communion.—Received from the Bishop of Central New York notice of the deposition of Henry Riley Fuller, Deacon, of the removal of the

name of George Ward Bushnell from list of candidates, and of refusal to admit William H. Webb as candidate.—At meeting of Trustees of Old Ladies' Home.

10—I Sunday after Epiphany, A. M., in St. Paul's, Bakersfield preached.—P. M., in St. John's, Rosedale, preached.—Evening, in St. Paul's, Bakersfield, confirmed four, with sermon and address.

11—P. M., at annual meeting of Maria Kip Orphanage.—At meeting of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital, and of Corporation of the Diocese.

12—P. M., at meeting of Trustees of Armitage Orphanage.

13—P. M., met Committee from St. Paul's Church, Oakland.—Evening, at St. Matthew's School, lighted fire on the hearth, and addressed boys.

15—P. M., at Trinity Church and Laurel Hill Cemetery, San Francisco, assisted by the Rev. G. E. Walk, officiated at the burial of the late Major Wilson, U. S. A.—Received from the Bishop of Maryland notice that George Henry Harold Ballard had honorably ceased to be a candidate for Holy Orders.

17—II Sunday after Epiphany, A. M., celebrated the Holy Communion at the Divinity School.—In the chapel of Stanford University, preached.—P. M., in All Saints', Palo Alto, preached.—Evening, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Belmont, preached.

18—A. M., administered the Holy Communion to the Rev. Mr. Anderson at Santa Clara.—P. M., Board of Missions.

20—Gave Letter Dimissory to the Rev. Chaplain George Ward Dunbar to the Diocese of Milwaukee.

22—Received from the Bishop of New Mexico and Arizona Letter Dimissory of the Rev. William Harvey Fenton-Smith.

23—In San Rafael and Cypress Lawn Cemetery, assisted by the Rev. Ernest Hartmann, officiated at the burial of the late Mrs. Williams.

24—III Sunday after Epiphany, A. M., in the Church of Our Saviour, Mill Valley, confirmed four and addressed them.—Evening in Vacaville, preached.

25—Conversion of St. Paul.—P. M., in San Francisco, confirmed one in private, presented by the Rev. W. M. Reilly.—Evening, in St. Paul's, San Francisco, confirmed twenty-two, with sermon and address.

26—Received from the Bishop of New York, notice that name of George W. Chandler had been removed from list of candidates for Orders, at his own request and for causes not affecting his moral character.

27—P. M., in Church of the Advent, San Francisco, took part in the burial service of the late Mrs. Fletcher.

28—P. M., at Chamber of Commerce, meeting in behalf of sufferers in India, made one of the addresses.

30—Received from Bishop Graves, as ecclesiastical authority of Jurisdiction of Northern California, acceptance of Letter Dimissory of the Rev. Charles L. Miel.

31—IV Sunday after Epiphany, A. M., in St. James', Centreville, confirmed nine, with sermon and address.

February 1—Received from the Bishop of Milwaukee acceptance of Letter Dimissory of the Rev. Chaplain G. W. Dunbar, U. S. A.

6—Evening, conference with officers and people of the Church of the Holy Saviour, at the house of Mr. Burnop, Santa Clara.

7—V Sunday after Epiphany, A. M., in Church of the Holy Saviour, Santa Clara, addressed Sunday-school, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed two, with sermon and address.—Evening, in St. Andrew's, Oakland, confirmed nine, with sermon and address.

8—P. M., in San Francisco, presided at annual meeting of City Missionary Auxiliary.—Received from the Bishop of Pennsylvania notice that Moses Hale Douglass had been removed from list of candidates at his own request and for causes not affecting his moral character.

9—Evening, in St. Luke's, Los Gatos, at Missionary meeting of the Convention of San Jose, an address being delivered by the Rev. J. R. deW. Cowie.

10—A. M., in St. Luke's, Los Gatos, celebrated the Holy Communion at Convocation of San Jose, the Rev. L. D. Mansfield being the preacher, and presided at business meeting of the Convocation.

12—P. M., meeting of Trustees of Eastman Fund.

14—Septuagesima, A. M., St. John's, Oakland, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed five, with sermon and address.—Evening, in St. Paul's, Oakland, confirmed twelve, with sermon and address.

15—P. M., in Church of the Holy Saviour, Santa Clara, and at Cemetery in San Jose, officiated at the burial service of the late Rev. A. P. Anderson.—Evening, at St. Luke's, San Francisco, addressed the Daughters of the King.

16—Evening, in Golden Gate Hall, San Francisco, introduced the Rev. Haskett Smith, M.A., at lecture for the benefit of St. Peter's Church.—Gave consent to organization of Grace Mission, Baden, and appointed officers.

17—A. M., in St. Luke's, San Francisco, officiated at burial service of the late Mrs. Stevenson.—P. M., meeting of Trustees of Old Ladies' Home.

21—Sexagesima, A. M., in Grace Church, San Francisco, preached.—P. M., at Ocean View, preached.

22—Evening, in Salinas, met Rector and Vestry of St. Paul's Church.

23—P. M., in St. Mark's, Berkeley, presided at meeting of Convocation of San Francisco.—Evening, at Missionary meeting in same church, made an address, the other speakers being the Rev. Drs. Brewer and Spalding.

24—St. Matthias, A. M., in Berkeley, celebrated the Holy Communion with the Rev. Mr. Easton.

25—Evening, at opening of the new building of the Good Samaritan Mission.

26—P. M., special confirmation of one in Trinity Chapel, San Francisco.—Evening, in Grace Church Sunday-school room, San Francisco, presided at General Conference of Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and made an address.

28—Quinquagesima, A. M., opened the new Mission Church of the Good Samaritan, celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address, the Rev. Edgar J. Lion preaching the sermon, and the Rev. W. I. Kip, Jr., addressing the congregation.—P. M., opened new building of the Armitage Orphanage and Home and made an address, the Rev. Dr. Brewer and the Rev. Mr. Kip also making addresses.

March 1—P. M., at meeting of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.

3—Ash Wednesday, A. M., at St. Peter's, San Francisco, preached.

5—Received from the Bishop-Coadjutor of Southern Ohio, notice of the deposition of Robert Granger, Order not stated.

7—I Sunday in Lent, A. M., in All Saints', Palo Alto, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed eight, with sermon and address.—Evening, in St. Stephen's, San Francisco, confirmed eleven, with sermon and address.

8—P. M., special confirmation in Grace Church, San Francisco, of three from Christ Church, Sausalito, presented by the Rev. W. A. Hamilton, D C.L.—Received from the Bishop of Lexington notice that the name of William C. Dowson had been removed from the list of candidates for Deacon's Orders only, at his own request, and for reasons not affecting his moral character.

10—Evening, in Trinity Church, San Jose, preached.

11—P. M., at the residence of Mrs. A. N. Drown, made an address to the ladies of St. Luke's Parish, San Francisco.

12—P. M., met with the Vestry of Trinity Church, Menlo Park.—At meeting of Trustees of Eastman Fund and of Standing Committee. Acted with Standing Committee in accepting Transfer of Good Samaritan Mission as Cathedral Mission.—Received from the Bishop of Texas notice of deposition of Frank Sebright Leigh, Order not stated.

13—Evening, at St. John's Mission, Chico, addressed confirmation class.

14—II Sunday in Lent, A. M., at St. John's Mission, Chico, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.—P. M., addressed Sunday-school of same Mission.—Evening, at same Mission, by request of Bishop Graves, confirmed thirty-one for Missionary Jurisdiction of Northern California, with sermon and address.

15—P. M., Board of Missions.

16—Received from St. Matthew's Parish, San Mateo, notice of the resignation of the Rev. J. R. de Wolfe Cowie, Rector.

17—P. M., Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.

18—A. M., Trustees of Armitage Orphanage.—In St. John's, San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion at Quiet Day of Woman's Auxiliary, Archdeacon Webber, conductor.—P. M., met with Vestry of St. Matthew's Church, San Mateo.—In accordance with Title II, Canon III, Section 134, of the Canons of the Diocese, appointed the Rev. William I. Kip, Jr., Chaplain of the San Francisco Department of the Armitage Orphanage and Home.

19—P. M., at Holy Innocents' Chapel, San Francisco, special confirmation of five, with address.—Organized Executive Committee of Cathedral Mission and appointed the Rev. William I. Kip, Jr., Priest in charge.—Evening, made an address at Devotional Meeting of students of the Divinity School.

21—III Sunday in Lent, A. M., addressed Sunday-school of St. John's, Stockton, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed twenty-four, with sermon and address.—Evening, in Trinity, Haywards, confirmed one from the Church of the Advent, East Oakland, read the service and preached.

22—P. M., meeting of Directors of Old Ladies' Home.

23—Evening, made an address at St. Margaret's School, San Mateo.

26—P. M., special confirmation of one at Grace Church, San Francisco.

27—P. M., opened with prayer the exercises at the laying of the corner stone of the Affiliated Colleges of the University of California, San Francisco.

28—IV Sunday in Lent, A. M., in the Church of the Advent, San Francisco, confirmed twenty-nine, including two from the Japanese Mission, with sermon and address.—Evening, in Trinity Church, Oakland, confirmed twelve, with sermon and address.

29—P. M., in Grace Church, San Francisco, special confirmation of one, presented by Archdeacon Webber

31—Evening, in St. Luke's, San Francisco, preached at United Service.

April 4—V Sunday in Lent, A. M., in the Church of St. Matthew, San Mateo, confirmed sixteen, with sermon and address.—Evening, in Trinity Church, San Jose, confirmed twenty-six with sermon and address.

5—P. M., benediction at Business Men's Service, addressed by Archdeacon Webber, in Chamber of Commerce, San Francisco, under auspices of Brotherhood of St. Andrew.—Received from the Bishop of New Jersey, notice of deposition of Eivin S. Taylor, Presbyterian, and that Abraham Lincoln Millett had ceased to be a candidate for Holy Orders.

6—A. M., in San Francisco, officiated at funeral service of the late W. N. Oliver, managing editor of *The Pacific Churchman*—a devoted Churchman, whose faithfulness in his office came from a high endeavor to serve his Church, and who did much for that paper.

7—Gave canonical consent to the organization of All Saints' Mission, Elmhurst, Alameda County, and appointed officers.

9—Evening, in St. Paul's, San Francisco, confirmed eight, with sermon and address.

11—Palm Sunday, A. M., in Trinity Church, San Francisco, celebrated the Holy Communion.—Evening, in St. Peter's, San Francisco, confirmed sixteen, with sermon and address.

13—Tuesday before Easter, evening, in the Church of the Advent, East Oakland, baptized an infant and confirmed nineteen, with sermon and address.

14—Wednesday before Easter, P. M., in Grace Church, San Francisco, special confirmation of one.—Evening, in chapel of the Holy Innocents, San Francisco, confirmed seventeen and received one into the Communion of the Church, with address.

15—Maundy Thursday, A. M., in Grace Church, San Francisco, confirmed twelve and addressed them.

16—Good Friday, A. M., at Grace Church, San Francisco, took part in the service.—Evening, in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, San Francisco, confirmed fifty-eight, including two from St. Stephen's, San Francisco, and one from St. James' Mission, San Francisco, with address.

17—Easter Even, evening, in the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, San Francisco, confirmed thirteen, with address.

18—Easter Day, A. M., in St. Mark's Church, Berkeley, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed thirteen, with sermon and address.—P. M., in Trinity Church, San Francisco, confirmed twenty-nine, with address.—Evening, in St. Luke's, San Francisco, confirmed seventy, including four from St. Stephen's, San Francisco, received one into the communion of the Church and addressed them.

19—Monday in Easter Week, A. M., at Iona Churchyard, in chapel of Cypress Lawn Cemetery, celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address.—P. M., meeting of Board of Missions.—Appointed the Rev. Edgar J. Lion, Priest-in-charge of St. James' Mission, San Francisco.

20—Tuesday in Easter Week, received from the Missionary Bishop of Shanghai, notice of the deposition of I-fu Ts'un, Deacon.

21—P. M., meeting of Directors of Armitage Orphanage.—Gave Letter Dimissory to the Rev. Frank de Frees Miller to the Diocese of Springfield.—Received Letter Dimissory of the Rev. Thomas James Lacey, M. A., Presbyter, from the Diocese of Southern Ohio.—Received William Daniel Williams, D.D., as a Postulant for Holy Orders.

25—I Sunday after Easter and St. Mark, A. M., in Calvary Church, Santa Cruz, addressed Sunday-school, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed twenty-four, received one into the communion of the Church, preached and addressed class.—Evening, in chapel of St. Matthew's School, San Mateo, confirmed six of the boys and addressed them.

26—Evening, at dinner of Unitarian Club, San Francisco, made an address upon "Catholic-Mindedness in Religion."

27—Received Clifton Macon as a Postulant for Holy Orders.

28—A. M., in Church of St. Matthew's, San Mateo, special confirmation of two.—P. M., in St. Paul's, San Francisco, special confirmation of one.

29—P. M., in chapel of Alms' House, San Francisco, confirmed seven with address, and later, in ward, confirmed one with address, presented by Rev. D. O. Kelley, City Missionary.

May 2—II Sunday after Easter, A. M., in St. James', Fresno, addressed Sunday-school, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.—Evening, in same church, confirmed sixteen, with sermon and address.

3—P. M., service of Benediction of new home of Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Tevis, Bakersfield, with address.—Evening, in St. Paul's, Bakersfield, confirmed six, with address.

4—Received from the Bishop of Springfield notice of the acceptance of the Letter Dimissory of the Rev. Frank de Frees Miller.

5—A. M., in Menlo Park, celebrated the Holy Communion.—P. M., in St. Mark's, Berkeley, baptized infant daughter of Rector and confirmed six, with address.—Evening, in San Francisco, married Mr. Francis Churchill Williams and Miss Grace Young.

6—Evening, in St. Mary's-by-the-Sea, Pacific Grove, confirmed eleven, with sermon and address.

7—A. M., in St. James', Monterey, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.

8—A. M., in Christ Church, Alameda, celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address at Quarterly Conference of Daughters of the King, the Rev. George Edward Walk being the preacher.

9—III Sunday after Easter, A. M., at Christ Church, Sausalito, catechized Sunday-school, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.—P. M., in San Anselmo Chapel, Ross Valley, confirmed four, with sermon and address.

10—P. M., in All Saints' Church, Palo Alto, special confirmation of three with address.

12—P. M., meeting of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.

13—P. M., meeting of Directors of Old Ladies' Home.—Evening, in the Church of the Incarnation, Santa Rosa, acting at the request of the ecclesiastical authority of Northern California, confirmed seventeen with sermon and address.

14—P. M., in Grace Church, San Francisco, special confirmation of one, presented by the Rev. W. C. Shaw of St. Luke's Church.

16—IV Sunday after Easter, A. M., in St. Paul's, San Rafael, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed ten, with sermon and address. In same Parish, confirmed one in private.—Evening, in Christ Church, Alameda, confirmed thirty-three, with sermon and address.

17—P. M., meeting of Board of Missions.

From this detailed record it appears that I have confirmed 853, on 90 occasions; baptized 9 infants, celebrated the Holy Communion 56 times, officiated at 7 marriages and at 7 burials; delivered 88 sermons and 129 addresses; visited 99 points and have officiated in all 216 times. At the request of the ecclesiastical authority of the Missionary Juris-

diction of Northern California, I have also confirmed 65, on 3 occasions, the total number confirmed by me during the year, within and without the Diocese, being 918.

The sad affliction which has made it necessary for others to do Episcopal duty in the Missionary Jurisdiction of Northern California appeals to our constant sympathy and prayers, as we remember that Bishop Wingfield was not only an eminent Presbyterian of our own Diocese, but himself constantly came to assist our first Bishop in his later years Stricken down in his sturdy and strong manhood in his field, from the cares and sorrows of which repeated elections to Eastern Dioceses did not tempt him, may the good Lord comfort him in every way as he lieth sick upon his bed.

CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS.

During the year, by means of an address *ad clerum* and a Pastoral Letter, I have endeavored to foster a deeper sense of responsibility for the supply of candidates for Holy Orders, urging a more earnest observance in the Diocese of the Ember seasons of the Church. There have been, I recognize with thankfulness, signs of larger interest and blessing in this direction. Though it will, I believe, in due time show its effect on the actual list of candidates, it is as yet too early to have results register themselves there, and the list as it stands is as follows:

CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S AND PRIEST'S ORDERS.

James Percival Turner.....	admitted, January 16, 1892
Charles Carlisle Paine.....	" July 1, 1892
Griffin Marshall Cutting.....	" January 22, 1894
Edward Morgan.....	" March 3, 1894
David Charles Gardner.....	" October 16, 1894
Charles Newton Lathrop.....	" September 17, 1895

SPECIAL OFFICIAL ACTS.

During the year one Deacon has been advanced to the Priesthood, viz.: the Rev. Willie Masten Bours, in the Church of St Matthew, San Mateo, Wednesday, July 8, 1896.

Five of the Clergy have been transferred to other Dioceses, viz.: the Rev. Hale Townsend to the Missionary Jurisdiction of New Mexico; the Rev. C. L. Miel to the Missionary Jurisdiction of Northern California; the Rev. C. J. Mason to the Diocese of Newark; the Rev. G. W. Dunbar to the Diocese of Milwaukee, and the Rev. F. D. Miller to the Diocese of Springfield.

Six Letters Dimissory have been received from other fields, viz.: the Rev. D. Holmes, from the Missionary Jurisdiction of Montana; the Rev. G. N. Deyo, from the Diocese of Los Angeles; the Rev. E. L. Parsons, from the Diocese of Colorado; the Rev. W. A. Hamilton, D. C. L., from the Missionary Jurisdiction of Idaho and Wyoming; the Rev. W. H. Fenton-Smith, from the Missionary Jurisdiction of Arizona, and the Rev. T. J. Lacey, M. A., from the Diocese of Southern Ohio.

Three of the Clergy have died, viz.: the Rev. William Henry Hill, who died in Berkeley, October 27, 1896; the Rev. Augustus Peyton Anderson, who died in Santa Clara, February 12, 1897, and the Rev. John Harmon C. Bonte, D. D., who died in December, in Sacramento.

On Monday, September 14, 1896, in St. Luke's Church, San Francisco, I deposed from the Holy Ministry, at his request, William McLellan Lane, Presbyterian, in the presence of the Rev. Robert Chester Foute and the Rev. Hobart Chetwood, canonical witnesses.

Other changes on our Clergy list have been as follows: The Rev. W. P. Case has taken work in the Missionary Jurisdiction of Northern California; the Rev. H. H. Clapman has resigned the charge of St. James' Mission, San Francisco, and accepted work in the Missionary Jurisdiction of Olympia; the Rev. H. B. Collier has resigned his position in St. John's Parish, San Francisco, and taken work in Utah; the Rev. E. J. Lion has added the charge of St. James' Mission, San Francisco, to that of the Rectorship of St. Stephen's Church; the Rev. A. L. Mitchell has resigned the Rectorship of St. Paul's, Salinas; the Rev. J. A. O'Meara has resigned the charge of Trinity Mission, Haywards, and is officiating in the Church of the Saviour, Santa Clara; the Rev. L. C. Sanford has returned to his work at Selma and Fowler, and the Rev. William Stowe has become Rector *Emeritus* of Trinity Church, Menlo Park.

I have laid the following corner-stones: Of St. Paul's, San Francisco, XII Sunday after Trinity, August 23, 1896; of the Maria Kip Orphanage, XVIII Sunday after Trinity, October 4, 1896, and of the Missions House of the Good Samaritan, San Francisco, Sunday after Christmas, December 27, 1896.

I have consecrated Grace Church, Baden, III Sunday in Advent, December 13, 1896. I formally opened St. Paul's Church, San Francisco, Advent Sunday, November 29, 1896; St. John's Church, Saratoga, IV Sunday in Advent, December 20, 1896; the Missions House of the Good Samaritan and the Armitage Home, Quinquagesima, February 28, 1897.

The following services of Benediction have been held, viz.: Of a memorial font to the late Joseph G. Eastland, XIII Sunday after Trinity, August 30, 1896, in the Church of Our Saviour, Mill Valley;

of a memorial window to the late Sister Helen, XXIII Sunday after Trinity, November, 8, 1896, in St. Mary's, Pacific Grove; of a memorial window to the late Mrs. Tams, Sunday before Advent, November 22, 1896, in Trinity Church, San Francisco; of a font ewer, Advent Sunday, November 29, 1896, in Church of the Advent, San Francisco; and residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tevis, "Los Portales", Bakersfield, Monday, May 3, 1897

Canonical consent has been given to the organization of Grace Mission, Bala, February 16, 1897, and of All Saints' Mission, Elmhurst, April 7, 1897.

I have given canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. J. D. Morrison, D.D., L. L.D., as Missionary Bishop of Duluth.

On Saturday, October 17, 1896, in St. Anna's Chapel, San Francisco, I received Sister Cora into the Order of the Good Shepherd.

The following notices of discipline touching those in Holy Orders have reached me, viz.: From the Bishop of Massachusetts, of the deposition of S. R. Fuller, Presbyter; from the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania of the deposition of T. B. Barker, Order not stated, for causes not affecting his moral character; from the Bishop-Coadjutor of Southern Ohio, of the deposition of E. M. Benedict, Presbyter, and of T. S. Rob-jent, Order not stated, for causes not affecting their moral character, and of Robert Granger, Order not stated; from the Bishop of Los Angeles, of the deposition of F. W. Adams, Presbyter; from the Bishop of Oklahoma, of the deposition of Edwin Witherell, Deacon; from the Bishop of Colorado, of the deposition of D. L. V. Moffett, Presbyter; from the Bishop of South Dakota, of the deposition of J. C. Taylor, Deacon; from the Bishop of Central New York, of the deposition of H. R. Fuller, Deacon; from the Bishop of Texas, of the deposition of F. S. Leigh, Order not stated; from the Bishop of New Jersey, of the deposition of E. S. Taylor, Presbyter; and from the Bishop of Shanghai, of the deposition of I-fu Ts'un.

I have received notice from the Bishop of Pittsburg of the restoration to the Ministry of Joseph T. Wright, Presbyter.

The list of those licensed as Lay Readers from Advent, 1896, to Advent, 1897, is as follows:

Edgar M. Cameron	.....	recommended by the Rev. John A. Emery.
Wm. B. Chase	.....	" " " "
Wm. A. Wright	.....	" " " C. S. Linsley.
H. M. Gerrard	.....	" " " G. N. Deyo.
Andrew Kirk	.....	" " " W. A. Brewer.
J. B. Bowman	.....	" " " L. C. Sanford.
H. H. Nagle	.....	" " " J.A. Emery, Sec.

J. Arthur Petty.....	"	"	"	V. Marshall Law.
Richard Burr.....	"	"	"	"
Chas. B. Foot.....	"	"	"	"
Jos. C. Astredo.....	"	"	"	W. I. Kip, Jr.
T. C. West.....	"	"	"	"
C. Hitchcock.....	"	"	"	H. H. Clapham.
D. Chas. Gardner.....	"	"	"	J.R. deW. Cowie.
G. C. Woodward.....	"	"	"	W. W. Bolton.
Arthur M. Blade.....	"	"	"	"
Albert L. Hall.....	"	"	"	R. B. Peet.
A. C. Read.....	"	"	"	V. Marshall Law.
W. Rigby, Jr.	"	"	"	F. D. Miller.
Rich. Steele Bullock.....	"	"	"	"
Leonidas B. Smith.....	"	"	"	W. I. Kip, Jr.
James B. Larue.....	"	"	"	V. Marshall Law.
Tracy R. Kelley.....	(power to deliver addresses)	"	"	D. O. Kelley.
George H. Andrus.....	"	"	"	W. M. Reilly.
Louis F. Brown.....	"	"	"	"
Rich. F. Spencer.	"	"	"	T. L. Randolph.
H. H. Nagle.	(power to deliver addresses)	"	"	J.A. Emery, Sec.
Chas. N. Lathrop.....	"	"	"	"
Edward T. Morris.....	"	"	"	John A. Emery.
Frederick Gates.....	"	"	"	A. L. Mitchell.
John de Peyster Teller, Jr..	"	"	"	T. J. Lacey.
Fred R. Stokes.....	"	"	"	John A. Emery.
Griffin M. Cutting.....	"	"	"	F. J. Mynard.

OBITUARY.

The death of the REV. WILLIAM HENRY HILL has removed the name of the Senior Presbyter of the Diocese from the Clergy list. A few months more would have rounded out fifty years of his ministry, over forty of which were spent in California. As Pioneer Priest in the early days of the State, as Rector of some of the most important Parishes, as Chaplain at San Quentin, as a leader among men, as presiding officer in conventions and parliamentarian, as public-spirited citizen, he was a power in many directions in this new commonwealth. Few men have seen more sides of its development. Few men have commanded wider or more genuine respect from all classes of Californians. Withdrawn by the infirmities of age from active work, his later years were spent in uncomplaining waiting for his rest, and his earthly remains lie in our "Iona Churchyard," near those of our first Bishop, under whose influence, when both were young men, in Albany, Mr. Hill entered the Church and the Ministry, and by whose side Mr. Hill labored in widely laying the foundations of the Church in California.

The REV. JOHN HARMON C. BONTE had also for many years been connected with the Church in California, and before he was incapacitated by an ailment of his voice, was prominent in its councils and active in its general interests as well as those of his own immediate Parish. Unable to officiate, he took up the important work at the University of California, which he continued until his death. As Professor and Secretary of the Board of Regents he was assiduous in the performance of his duties, and occasionally was able to assist his Clerical brethren. With his clearness of mind and force and directness of purpose, his influence was felt wherever he was, and such a man is ever missed.

After many weeks of patient suffering, the REV. AUGUSTUS PRYTON ANDERSON passed to his rest. His whole ministry was well characterized by his quiet, sturdy, straightforward habit of life. He rose to an heroic pitch at the time of a small-pox scourge, which visited one of the fields of his earlier ministry in California. Bravely and almost alone he did the duty of the faithful servant of God, giving personal ministration to the sick and preparing the dead for burial as well as attending to the offices of the Church. He won for himself and for the Church a record, which, with his modest bearing, those who only knew the later years of his faithful ministry might easily overlook. And the same confidence and trust made his deathbed a lesson.

We have also remembered at God's altar all those of the faithful Laity who have been taken from us since the last Convention, and those who from the Church at large have departed to be with Christ, including the late ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY, and our own PORT-BISHOP COXE, and to remember them in the Eucharistic Communion of Saints is a higher privilege than to memorialize them in eulogies which have been already well read. To ask God to give us grace so to follow their good examples that with them we may be partakers of His Heavenly Kingdom, is our truest obituary.

THE CATHEDRAL MISSION.

Pursuant to a forecast which I ventured to make at our last meeting, some simple steps have been taken looking toward a proper Cathedral development. As stated then, all true steps will probably have to be, for some time at any rate, slow and deliberate, and so far as outward exhibit is concerned, modest and with little of that "lo! here," or "lo! there," on people's tongues, which our Lord in the Gospel calls "observation." But the first thing to be secured is a true Diocesan status for such a movement. To meet the real functions of an American Cathedral, it is not adequate, as I take it, for a Parish to formally call itself a Cathedral, however carefully prepared the masquerade. Nor yet does

it seem to gain much towards the ideal to have a substitute, which amounts to an Episcopal private chapel. The one attempt, because it is simply Parochial, must lack Cathedral touch with the Diocese at large, if not with the Bishop. The other, because it is practically vested in the Bishop alone, will be likely to need more touch with the fuller periphery of the field. It is a problem, and one which our American Church must still work upon. However, much has already been contributed to its solution at several points, where great abilities of practical Church statesmanship have been applied to it. If we proceed wisely we shall get the benefit of all real progress in the matter. In the meantime, the step which we are already able to report, is one which gives an entirely Diocesan and representative character to the inconspicuous beginning made. In the turning over the Mission of the Good Samaritan in San Francisco to the Bishop and Standing Committee, a thoroughly general work is found to befit a thoroughly Diocesan body. The Mission, which has had such marked blessing—and that in a part of the city left by the up town movement, for which strong and widely interested Cathedral energy would seem to be the very specific—has been faithfully fostered as the work of the united Church by the City Missionary Auxiliary Board. It has been the work of no one Parish or Mission, but of all in point of fact, and so comes with peculiar credentials of being Cathedral-like. Then in the Bishop and Standing Committee there is a Board of Management—than which none could be more fully or immediately representative of the whole Diocese. If there then be nothing more than the germ—and more is not claimed for it—the germ seems both genuine and indigenous, and to have within it the possibilities of right and healthy growth. Let us all work and pray that it may increase, as St Paul says of the Church, “with the increase of God.” Future Conventions, I trust, will not be without something of it from time to time.

THE AFTERMATH OF DIOCESAN DIVISION.

The aftermath of the division of the Diocese has had, during the year, the attention asked for it at the last Convention, and as appears by the report of your Special Committee on Division of Trust Funds, final adjustment has been made of all the funds within the control of the two Conventions. That this could be done so promptly is a thing, which in the first occurrence of the segregation of Diocesan funds on this Coast, is both creditable in itself and a good precedent. In other ways, too, careful attention has been given to plans for the betterment and compacting of the work of the Diocese as it was left by the division.

Your Committees on Legislation and on Preparation of Forms have been working directly in that line, as will appear by their reports, and much attention has been given in the various Convocations of the

Diocese to questions touching the organization of the Missionary work looking to the full and intelligent discussion of the matter at this time. Canon making, like taking inventory, must have its time, and now would seem to be the time for us to review our Diocesan laws, in view of the change in our territory and progressive measures in the Church at large. The fact that for seven years the Canons have on the whole worked well, shows that we are not, as a Diocese, overmuch given to Canon-tinkering. And if, after these seven years, we, in a broad, comprehensive spirit, adjust the Canons to what experience has shown might be wise amendment here and there, it will probably be the best preventive of mere Canon-patching for years to come.

NOTABLE EVENTS.

Some events worthy of note in the Diocese during the year have been the meeting of the Pacific Coast Bishops, with all the pleasure and stimulus it gave us; the building of the substantial new home for the Maria Kip Orphanage, and the establishment of the San Francisco Department and Home of the Armitage Orphanage; the in many ways surprising achievement of the fine new church building of St. Paul's, San Francisco, and the commodious and churchly Missions Building of the Good Samaritan; the consecration of the attractive new Grace Church, Baden, and the opening of the new churches of St. Matthew's, Lorin, St. John's, Saratoga, and the church so speedily built as the first church in the new mining town Randsburg; the opening of the Helpers' Home; the missions at many points in the Diocese held by Archdeacon Webber with so manifest and memorable result, and the completion of the full course of the first class to go from the Church Divinity School; the ordination of our California candidates to take place on the coming Whitsuntide, Ember Wednesday, June 9th, in the Church of St. Matthew, San Mateo, for which I bespeak your earnest Whitsuntide Ember prayers.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

There is sometimes danger of our forgetting that there are concerns of the Church wider than the Diocese, to which we, as its members, are bound to give earnest heed. There is no *ism* worse than Diocesanism in its narrowing effect, and our isolation from the older centres of the Church make us the more liable to be exclusively absorbed in the things at home. It was my privilege and responsibility in other days to be a regular attendant at the meetings of the Board of Managers of our General Missionary Society in New York, charged with the work throughout our American Church. It is then in no perfunctory way,

but as knowing something from their standpoint of the need of wide-mindedness and sense of responsibility in the whole matter, that I venture to lay before you *in extenso* a letter I have received during the year from a Committee of that Board.

NEW YORK, January 12, 1897.

To the Right Rev. Dr. Nichols, Bishop of California:

At a stated meeting of the Board of Managers, held on December 8th, the following resolution was offered and carried:

"Resolved, That the Bishop and Convention or Convocation of each Diocese and Missionary District be requested to constitute, in such manner as they think best, an Auxiliary Board of General Missions to act in the behalf of this Board within their own limits, and whose duty it shall be, in the behalf of their respective Dioceses or districts, to notify this Board, before the time of its annual appropriations what sum they expect and will endeavor to contribute for the next fiscal year."

It was then furthermore

"Resolved, That the Committee on Ways and Means be and are hereby charged with the duty of making the plan proposed known to the Bishop or ecclesiastical authority of each Diocese and Missionary district and requesting consent and compliance."

It is with reference to this very important matter that we now write to you, endeavoring to carry out the instructions of the Board of Managers.

As is well-known, this Board has had the general subject of the better and more regular support of our Missions under advisement for a long time. The deficits of the past two years have naturally had rather a depressing effect upon the Church, and although they have been happily overcome, still, in our failure as yet to put our work upon any better basis, or to adopt any better system than that which has prevailed in the past, the Board does not feel safe from a recurrence of such deficits in the future. We are continually embarrassed by the fact that while we have to make definite pledges and contracts with our Missionaries, we have no fixed income with which to meet these obligations, and we cannot but feel that oftentimes pressing local demands—Diocesan and Parochial—tend to reduce the contributions to our Missions far below what they ought to be, and what the Board has a right to expect them to be.

Under the pressure of these circumstances a plan was formulated during the summer which called for the apportioning out to the various Dioceses of the aggregate sum needed for all our work, in the hope that this apportionment by us among the Dioceses, and by the Dioceses

among the churches, would tend to create and diffuse through the Church such a sense of personal responsibility as would result in larger, more regular and more general offerings for Missions. This general plan was substantially approved by the Missionary Council in Cincinnati.

It was found, however, as already intimated in this letter, that a discussion of the proposed plan, both in the Board of Managers and in the Missionary Council, disclosed the fact that there was serious objection in the Church to any scheme which could be looked upon in the nature of an assessment, and would as such, in the judgment of many, interfere with the true spirit of liberality, manifest in the purely voluntary offerings, by which the work has been sustained in time past. Under these circumstances the Board of Managers, desiring to have the cordial co-operation of the whole Church, has thought it best to pass the resolution which this letter makes known to you; and the Committee, in forwarding it, ask your careful consideration of the whole matter in view of all the facts and conditions of the case. We also express the hope that you will communicate with the Board, through the Secretary, Dr. Langford, in order that there may be a better understanding between us and our wide constituency, and that we may move forward with a somewhat more certain step in our Missionary ventures. We are but the agents of the Church, appointed to attend to details for which the whole body cannot possibly arrange; and it is hardly generous or fair for the Church to leave us to administer so large and complicated a trust without more definite instructions upon the particular point of the pecuniary obligations it would have us incur in carrying on its work. The Board feels that it is comparatively powerless in the presence of so many and such pressing local claims as are continually before the churches—both Diocesan and Parochial. We are, therefore, seeking to enlist as our most efficient auxiliaries those regularly constituted authorities, whose more decided interest and help would, we believe, revive our Mission work in all the churches.

We recognize faith as the great principle, and the constraining love of Christ as the great motive power for this Mission work with which we are entrusted, and we pray God mightily to increase our faith, and to pour His love in larger measure into the hearts of our people everywhere. Meantime, we ask them all, and beseech them in the name of the Lord Jesus, as brethren engaged in a common work, to come to the help of the Lord against the mighty; to strike hands with us in a more cordial and intelligent and binding co-operation, that we may make the most of the opportunities God is now so graciously giving us, and that this our Missionary work may be done not only zealously, but so decently and in order, that while it may be evident that we are laboring with both hands earnestly to extend the Kingdom, it may be

equally evident that in all our administration of these sacred trusts we are providing things honest in the sight of all men.

GEO. W. PETERKIN,
W. N. MCVICKAR,
J. S. SHIPMAN,
BENJ. STARK,
JAMES J. GOODWIN,

Standing Committee on Ways and Means.

For many years, it should be remembered, our Diocese has been a beneficiary of this Board, and now receives an appropriation of \$750 per annum, which is used, for the most part, in our most remote and purely Missionary work. All that this letter calls for is, you will observe, that we constitute, in such manner as we think best, an Auxiliary Board, to co-operate with the General Board in the matter of what we can give to, as well as what we receive from, the General Board. And if this suggests added burdens, administrative and financial, when such burdens already seem grievous to be borne, let me say that I believe it need not lead to that. Indeed, both in our Diocesan Missions and in these General Missions, one of the most hopeful signs of our doing more with less sense of dead weight, is the quiet, gradual extension among our Parishes and Missions of a systematic offering plan, of which the strongest advocates are some of the Lay Vestries which have tried it. From some experience with it in my own Parish days, I believe that a patient, faithful—and it will put both patience and faithfulness to the test no doubt—use and extension of it will widen both interest and revenues in all directions and soon enable us to relinquish our appropriation from the General Board and to send a handsome amount for them to use elsewhere, while at the same time we increase correspondingly our own Diocesan Missionary Treasury. Thus considerable attention is given to this subject because I am convinced there is no general matter of the Church's thought or work that we can more profitably consider. Let us enter into it "not grudgingly nor of necessity," and especially may I ask the Clergy and congregations to look into and adopt so far as they can the systematic offering plan now in use in several of our San Francisco Parishes. And the Lenten offerings of the Sunday-schools for General Missions, as well as the Advent offerings for Diocesan Missions, will be found helpful in educative and in other ways.

CONCLUSION.

Again, then, dear brethren, we find ourselves with much to make this characteristically a working Convention. Not the least hopeful sign about it all is the wide interest in our problems and plans, and the ready and cheerful determination to give our best attention to them.

Some day may we reach the opportunity for an increase of the devotional and the theological aspects possible in such a gathering. And we should not underrate the happy opportunities for coming together in fraternal intercourse of those who in the great distances we know in this Diocese are oftentimes so separated and isolated from their brethren. But to work while it is called to-day in the upbuilding of Christ's Kingdom is after all the controlling instinct of the service of the Master. Fables and endless genealogies there are which minister questions, but we are not to give heed to them, rather than to the things which minister godly edifying, which is in faith, says St. Paul. Faithful work is the best antidote for discouragement, if such there be. It is the best answer to fault-finding and criticism, for, as has been said, "It is easier to criticize the best thing superbly than to do the smallest thing indifferently." God uses us if we try to be used with an honest, intelligent purpose. He brings results we could never anticipate. He leads individuals and Parishes and Missions and Boards and Conventions into signal acts for the progress of his Church and the greater glory of His holy name.

APPENDIX B.

Report

OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

BISHOP'S SALARY FUND.

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, *Treasurer,*

In account with the BISHOP'S SALARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

		Interest.	Cash.	Bal. due.
San Francisco	Grace*	\$ 30 09	\$551 33	.....
	Trinity.....	107 10	512 90	.....
	Advent.....	80 35	29 65	.....
	St. John's.....	2 43	297 57	.....
	St. Luke's.....	3 50	576 50	.....
	St. Paul's.....	3 10	143 50	.....
	St. Peter's.....	1 30	88 70	.....
	St. Stephen's.....	5 70	134 30	.....
	St. Mary-the-Virgin	20	99 80	.....
Oakland.....	Advent.....	70	139 30	.....
	St. John's.....	214 11	25 89	.....
	St. Paul's.....	3 60	246 40	.....
	St. Andrew's.....	25	39 75	.....
	Trinity.....	.....	56 25	\$18 75
	(Paid after close of Report.)	.....	.....	.....
Alameda.....	Christ.....	2 85	267 15	.....
Berkeley.....	St. Mark's.....	40	169 60	.....
Bakersfield.....	St. Paul's*.....	25	10 00	77 85
Centreville.....	St. James'.....	1 00	11 00	.....
Fresno.....	St. James'.....	55	99 45	.....
Fowler.....	St. Michael's*.....	.....	6 25	.....
Hanford.....	Our Saviour.....	.....	20 00	.....
Haywards.....	Trinity*.....	.....	12 00	.....
Los Gatos.....	St. Luke's.....	45	39 55	.....
Martinez.....	Grace.....	45	14 55	.....
Menlo Park.....	Trinity.....	30 00
Monterey.....	St. James'*.....	26 00

* Includes balance from previous years.

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	Interest.	Cash.	Bal. due.
nd St. Luke's*.....	\$.....	\$5 00	\$5 00
Valley..... Our Saviour.....		12 00
ra Trinity.....		5 00
..... Trinity.....		8 00	.....
c Grove St. Mary-by-the-Sea*....		28 70	25 30
Robles St. James' *.....		3 00	.....
ood City St. Peter's*.....	1 00	11 85	.....
Valley San Anselmo*.....	80	.....	13 45
lito..... Christ.....		85 00	.....
ton St. John's.....	5 35	130 00	84 65
a..... St. James'.....	2 10	12 00	.....
..... St. Luke's.....	05	6 95	.....
is..... St. Paul's.....	25	4 20	10 55
Clara..... Holy Saviour.....	65	24 35	.....
Cruz. Calvary.....	7 25	42 75	.....
se..... Trinity*.....	19 36	160 25	233 29
..... Christ*.....		.....	12 00
uis Obispo.. St. Stephen's.....	20	12 00	.....
lateo..... St. Matthew's*.....	1 75	88 80	.....
liguel St. John's*.....		3 75	.....
rafael St. Paul's.....	2 90	128 00	.....
e..... St. John's.....	05	4 95	.....
a..... St. Paul's *.....		6 25	3 75
onville All Saints'.....	1 00	14 00	.....

PARISHES AND MISSIONS, DIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES.

angeles..... St. Paul's.....	33 11	.....
idido..... Trinity.....	3 33	.....
Madre Ascension.....	1 33	.....
iego..... St. Paul's.....	22 03	.....
uis Rey..... All Saints'.....	83	.....
y Missions.....	.....	41 33
urer Episcopal Fund.....	567 38	
ce from last report.....	76 81	
wed.....	225 00	

\$5,348 01

DISBURSED.

Rt. Rev. W. F. Nichols, D.D.	\$5,000 00
returned.....	225 00
ce on hand to new account.....	123 01

\$5,348 01

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, *Treasurer.*

FRANCISCO, May 6, 1897.

cludes balance from previous years.

CONVENTION FUND.

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, *Treasurer*,*In account with the CONVENTION FUND.*

RECEIPTS.

		Rec'd.	Delinq't
San Francisco.....	Grace.....	\$120 00	.....
	Trinity.....	130 00	.....
	Advent.....	30 00	.....
	St. John's.....	75 00	.....
	St. Luke's.....	125 00	.....
	St. Paul's.....	40 00	.....
	St. Peter's.....	15 00	.....
	St. Stephen's.....	35 00	.....
	St. Mary-the-Virgin.....	20 00	.....
Oakland.....	Advent.....	25 00	.....
	St. John's.....	60 00	.....
	St. Paul's.....	55 00	.....
	St. Andrew's.....	10 00	.....
	Trinity.....	15 00	.....
Alameda.....	Christ.....	60 00	.....
Berkeley.....	St. Mark's.....	35 00	.....
Bakersfield.....	St. Paul's*.....	6 00	20 00
Centreville.....	St. James'.....	3 00	.....
Fresno.....	St. James'.....	30 00	.....
Hanford.....	Our Saviour.....	5 00	.....
Los Gatos.....	St. Luke's.....	10 00	.....
Martinez.....	Grace.....	5 00	.....
Menlo Park.....	Trinity.....	5 00	.....
Monterey.....	St. James'*.....		5 00
Mill Valley.....	Our Saviour.....	3 00	.....
Niles.....	Trinity.....	2 00	.....
Pacific Grove.....	St. Mary-by-the-Sea*.....		11 00
Redwood City.....	St. Peter's.....	2 00	.....
Ross Valley.....	San Anselmo*.....		4 00
Stockton.....	St. John's*.....		45 00
Sonora.....	St. James'.....	3 00	.....
Salinas.....	St. Paul's.....		5 00
Sausalito.....	Christ.....	15 00	.....
Santa Clara.....	Holy Saviour.....	5 00	.....
Santa Cruz.....	Calvary.....	15 00
San Diego.....	St. Paul's*.....	20 00

* Includes balance from previous years.

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	Rec'd.	Delinq't.
San Jose.....Trinity	\$.....	\$130 00
Christ.....	3 00
San Luis Obispo.....St. Stephen's.....	3 00
San Mateo.....St. Matthew's.....	20 00	.....
San Rafael.....St. Paul's.....	30 00	.....
Watsonville.....All Saints'.....	5 00	.....
Sundry Missions, Diocese of Los Angeles.....	.....	7 00
Collections in Convention	34 40	
Balance on hand from last report.....	5 04	
	<u>\$1,076 44</u>	

DISBURSED.

General Convention 1895, balance.....	\$ 80 00
Printing Journal, 1896, and Postage.....	299 70
Printing Report of Committee on Christian Education.....	21 00
Secretary of Convention, current year....	200 00
Secretary of Convention, office, postage, etc.....	16 50
Sexton of Convention	15 00
Sundry printing, postage, books, etc.....	58 55
Treasurer of Diocese.....	150 00
Account of Diocesan House, expenses and repairs.....	164 70
(Taxes for 1896 not paid, erroneous assessment cancelled.)	
Registrar's office.....	7 50
Balance on hand to new account	63 49
	<u>\$1,076 44</u>

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, *Treasurer.*

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6, 1897.

*Includes balance from previous years

MISSIONARY FUND.

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, *Treasurer,*

In account with the DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.

RECEIPTS.

Parishes and Missions.	Pledges of Missions.	S. Schools Advent.	Offerings.
San Francisco....Grace.....	\$.....	\$ 26 25	\$358 80
Trinity.....	10 35	375 25
Advent.....	21 56	137 04
St. John's.....	8 75	198 18

Parishes and Missions.		Pledges of Missions.	S. Schools Advent.	Offerings.
San Francisco.....	St. Luke's.....	\$	\$24 00	\$602 87
	St. Paul's.....	.....	.....	67 70
	St. Peter's.....	.....	.....	43 35
	St. Stephen's.....	.....	4 82	135 80
	St. Mary-the-Virgin....	.....	.....	19 15
	St. Cornelius.....	480 00	.....	18 55
	Good Samaritan.....	.....	4 44	29 73
	St. James'.....	.....	.....	14 75
	St. Luke's Hospital....	360 00	.....	.....
Oakland,.....	Advent.....	.....	4 55	36 50
	St. John's.....	.....	20 00	89 05
	St. Paul's.....	.....	.....	131 86
	St. Andrew's.....	.....	.....	8 10
	Trinity.....	.....	5 00	61 45
Alameda	Christ .....	.....	7 50	36 35
Berkeley	St. Mark's.....	.....	.....	122 45
Bakersfield.....	St. Paul's.....	.....	1 75	16 10
Belmont.....	Good Shepherd.....	.....	.....	65
Baden.....	Grace.....	85 00	.....	.....
Centreville.....	St. James'.....	480 00	1 50	7 75
Elmhurst.....	.....	6 25	.....	.....
Fresno.....	St. James'.....	.....	.....	44 15
Fowler.....	St. Michael's.....	55 00	.....	11 71
Fresno Flat.....	Christ.....	100 20	2 00	3 55
Gilroy	St. Stephen's .....	.....	.....	8 80
Hanford.....	Our Saviour.....	.....	.....	12 80
Haywards	Trinity.....	.....	.....	10 45
Hollister	St. Luke's.....	.....	.....	4 60
Jolon	St. Luke's.....	10 00	.....	.....
Kings City	St. Marks'.....	.....	.....	3 85
Los Gatos.....	St. Luke's.....	.....	.....	16 90
Lorin.....	St. Matthew's.....	55 00	2 00	6 20
Martinez.....	Grace.....	.....	2 50	21 35
Menlo Park.....	Trinity.....	\$.....	\$ 7 98	\$ 23 25
Modesto.....	St. Paul's	45 50	.....	.....
Madera.....	Trinity.....	240 00	1 77	3 30
Mill Valley.....	Our Saviour.....	300 00	1 50	2 70
Merced.....	St. Luke's.....	330 00	1 69	4 70
Niles.....	Trinity .....	.....	.....	1 75
Pacific Grove.....	St. Mary-by-the-Sea...	.....	.....	6 65
Paso Robles.....	St. James'.....	.....	.....	11 30
Palo Alto.....	All Saints'.....	7 25
Raymond.....	St. Thomas'.....	2 15
Redwood City....	St. Peter's.....	199 95	7 95

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Parishes and Missions.		Pledges of Missions.	S. Schools Advent.	Offerings.
Salinas.....	St. Paul's	\$.....	\$2 65	\$21 40
Stockton.....	St. John's .....	.....	.....	49 45
Sausalito.....	Christ .....	.....	.....	55 05
Sonora.....	St. James'	390 00	.....	9 70
Selma.....	St. Luke's.....	220 00	6 00	12 05
Saratoga.....	St. John's .....	.....	.....	10 00
Santa Clara.....	Holy Saviour.....	210 00	.....	11 90
Santa Cruz.....	Calvary.....	.....	5 67	40 80
San Ardo.....	St. Matthew's .....	.....	.....	1 50
San Jose.....	Trinity .....	.....	.....	52 45
San Luis Obispo.....	St. Stephen's.....	3 90	3 40	7 85
San Miguel.....	St. John's.....	4 75	.....	.....
San Mateo.....	St. Matthew's .....	.....	9 15	41 10
	St. Matthew's School..	.....	.....	1 91
San Rafael.....	St. Paul's .....	.....	21 70	71 60
Watsonville	All Saints' .....	.....	5 00	5 00
Walnut Creek.....	St. Paul's	139 65	2 00	18 10

SUMMARY.

Total Collections Confirmation Services.....	\$ 659 12
“ Quarterly Offerings	2,190 10
“ Collections San Francisco Convocation and United Services in San Francisco.....	287 43
“ Advent Collections in Sunday Schools.....	215 48
“ United Sunday Schools San Francisco, Trin- ity Sunday.....	10 31
“ Pledges of Missions.....	3,715 20
	<hr/> \$7,077 64
Appropriations from General Board of Missions.....	750 00
Interest, Invested Fund.....	41 50
Specials for Missions San Joaquin Foothills.....	120 00
Collections, meeting of St. Andrew's Brotherhood.....	39 00
Donations.....	\$ 42 50
Borrowed.....	250 00
Bequest of Mr. Jas. H. Dobinson.....	\$1,154 66
Less Inheritance Tax.....	57 73
	<hr/> 1,096 95
Balance, Overdraft, May 6, 1897.....	601 85
	<hr/> \$10,019 44

DISBURSEMENTS.

Centreville and Niles	\$ 780 00	
Associate Mission, Bay of San Francisco	1,019 90	
Jolon, Kings City, Paso Robles, San Miguel and vicinity....	360 00	
Madera and Merced	570 00	
Modesto, taxes and insurance	83 03	
Selma and Fowler	490 00	
Sonora	690 00	
Santa Clara	210 00	
Redwood City and Baden	659 95	
Walnut Creek and parts adjacent	380 25	
San Francisco City Missionary Pledges	\$840 00	
“ “ “ “ Appropriations	810 00	1,650 00
Mission, San Joaquin Foothills	900 00	
Gilroy and Hollister	54 00	
Saratoga	10 00	
Expenses, Printing, Advertising, Postage, etc	18 60	
“ Secretary's Office	335 00	
Treasurer of Diocese	400 00	
Paid Loans	250 00	
Cost of Tents for Advent Sunday School Collection, two years' supply	48 52	
To Invested Fund, Dobinson Bequest	1,096 95	
Overdraft, April 26, 1896	13 24	
		<u>\$10,019 44</u>
Invested Fund, last report	\$ 338 37	
Jas. Dobinson Bequest	1,096 95	
	<u>\$1,435 32</u>	
Less Overdraft Current Acct	601 85	
	<u>833 47</u>	

SAN FRANCISCO AUXILIARY BOARD.

Bal, on hand last report, Permanent Fund.	\$102 59	
Current Expense Fund.	90 38	
	<u>\$ 192 97</u>	
Received from St. Stephen's	30 60	
“ “ St. Luke's	243 10	
“ “ Trinity	112 00	
“ “ Good Samaritan Mission	1,807 97	
“ “ Special Offerings	11 76	
“ “ Building Fund	8,000 00	
	<u>\$10,398 40</u>	

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By Missions House Expenses and Rent.	\$1,278 31	
" " Salaries.....	825 00	
" Expense Account	15 20	
		\$2,118 51
" Charities.....		13 80
" Missions House Building Fund.....	8,000 00	
" Balance to Cathedral Mission account.....	266 09	
		<u>\$10,398 40</u>
Grand Total of Receipts.....		\$19,815 99

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, *Treasurer.*

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6, 1897.

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, *Treasurer,*

In account with DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

INVESTED FUND—RECEIPTS.

San Francisco.....	Grace.....	\$ 93 15
	Trinity.....	47 35
	Advent.....	32 65
	St. John's.....	26 80
	St. Luke's.....	152 45
	St. Peter's.....	18 70
	St. Paul's.....	25 30
	St. Stephen's.....	27 10
	St. Mary-the-Virgin.....	2 50
	St. Cornelius.....	8 80
	Good Samaritan.....	10 65
	St. James'.....	5 10
Oakland.....	Advent.....	21 30
	St. John's.....	32 05
	St. Paul's.....	28 10
	St. Andrew's.....	9 60
	Trinity.....	15 30
Alameda.....	Christ.....	17 55
Baden.....	Grace.....	1 75
Centreville.....	St. James'.....	2 50
Fresno.....	St. James'.....	9 10
Fresno Flat.....	Christ.....	2 35
Hanford.....	Our Saviour.....	7 40
Los Gatos.....	St. Luke's.....	2 90
Lorin.....	St. Matthew's.....	1 80

Martinez	Grace	\$	5	35
Menlo Park	Trinity		8	60
Mill Valley	Our Saviour		1	85
Merced	St. Luke's		2	80
Palo Alto	All Saints'		11	90
Redwood City	St. Peter's		3	25
Stockton	St. John's		18	75
Sonora	St. James'		2	60
Selma	St. Luke's		7	00
Santa Clara	Holy Saviour		6	05
Santa Cruz	Calvary		11	05
San Jose	Trinity		34	85
San Mateo	St. Matthew's		13	30
	St. Matthew's School		1	15
San Rafael	St. Paul's		14	10

SUMMARY.

Total Offerings for the year	\$	744	85
Amount Invested as per last report	19,860	54	
		<u>\$20,605</u>	39
Paid Diocese of Los Angeles in full satisfaction of their claim,	5,972	94	
		<u>\$14,632</u>	45

ASSETS.

On deposit in San Francisco Savings Union	\$	5,315	28
" " " Security Savings Bank		5,045	26
In hands of Investment Committee	\$	410	42
		<u>3,861</u>	49
		<u>4,271</u>	91

INCOME ACCOUNT.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Interest from Savings Banks	\$ 711 12	Appropriations to Beneficiaries	\$ 210 00
Balance forward last report	563 49	Expenses, postage, printing, etc.	42 60
		Paid Diocese of Los Angeles in full satisfaction of their claim. .	384 79
		Transferred to Widows' and Orphans' Fund (resolution 1890)	254 63
		Balance forward, cash in bank	382 59
	<u>\$1,274 61</u>		<u>\$1,274 61</u>

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, *Treasurer.*

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6, 1897.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, *Treasurer,*

In account with WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

INVESTED FUND—RECEIPTS.

San Francisco.....	Grace	\$	30 90
	Trinity.....		39 45
	Advent.....		14 00
	St. John's.....		13 15
	St. Luke's.....		51 50
	St. Paul's.....		22 20
	St. Peter's.....		8 80
	St. Stephen's.....		15 50
	St. Mary-the-Virgin.....		5 00
	St. Cornelius.....		2 05
	Good Samaritan.....		3 15
	St. James'.....		60
Oakland.....	Advent.....		9 40
	St. John's.....		15 85
	St. Paul's.....		14 35
	St. Andrew's.....		4 65
	Trinity.....		15 15
Alameda.....	Christ.....		6 50
Berkeley.....	St. Mark's.....		24 00
Bakersfield.....	St. Paul's.....		2 60
Centreville.....	St. James'.....		50
Fowler.....	St. Michael's.....		1 45
Fresno.....	St. James'.....		4 80
Fresno Flats.....	Christ.....		50
Hanford.....	Our Saviour.....		2 90
Los Gatos.....	St. Luke's.....		1 60
Martinez.....	Grace.....		2 00
Mill Valley.....	Our Saviour.....		1 05
Pacific Grove.....	St. Mary-by-the-Sea.....		1 50
Salinas.....	St. Paul's.....		2 95
Stockton.....	St. John's.....		5 40
Sonora.....	St. James'.....		2 00
Selma.....	St. Luke's.....		1 60
Santa Clara.....	Holy Saviour.....		1 15
Santa Cruz.....	Calvary.....		3 65
San Jose.....	Trinity.....		9 35

DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA.

San Mateo.....	St. Matthew's.....	\$	1 55
San Rafael.....	St. Paul's.....		5 65
Mrs. Ehrhorn, donation.....			6 00

Total Offerings for the year.....	\$	354 40
Amount Invested Fund as per last report.....		11,977 88

\$12,332 28

Paid Diocese of Los Angeles in full satisfaction of their claim.....		1,162 69
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\$11,169 59

ASSETS AS FOLLOWS:

On Deposit, German Savings and Loan Society.....	\$	1,470 38
“ “ Mutual Savings Bank		4,707 16
In hands Investment Committee		4,992 05

\$11,169 59

INCOME ACCOUNT.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Interest from Savings Banks.....	\$ 407 66	Appropriations to Beneficiaries.....	\$ 575 00
Transferred from Disabled Clergy Fund (resolution 1890).....	254 63	Expenses, printing, postage, etc.....	37 60
	\$ 662 29	Paid Diocese of Los Angeles in settlement.....	49 69
			\$ 662 29

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, *Treasurer.*

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6, 1897.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, *Treasurer,**In account with* ENDOWMENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance as per last report.....	\$	\$15,694 38
Dividends, Savings Banks, June 30, 1896.....	254 53	
Coupons, Oakland Gas Bonds, Sept. 15, 1896.....	100 00	
Dividends Savings Banks, December 31, 1896.....	247 27	
Coupons, Oakland Gas Bonds, March 15, 1897.....	100 00	
		\$ 701 80
Alameda, Christ Church.....		11 90
		\$16,408 08

DISBURSED.

Paid Diocese of Los Angeles in Division of Trust Funds.....	\$	410	42	
Paid Interest on same, to May 1, 1897.....		24	42	
Credit Bishop's Salary Fund.....		567	38	
Premium on Exchange Oakland Gas Bonds to new issue \$4000.....		100	00	
Rent of Box in Safe Deposits		10	00	1,112 22
				<u>\$15,295 86</u>

ASSETS IN NAME OF DIOCESAN CORPORATIONS.

In Savings and Loan Society.....	\$	1,720	34	
In San Francisco Savings Union		4,838	68	
In Security Savings Bank.....		4,736	84	
In Oakland Gas Bonds.....		4,000	00	<u>\$15,295 86</u>

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, *Treasurer*.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6, 1897.

MEMORIAL BED FUND.

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, *Treasurer*,

in account with BISHOP KIP MEMORIAL BED FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Salinas.....	St. Paul's.....	\$	3	15
San Mateo	St. Matthew's School		1	05
San Francisco.....	St. Luke's.....		75	00
	St. John's		29	55
	Trinity.....		59	80
Interest from deposit in Savings Bank			9	29
Balance on hand last report.....			271	26
				<u>\$449 10</u>
On deposit in Security Savings Bank.....				\$449 10

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, *Treasurer*.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6, 1897.

APPENDIX C.

Schedule

OF ASSESSMENTS FOR 1897-98.

		Bishop's Salary Fund.	Convention Fund.
San Francisco	Grace	\$520 00	\$140 00
	Trinity	620 00	180 00
	Advent	110 00	35 00
	St. John's	220 00	60 00
	St. Luke's	640 00	185 00
	St. Stephen's	150 00	30 00
	St. Paul's	140 00	30 00
	St. Peter's	70 00	20 00
	St. Mary's	90 00	22 00
	St James'	15 00	
	Good Samaritan	40 00	10 00
Oakland	Advent	150 00	40 00
	St. Paul's	280 00	80 00
	St. Andrew's	50 00	10 00
	Trinity	50 00	15 00
Alameda	Christ	220 00	60 00
Berkeley	St. Mark's	160 00	50 00
Bakersfield	St. Paul's	40 00	10 00
Baden	Grace	10 00	
Centreville	St. James'	15 00	
Fresno	St. James'	70 00	20 00
Fowler	St. Michael's	5 00	
Gilroy	St. Stephen's	5 00	
Hanford	Our Saviour	20 00	5 00
Haywards	Trinity	10 00	
Los Gatos	St. Luke's	28 00	7 00
Lorin	St. Matthew's	5 00	
Mill Valley	Our Saviour	15 00	
Martinez	Grace	20 00	5 00
Menlo Park	Trinity	28 00	7 00
Madera	Trinity	5 00	
Merced	St. Luke's	5 00	
Niles	Trinity	10 00	
Pacific Grove	St. Mary's-by-the Sea	28 00	7 00

		Bishop's Salary Fund.	Convention Fund.
Paso Robles.....	St. James'	\$ 5 00	
Palo Alto.....	All Saints'	10 00	
Redwood.....	St. Peter's.	12 00	
Salinas.....	St. Paul's.....	15 00	5 00
Sausalito.....	Christ.....	50 00	15 00
Stockton.....	St. John's.....	200 00	60 00
Sonora.....	St. James'.....	15 00	
Selma.....	St. Luke's.....	7 00	
Santa Clara.....	Holy Saviour.....	15 00	5 00
Santa Cruz.....	Calvary.....	50 00	15 00
San Jose.....	Trinity.....	200 00	60 00
San Luis Obispo.....	St. Stephen's.....	5 00	
San Mateo.....	St. Matthew's.....	80 00	20 00
San Miguel.....	St. John's.....	5 00	
San Rafael.....	St. Paul's.....	80 00	20 00
Tulare.....	St. John's.....	5 00	
Visalia.....	St. Paul's.....	5 00	
Walnut Creek.....	St. Paul's.....	5 00	
Watsonville.....	All Saints'.....	15 00	5 00

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. HOOPER,

G. H. MENDELL,

HENRY C. DAVIS,

S. M. RINGWALT,

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN,

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13, 1897.

Finance Committee.

APPENDIX D.

Report

OF COMMITTEE ON DIVISION OF TRUST FUNDS.

To the Forty-seventh Annual Convention of the Diocese of California:

The undersigned, the Committee on Division of Trust Funds, appointed under resolution of the last Annual Convention, as recorded on page 34 of the journal of that Convention, would respectfully report:

EASTMAN EDUCATIONAL FUND:—It was considered by your Committee that not only is this fund not under the control of this Convention, but also that the same cannot be lawfully divided or impaired. This conclusion has been concurred in by the Committee of the Diocese of Los Angeles.

ENDOWMENT FUND:—That there should be paid to the Diocese of Los Angeles, the amount contributed to that fund by the Parishes now forming a portion of that Diocese, less their pro rata of the deficiency, with interest on same from January 1, 1896.

DISABLED CLERGY FUND AND WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUNDS:—That after retiring from these two funds the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars, the bequest of Mrs. Catherine Coffey to the Disabled Clergy Fund; and eight thousand dollars, the gift and contribution of Mr. Geo. W. Gibbs to the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, one-third of the balance of the invested moneys belonging to these two funds as they stood on the third day of December, 1895, should be paid to the Diocese of Los Angeles, with interest on the same from January 1, 1896, at the average rate earned by the two funds since that date. That there should also be paid to said Diocese of Los Angeles one-third of the net balance of the income of said two funds on hand on July 1, 1896 from income earned prior to January 1, 1896.

Messrs. D. M. Kent and Wm. A. M. Van Bokkelen did not concur with the other members of the Committee as to the basis of the division of these two funds, one-third to the Diocese of Los Angeles, but do concur as to the other conclusions and actions of the Committee.

The Committee of the Diocese of Los Angeles having concurred in the foregoing, full power was then given to the Treasurer of the Diocese to adjust the amounts to be paid under the foregoing settlement and to turn over the same on receipt of the proper receipts and releases from the Diocese of Los Angeles.

As adjusted the amounts found due are as follows :

Endowment Fund: Amount of Principal.....	\$410 42		
Interest Jan. 1, 1896 to May 1, 1897.....	24 42	\$	<u>434 84</u>
Disabled Clergy Fund	\$5,972 94		
Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....	1,162 69	\$7,135 63	
Interest to May 1, 1897	\$ 304 98		
Balance Income, 1/3, on July 1, 1896.....	129 50	434 48	
			\$7,570 11
Less, paid on their Account			<u>145 00</u>
Total for D. C. and W. and O. Funds...			\$7,425 11
Total amount paid, \$7,859.95, on April 29, 1897.			

The minute book of the Committee and all the correspondence has been filed in the Treasurer's office.

A final and complete adjustment having been thus accomplished between the two Dioceses of and concerning the several funds under the control of this Convention we would recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the division of the Trust Fund as agreed upon by the respective committees of this Diocese and the Diocese of Los Angeles and the payments made thereunder by the Treasurer of this Diocese be, and the same are hereby approved, ratified and confirmed and that the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

WM. B. HOOPER,
A. N. DROWN,
JOHN BAKEWELL,
SIDNEY M. SMITH,
L. M. RINGWALT,
D. M. KENT,
WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN,
Committee.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., May 18, 1897.

APPENDIX E.

Report

OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

To the Forty-seventh Annual Convention of the Diocese of California:

The Special Committee on Legislation respectfully report that a bill, amending Section 599 of the Code, by Mr. John A. Wright, was presented to, and passed by the last legislature and was approved by the governor on March 31st, 1897 and will take effect sixty days after its passage.

The Committee desire to place upon record their thanks to Senator Pedlar who introduced the bill, and to the Rev. Chas. L. Miel of Sacramento who did all in his power to facilitate its passage.

This statute will enable the several Parishes to make their Constitutions and By-Laws conform both to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, and to the laws of the State of California.

Your Committee, for the purpose of more effectually accomplishing this conformity, have prepared a series of amendments to the Canons which they present herewith, and recommend for adoption.

JOHN A. EMERY,
A. N. DROWN,
JOHN A. WRIGHT,

Committee.

APPENDIX F.

Report

OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH CHARITIES.

Your Committee beg leave to report that the charities of our Church in the Diocese, if not pursuing the even tenor of their way, for the way of charity can hardly be said to be such, are at least faithfully and earnestly struggling against the inherent difficulties of philanthropic work, against the business depression, and against the lack of interest in so many of our Church people in these most Christian energies of the Household of Faith.

We are not able to report any additional works of benevolence over those of last year. We recognize as doing in a very literal sense the charities of the Church: The Old Ladies' Home, the two Orphanages, the Sheltering Arms, the work of the Order of the Good Shepherd, etc. We do not place St. Luke's Hospital in this category, since it hardly may be considered a charity of the Church, save and except as any hospital in its healing work is a charity, as providing a place where those who may be able to pay its fees can secure attention. We regret that there are no free beds, as in other similar institutions. We note that the Maria Kip Orphanage enters this summer its beautiful buildings at Richmond, and that the Armitage Orphanage has transferred a large section of its work to San Francisco. The Old Ladies' Home, free from indebtedness and owning its property is still, by the fidelity of those in charge, making a most strenuous effort to keep its work up to its excellent standard. The Trustees have received from the Ryer estate, in full payment of all claims, the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars, a very serious diminution of the amount originally hoped for, and a most excellent commentary upon the principle that, if you would do anything for charity, do it yourself. A large portion of this sum will be added to the endowment fund of the Home, and it is hoped that little by little a sufficient endowment may be obtained to make the future of this institution secure.

We cite the above as an instance of the need all of our works of mercy suffer from in the lack of a steady source of income. All of the purely charitable works are driven to constant and repeated solicitation of the Church public for help. The managers are seriously disturbed from time to time by the pressure upon them of absolute need, and the

question as to how these needs are to be met. The sources of income are briefly put as follows :

1. Endowments; few, if any.
2. Subscriptions.
3. Collections in churches.
4. Appeals to the public by special efforts.

These conditions are common to all such works ; we are no worse off than our neighbors. They are, however, variable, uncertain and subject to many vicissitudes. The annual collections are not sufficient to carry on any of these charities for more than a month. What is to be done? People tire of this constant solicitation. We, then, earnestly desiring to present to the Church in the Diocese the importance of this most Christian work, call attention to a system of offerings for charities now in favor with several of our Parishes, and proving its value by its success. We refer to the plan of systematic offerings for these purposes, by which weekly, through a carefully arranged plan, the congregations offer to God for the support of the poor, the aged and the orphan. We understand that the Committee on Special Collections have devised and are prepared to suggest a plan, which we hope will so commend itself to the Church, that our poor and dependent members and the faithful Boards of Management may, on the one hand be protected from want, on the other may be relieved from a great and anxious strain and anxiety. All of which is respectfully submitted.

APPENDIX G.

Report OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board elected last year respectfully reports to the Forty-seventh Annual Convention, that it met and organized on the 18th of May, 1896, and elected the Rev. John A. Emery as Secretary. It has held thirteen meetings during the year.

Comparatively few changes have taken place in the staff of workers. The hard times and the condition of the treasury have forbidden any increase in our force, and some points might have been abandoned but for the willing service rendered by the Rectors of certain Parishes. The Mission at Belmont has been cared for from San Mateo; that of Ocean View has been taken charge of by St. Luke's, San Francisco; while the Rev. C. S. Linsley, who was born a Missionary, has looked after Visalia and Tulare, in spite of poor health and meagre support.

We have welcomed back to his field again the Rev. L. C. Sanford, who, with a full knowledge of the difficulties that must meet him, preferred to resume his place at the front, rather than some easy position within the lines. Near him the Rev. W. M. Bours has been holding the whole of Merced County and giving services to Madera, but Stanislaus County remains uncared for, save by occasional services from the Rev. D. O. Kelley.

The Rev. A. P. Anderson has been called to his well-earned rest. A generation has passed since he won renown by standing to his post in the great epidemic of small-pox which swept his field. Since then he has done faithful service at many points, and his last work at Santa Clara is being now cared for by the Rev. J. A. O'Meara.

The Rev. W. Lloyd Himes, late General Missionary of the Diocese of New Hampshire, has taken charge of San Luis Obispo, with headquarters in the city of that name. With these exceptions there have been no changes in the Missionary staff since last year.

In the report to the Convention of 1894 may be found the following passage: "One of the most important and, we venture to assert, one of the most far reaching in future results, of any steps taken by the Board of Missions since its creation, is that resulting from the action of

the last Convention authorizing the creation of an Auxiliary Board, to have charge of the city Missionary work in San Francisco."

Great as were the hopes that were entertained at that time, they have been more than realized in the short period that has intervened. During the past year a lot has been leased on Second Street, near Folsom, and upon this a most commodious and well-appointed Missions House and chapel have been erected, at a cost of \$8,000.

The large building on the corner has been leased and sub-let to the Bishop Armitage Orphanage, at a rate that covers the rental, and in February last the Auxiliary Board transferred their control of this important enterprise to the Committee on Cathedral Organization appointed by the last Convention, and the Good Samaritan Mission has now become the Cathedral Mission. Its work having been accomplished, the Auxiliary Board asks that it may be dissolved.

This is not the only important addition made to our Church property during the past year. The Rev. T. L. Randolph, of the Associate Mission, who has been holding services at Lorin for three years past, has completed a tasteful and well-furnished chapel, which, with the land, cost about \$1,100. Last winter the congregation at Baden, under the Rev. George Wallace, had the satisfaction of occupying their new church, which, with the site, is valued at \$2,500. The Rev. John Gasmann has been holding services at Saratoga for some time, and the church which has been built there cost about \$1,100; while in the new mining camp at Randsburg, Mr. H. H. Nagle, Lay Evangelist, has built, largely with his own hands, the first house of God in the town, and is carrying on a most promising work.

The following statistics are drawn from the reports of the Missionaries as rendered quarterly to the Board:

Number of communicants 1,085, baptisms 177, marriages 26, burials 71; public services, 1819; celebration of the Holy Communion, 417.

The receipts from our Missions have been as follows:

From pledges and offerings.....	\$ 4,338 91
From gifts, subscriptions and other sources	6,364 40
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	\$10,703 31

Received by the Treasurer:

From quarterly and confirmation offerings, etc....	\$3,362 54
From Auxiliary Board, City Missions	2,223 40
Value of Good Samaritan property, not included	
in above report	8,000 00
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And we have a total for the year of.....\$24,289 25
or nearly two and a half times the amount reported to the last Convention.

It is certain that the members of the various Missions have, as a whole, done all that they possibly could during this trying year to

prove their faith by their works. The Mission at Oceanside, now cared for from St. Luke's, and that at Elmhurst, under the present charge of the Advent, are but instances of like opportunities that might be found near every large center of population in the Diocese, but there are more distant fields that imperatively demand attention.

The report just issued by the Statistician of the Mint, shows not only that California retains her position at the head of the gold-producing States and Territories, but that her yield last year was the largest since 1854. Capital is being quietly invested in our mining counties, old mines are being re-opened, new ones are being exploited. The Church should be represented in these mining camps. What has been done at Randsburg could be done at half a dozen other points.

The time seems to have come when a plan that has proven successful in several Dioceses in the East might be tried here, of discussing in Convention the needs of the work and determining how much money should be raised for the coming year; and that the Board recommend to the several Convocations the proportion of this sum that they should be held responsible for, leaving each Convocation to determine how its respective share should be subdivided among the Parishes and Missions within its limits.

To maintain the work already in hand, to extend help to points where it is absolutely needed, and to begin new work that has already been too long neglected, the Board will require the next twelve months at least \$5,000. We ask the Convention to make this the minimum for the coming year, to make the discussion of this suggestion the special order of the day at some stated hour to-morrow, and to prove by their interest and by their action that they realize that the great work that should engross the attention of the members of the Convention and of the Church people who attend its sessions, is not the amendments to or alterations of Canons, but the work of Church extension within the borders of our Diocese—Home Missionary work.

As Trustees of the income of the Disabled Clergy and of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, we report that the said income has been very materially reduced by the payment to the Diocese of Los Angeles of the amount determined on by the Joint Committee on Trust Fund, viz, \$6,262.42 and \$1,162.69 respectively; a total of \$7,425.11. The estimated income for the ensuing year is \$820.00, nearly all of which will be needed. We ask Clergy and Laity alike to continue their interest in these funds, and to do all in their power to increase the principal of each.

In connection with the suggestion contained in the above report, the following resolution is offered: (See page 26.)

APPENDIX H.

Report

OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE DIOCESE.

To the Forty-seventh Annual Convention of the Diocese of California :

The Board of Directors of "The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California," a Corporation, presents the following report of its acts and proceedings, and of the property acquired, received, disposed of and held by said Corporation during the past year :

The persons who were elected Directors of this Corporation, at the Forty-sixth Annual Convention of the Diocese, met pursuant to notice given by the Secretary of the Convention, and organized by the election of the Rt. Rev. William F. Nichols as President, A. N. Drown as Secretary, and W. A. M. Van Bokkelen as Treasurer, and fixed the amount of the bond to be given by the Treasurer at the sum of \$2,000, and appointed the Diocesan House, No. 731 California Street, in the City and County of San Francisco, as the principal place of business of said Corporation.

Since the last report of its Directors, this Corporation has received conveyances of the following real property, namely:

1. *El Moro, San Luis Obispo County.* Deed bearing date August 20, 1896, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said San Luis Obispo County, on the 5th day of September, 1896, in Volume 28 of Deeds, at page 507, made and executed by the County Bank of San Luis Obispo, a Corporation, and conveying Lots 37 and 38, in Block 70, in the town of El Moro. The purpose of this conveyance is to relieve the property described therein from the lien of a mortgage held by the grantor.

2. *South San Francisco, San Mateo County.* Deed bearing date December 9, 1896, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said County of San Mateo, on the 18th day of December, 1896, in Liber 73 of Deeds, at page 488 thereof, made and executed by the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company, and conveying Lot No. 20, in Block No. 116, as shown and designated on the recorded plat of South San Francisco.

The following properties have been disposed of during the past year, namely:

1. *St. Paul's Mission, Salinas.* At the request of the Vestry and Directors of St. Paul's Mission, at Salinas City, and with the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee, conveyance was made to said Parish, pursuant to resolution duly adopted on the 29th of September, 1896, of Lots "V," "W" and "X," in Block No. 12, as shown and designated upon the plat or map of the City of Salinas.

2. *Mission of All Saints', Montecito.* In order to enable All Saints' Church, in Montecito, to exchange its property for a more favorably located piece of ground, upon request of Rev. W. J. O'Brien, the Missionary in charge, and by and with the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee, conveyance was made, pursuant to resolution duly adopted on the 11th of January, 1897, to Elizabeth A. Humphry of the west half of Lot 17, Oceanside Tract, upon condition that said grantee should convey, or cause to be conveyed, another lot in trust for the use and benefit of the Church and Parish organized and worshipping in said Montecito according to the rules, regulations and discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and now known as All Saints'; such conveyance to be made to such person or Corporation as the Bishop of Los Angeles should designate to receive the same.

3. *St. Paul's Mission, San Jacinto.* It appearing that a mistake was made in the description of the property contained in the deeds executed by this Corporation, pursuant to the resolution of its Board of Directors adopted on the 5th day of November, 1895, and application having been made to this Board by said Mission for a conveyance to D. B. Baker of Lots Nos. 1 and 2, in S. Gregory Lines Subdivision of Lot 2, in Block 1, in the town of San Jacinto, as per map of said Lot 2, in said Block 1, and map of the San Jacinto Land Association; and consent to such conveyance having been duly given by the Bishop and Standing Committee, the property aforesaid was conveyed to said D. B. Baker by deed executed pursuant to resolution adopted on January 11, 1897.

4. *St. Luke's Mission, Selma.* Upon application of Rev. L. C. Sanford, Missionary in charge, made by and with the advice and consent of the officers of said Mission, and upon being duly advised of the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee thereto, conveyance was made to said L. C. Sanford, pursuant to resolution adopted on the 11th of January, 1897, of Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, in Block No. 18, in Whitson's Addition to the Town of Selma, according to the map of said Addition on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of Fresno County.

After careful consideration, and upon receiving the report of a Committee of the Board which was appointed to canvas and report upon the proper method of investment of the moneys constituting the several

funds belonging to this Diocese, it was resolved to register applications at the several savings banks for the withdrawal of a portion of the funds on term deposit therein. Such applications were registered, and upon the maturity thereof a portion of said funds, equal to about fifty per cent. of each thereof, was withdrawn by the joint action of the President, Secretary and Treasurer. A part of the moneys so withdrawn was required to be used in the adjustment made between this Diocese and the Diocese of Los Angeles, and the remainder (amounting to about \$10,000) has been invested by the purchase of five (5) bonds of \$1,000 each, commonly known as the Market Street Railway First Consolidated Five per cents., and five (5) bonds of \$1,000 each, commonly known as the Spring Valley Water Company Four per cents.

This Corporation duly received the Report of the Auditing Committee of the Diocese, made upon and after their semi-annual examination of the accounts of the Treasurer.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. N. DROWN, *Secretary*.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., May 18, 1897.

APPENDIX I.

Report OF REGISTRAR.

*To the Forty-seventh Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church
in the Diocese of California:*

In the performance of my duties as Acting Registrar of the Diocese, I have received the usual number of Journals, Reports and miscellaneous pamphlets.

There have also come into possession of the Diocese a large number of miscellaneous pamphlets from the library of the late Bishop Kip, through the kindness of his grandson, the Rev. W. I. Kip, Jr.

Also we have received some rare and valuable Journals and an old volume of the *Pacific Churchman*.

Most of these books and pamphlets remain uncatalogued because of lack of shelf room to store them properly.

It is a matter of necessity that more shelf room be provided, if we are only to bestow properly the Journals which will surely come to us for this year 1897.

Respectfully submitted,

MARDON D. WILSON, *Acting Registrar*.

May 17, 1897.

APPENDIX K.

Report

OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

The Committee upon Christian Education reports with much gratitude a successful year for our Church schools. Notwithstanding the stringency of the times, numbers in our institutions and revenues seem to have been fairly maintained.

A step forward also for Christian Education has (in the judgment of your Committee) been taken by the organization, at the time of the meeting of the Bishops of the Pacific Coast and others, of a branch of the association known as "The Association of Church Educational Institutions." This is auxiliary to a general society organized at the East by the late Dr. Hoffman, and means much towards unifying the work of Christian education by our Church.

Your Committee feel, however, that organizations and reports will be of little value unless they result in the active co-operation of our Clergy and Church people in loyally sustaining and supporting the Church educational work.

Endowments are needed for our schools. Is there no wealth on this Coast in the hands of Church people, or within the range of Church influence, that can be devoted to at least the beginning of such endowments?

It is very rare that any private school can be properly maintained by its own revenues. Rents and other necessary current expenses eat up all receipts from fees, and the school has no private reserve fund to fall back upon in the matter of improvements.

Competitive scholarships should also be founded to encourage deserving and bright pupils.

Your Committee presses the matter of gifts of endowments and scholarships upon our Church people the present year. If our Church schools are to be permanent, they must be incorporated and have property of their own.

The following reports of schools have been received:

TRINITY SCHOOL, SAN FRANCISCO

Has had a larger average attendance than ever before. Its boarding department has nearly reached its maximum and its dayscholars quite so. It graduates a class of nine the present year. A class of eight students have been confirmed. Beginning the present year lists of students applying to be admitted in case of vacancies will be kept by the school. The Rector appreciates most warmly the encouragement he has received from Clergy and Laity by patronage and kind words.

IRVING INSTITUTE

Is just closing another prosperous year, having had an attendance of 181, and graduating eight young ladies in the seminary course and five in the pianoforte department of the Conservatory of Music. The principal is gratified that the Bishops and Clergy of the Pacific Coast Dioceses are constantly saying good words for and of the school that make it representative of a large area, probably the largest of any Church school for girls west of the Rockies.

ST. MATTHEW'S SCHOOL FOR BOYS, SAN MATEO, CAL.

There has been a gratifying increase in the number of cadets in attendance at St. Matthew's during the past year. Among the noteworthy events of the year have been the complete equipment of the gymnasium, with apparatus selected by Mr. Walter E. Magee, Director of physical culture at the University of California; a course of fourteen lectures, all illustrated by the stereopticon and including three lectures by the Rev. Haskett Smith, M. A., and the annual encampment at Pacific Grove. This last event occurred late in the spring term. While it took the place, in a measure, of the Easter recess, and afforded a means of recreation for the boys, great progress in military training and discipline was accomplished, and a decided impetus was given to the military *esprit* of the school. The Rector desires again to place on record his sense of obligation to the Clergy of the Coast for their sympathetic interest in the school, and for their practical efforts on its behalf.

ALFRED LEE BREWER, *Rector*.

ST. MARGARET'S SCHOOL, SAN MATEO.

St. Margaret's School has completed its fifth year of faithful work. The school surrounds its pupils with the atmosphere of a refined Christian home. The principals have fixed upon a high standard for themselves and for their pupils. A pupil holding a diploma is qualified to enter college or university.

GEO. WALLACE, *Rector*.

THE CHURCH DIVINITY SCHOOL, SAN MATEO, CAL.

The Divinity School has had eight students present during this, its fourth year. There have been senior and middle classes in the regular course, and the first class is to be graduated this year on the 9th of June.

The usual routine of lectures has been unbroken. The devotional life of the school has been encouraged by meditations and addresses delivered by several of the Clergy (at Friday Compline.) The library has over 1,300 books and craves more all the time. The outlook for next September is good, and we expect to hold our numbers and to have three different classes, for the first time in the school's history.

The desire for the progress of the Church takes, with us, the form of wishing for larger accommodations. The number of students is not a subject of anxiety, for those whom God calls (if they answer the call), will be enough for His work. But the sufficient supply of rooms, the needful housing of the library, and the important help derived from a noble chapel are matters that are essential for the thorough performance of the human part of the students' preparation for Holy Orders.

We are specially indebted to the Woman's Auxiliary of California, and believe their kindness will prove the source of increased general interest in this great work.

JAMES OTIS LINCOLN.

APPENDIX L.

Report

OF COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.

We call the attention of the Convention to the many collections, which, by resolution of this body, and in addition to the canonical collections, are demanded of the Church, and we advise that the following course be adopted :

1st. That the Convention formally recognize such charities of the Church, as attain to a standard of success, to be fixed by the Convention.

2d. That no other be recognized as demanding the alms of the Church by collections.

3d. That an equitable and regular system of offerings for charitable purposes be devised, by which recognized charities may be regularly aided by all congregations.

4th. That contingent upon the adoption of such a system, the present offerings shall be abolished.

5th. That Parishes, now using the plan of systematic offerings, recommended by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, be excused from taking up collections on the days set apart by resolution of Convention. *Provided*, that offerings from each Parish and Mission in every case must equal at least the alms now given by special collections.

APPENDIX M.

The General Convention OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

To the Convention (or Council) of the Diocese of California:

In compliance with the requirements of Article IX, of the Constitution, I would hereby make known that the following alterations of the Constitution of the Church are proposed: to-wit, those comprised in the resolutions subjoined, said resolutions having been constitutionally adopted by a General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, held in the city of Minneapolis, Minnesota, in October, A. D. 1895, to-wit:

First. It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide*, Journal pages 30, 31, 222)

Resolved, That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article IX of the Constitution:

Strike out the Title and insert in place thereof the following:

"Constitutions and Canons for the Government of that portion of the Catholic Church known in Law as the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America"; adding thereto the sub-title, "Constitutions."

Second. It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 142, 143, 144, 325, 326, 327)

Resolved, That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article IX of the Constitution:

Insert in place of Articles I, II and III of the Constitution the following:

CONSTITUTIONS.

I.

SECTION 1. There shall be a General Convention of this Church, consisting of the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies, which Houses shall sit and deliberate separately, and in all deliberations freedom of debate shall be allowed. Either House may originate and propose legislation, but every act of the General Convention must be adopted by both Houses, and be certified by the signatures of the Presiding Officer and of the Secretary of each House.

SEC. 2. Every Bishop of this Church, having jurisdiction, every Bishop-Coadjutor, and every Bishop whose resignation of jurisdiction shall have been accepted, shall have a seat and a vote in the House of Bishops. A majority of all Bishops entitled to vote, exclusive of those who have resigned their jurisdictions, and those who are Bishops in foreign lands, shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SEC. 3. The Senior Bishop of this Church in the order of consecration, having jurisdiction within the United States, shall be the Presiding Officer of the House of Bishops. He shall discharge such duties as may be prescribed by the Constitutions and Canons of the General Convention, or for its own needs by the House of Bishops, and shall hold office for life, unless he resign or be relieved from that office by a vote of a majority of the Bishops entitled to a vote in the House of Bishops.

SEC. 4. The Church in each Diocese which shall have been admitted to the General Convention shall be entitled to be represented in the House of Deputies by not more than four Presbyters, canonically resident in the Diocese, and by not more than four Laymen, communicants of this Church and having domicile in the Diocese. Each Diocese shall prescribe the manner in which its Deputies shall be chosen.

A majority of the Dioceses entitled to representation shall be represented by Clerical Deputies, and also a majority of the Dioceses so entitled shall be represented by Lay Deputies, to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The absence of a majority of the Deputies of either Order of any Diocese shall not invalidate the representation of such Diocese, so long as there be present one or more Deputies of either Order. If any Diocese be not represented, or be represented in one Order only, such Diocese shall nevertheless be bound by the acts of the General Convention.

On any question the vote of the majority of the Deputies present shall suffice, unless otherwise ordered by these Constitutions, or unless the Clerical or Lay representation from any Diocese require that the vote

be taken by Orders; and in all cases of a vote by Orders, the two Orders shall vote separately; each Diocese having one vote for its Clerical and one for its Lay representation, if present; and the concurrence of the votes of the two Orders, by not less than a majority in each Order of all the Dioceses represented in that Order at the time of the vote, shall be necessary to constitute a vote of the House; *Provided*, however, that if it shall appear that a constitutional quorum of the House has not voted, the Presiding Officer shall declare that there has been no vote of the House; and in such a case the question may be again put to the House when a quorum shall be present, at any time before the final adjournment of the Convention then in session.

SEC. 5. In either House any number less than a quorum may adjourn from day to day. Neither House during the session of the General Convention shall adjourn without the consent of the other for more than three days, nor to any place other than that in which the Convention shall be sitting.

SEC. 6. One Clerical and one Lay Delegate chosen by each Missionary District of this Church, or by a Convocation of the American Churches in Foreign Lands, convened by proper Ecclesiastical Authority, shall have seats in the House of Deputies, subject to all the qualifications and with all the rights of Deputies except the right to vote.

SEC. 7. The General Convention shall meet in every third year on the first Wednesday in October, unless a different day be appointed by the preceding Convention, and at such place as shall have been determined on by the Convention; and if there shall appear to the Presiding Officer of the House of Bishops sufficient cause for changing the place so appointed, he may appoint another place for such meeting. Special meetings may be called in accordance with canonical provisions of the Convention.

Third.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 87, 88, 138, 146, 305, 306, 319, 327, 328, 332

Resolved, That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article IX of the Constitution.

In the ninth line of Article V strike out the words "any other Diocese" and insert the words "any Missionary District, nor by the junction of any two or more Missionary Districts or parts of Districts, or any

existing Diocese"; and in the thirteenth line strike out the words "as well as", and insert after the word "concerned" the words "and, in the case of a Missionary District or Districts, of the Bishop and Convocation of each, and in no case without the consent"

so that it shall read as follows:

"No new Diocese shall be formed or erected within the limits of any Missionary District, nor by the junction of any two or more Missionary Districts or parts of Districts, or any existing Diocese, nor shall any Diocese be formed by the junction of two or more Dioceses or parts of Dioceses or Districts, unless with the consent of the Bishop and Convocation of each of the Dioceses concerned, and, in the case of a Missionary District or Districts, of the Bishop and Convocation of each, and in no case without the consent of the General Convention, and such consent shall not be given by the General Convention until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated Diocese."

Fourth.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 140, 152, 313, 314, 337)

Resolved, That the following alteration be made in Article V of the Constitution and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Diocesan Conventions, in order that the same may be finally agreed to or ratified at the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article IX of the Constitution.

Add at the close of the second paragraph the following words: "and also of the consent to the erection of such Diocese of a majority of the Parishes or Congregations in union with the Diocesan Convention, or of the Parishes or Congregations canonically constituted in a Missionary District within the territory of the proposed new Diocese."

so that the concluding portion of the second paragraph of Article V, as thus amended, shall read as follows:

"and such consent shall not be given by the General Convention until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated new Diocese; and also of the consent to the erection of such Diocese of a majority of the Parishes or Congregations in union with the Diocesan Convention, or of the Parishes or Congregations canonically constituted in a Missionary District within the territory of the proposed new Diocese."

Fifth.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 96, 128, 319, 327, 328)

Resolved, That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dio-

ceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article IX of the Constitution :

Add to Article V of the Constitution the following, to-wit : "The General Convention may accept a cession of a part of the territorial jurisdiction of a Diocese when the Bishop and Convention of such Diocese shall propose such cession, and three-fourths of the Parishes in the ceded territory, and also the same proportion of the Parishes within the remaining territory, shall consent thereto."

Article V as amended by the third, fourth and fifth of the foregoing resolutions will read as follows:

A Protestant Episcopal Church in any of the United States, or any Territory thereof, not now represented, may at any time hereafter be admitted on acceding to this Constitution; and a new Diocese, to be formed from one or more existing Dioceses, may be admitted under the following restrictions, viz. :

No new Diocese shall be formed or erected within the limits of any Missionary District nor by the junction of any two or more Missionary Districts, or parts of Districts, or any existing Diocese, nor shall any Diocese be formed by the junction of two or more Dioceses, or parts of Dioceses, unless with the consent of the Bishop and Convention of each of the Dioceses concerned, and, in the case of a Missionary district or districts, of the Bishop and Convocation of each, and in no case without the consent of the General Convention, and such consent shall not be given by the General Convention until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated new Diocese; and also of the consent to the erection of such Diocese of a majority of the Parishes or Congregations in union with the Diocesan Convention, or of the Parishes or Congregations canonically constituted in a Missionary District within the territory of the proposed new Diocese.

No such new Diocese shall be formed which shall contain less than six Parishes, or less than six Presbyters who have been for at least one year canonically resident within the bounds of such new Diocese, regularly settled in a Parish or Congregation, and qualified to vote for a Bishop. Nor shall such new Diocese be formed if thereby any existing Diocese shall be so reduced as to contain less than twelve Parishes, or less than twelve Presbyters who have been residing therein and settled and qualified as above mentioned: *Provided*, that no city shall form more than one Diocese.

In case one Diocese shall be divided into two or more Dioceses, the Diocesan of the Diocese divided may elect the one to which he will be attached, and shall thereupon become the Diocesan thereof; and the

Bishop-Coadjutor, if there be one, may elect the one to which he will be attached; and if it be not the one elected by the Bishop, he shall be the Diocesan thereof.

Whenever the division of a Diocese into two or more Dioceses shall be ratified by the General Convention, each of the Dioceses shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese so divided, except as local circumstances may prevent, until the same may be altered in either Diocese by the Convention thereof. And whenever a Diocese shall be formed out of two or more existing Dioceses, the new Diocese shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of that one of the said existing Dioceses to which the greater number of Clergymen shall have belonged prior to the erection of such new Diocese, until the same may be altered by the Convention of the new Diocese.

The General Convention may accept a cession of a part of the territorial jurisdiction of a Diocese when the Bishop and Convention of such Diocese shall propose such cession, and three-fourths of the Parishes in the ceded territory, and also the same proportion of the Parishes within the remaining territory shall consent thereto.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

CHAS. L. HUTCHINS,

Secretary of the House of Deputies.

CONCORD, MASS., March 2, A. D., 1896.

The General Convention

To the Convention (or Council) of the Diocese of California.

In compliance with the requirements of Article VIII of the Constitution, I would hereby make known that the following alteration in the Book of Common Prayer was proposed in the General Convention of 1895, and is to be acted upon at the General Convention of 1898; to-wit, that contained in the subjoined resolution :

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Book of Common Prayer, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention :

That on the first day of January in the year of our Lord 1900, the place of the Golden Numbers prefixed to several days in the Calendar, between the twenty-first day of March and the eighteenth day of April, both inclusive, be changed, and that the Golden Numbers be prefixed to days in the Calendar in March and April, as in the following table:

IN MARCH :	IN APRIL :
21	I
14 22	13 2
3 23	2 3
24	4
11 25	10 5
26	6
19 27	18 7
8 28	7 8
29	9
16 30	15 10
5 31	4 11
	12
	12 13
	1 14
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	9 16
	17 17
	6 18

and that in the fifth line of page XXV, the figures "1899" be changed to "2199."

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

CHAS. L. HUTCHINS,
Secretary of the House of Deputies.

CONCORD, MASS., March 10, A. D. 1896.

The General Convention

To the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of California.

In compliance with the requirements of Title III, Canon I, Section 3, of the Digest, I would hereby give particular notice that the following alteration in the Book of Common Prayer was proposed in the General Convention of 1895, and is to be acted upon at the General Convention of 1898; to-wit, that contained in the subjoined resolution:

Resolved, The House of Bishops concurring, that the following change be made in the Book of Common Prayer, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention :

That on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord 1900, the place of the Golden Numbers prefixed to several days in the Calendar, between the twenty-first day of March and the eighteenth day of April, both inclusive, be changed, and that the Golden Numbers be prefixed to days in the Calendar in March and April, as in the following table:

IN MARCH :	IN APRIL :
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and that in the fifth line of page XXV, the figures "1899" be changed to "2199."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

CHAS. L. HUTCHINS,
Secretary of the House of Deputies.

CONCORD, MASS., March 10, A. D. 1896.

**The General Convention
OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**

To the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of California:

In compliance with the requirements of Title III, Canon I, Section 3, of the Digest, I would hereby give particular notice that the following alterations of the Constitution of the Church are proposed; to-wit, those comprised in the resolutions subjoined, said resolutions having been constitutionally adopted by a General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, held in the city of Minneapolis, Minn., in October, A. D. 1895, to-wit:

First.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 30, 31, 222)

Resolved, That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article IX of the Constitution:

Strike out the title and insert in place thereof the following:

"Constitutions and Canons for the Government of that portion of the Catholic Church known in Law as the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America;" adding thereto the sub-title, "Constitutions."

Second.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 142, 143, 144, 325, 326, 327)

Resolved, That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article IX of the Constitution:

Insert in place of Articles I, II and III of the Constitution the following:

CONSTITUTIONS.

I.

SECTION 1. There shall be a General Convention of this Church, consisting of the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies, which

Houses shall sit and deliberate separately, and in all deliberations freedom of debate shall be allowed. Either House may originate and propose legislation, but every act of the General Convention must be adopted by both Houses, and be certified by the signatures of the Presiding Officer and of the Secretary of each House.

SEC. 2. Every Bishop of this Church, having jurisdiction, every Bishop-Coadjutor, and every Bishop whose resignation of jurisdiction shall have been accepted, shall have a seat and a vote in the House of Bishops. A majority of all Bishops entitled to vote, exclusive of those who have resigned their jurisdictions, and those who are Bishops in foreign lands, shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SEC. 3. The Senior Bishop of this Church in the order of consecration, having jurisdiction within the United States, shall be the Presiding Officer of the House of Bishops. He shall discharge such duties as may be prescribed by the Constitutions and Canons of the General Convention, or, for its own needs by the House of Bishops, and shall hold office for life, unless he resign or be relieved from that office by a vote of a majority of the Bishops entitled to a vote in the House of Bishops.

SEC. 4. The Church in each Diocese which shall have been admitted to the General Convention, shall be entitled to be represented in the House of Deputies by not more than four Presbyters, canonically resident in the Diocese, and by not more than four Laymen, communicants of this Church, and having domicile in the Diocese. Each Diocese shall prescribe the manner in which its Deputies shall be chosen.

A majority of the Dioceses entitled to representation shall be represented by Clerical Deputies, and also a majority of the Dioceses so entitled shall be represented by Lay Deputies, to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The absence of a majority of the Deputies of either Order of any Diocese shall not invalidate the representation of such Diocese, so long as there be present one or more Deputies of either Order. If any Diocese be not represented, or be represented in one Order only, such Diocese shall nevertheless be bound by the acts of the General Convention.

On any question the vote of the majority of the Deputies present shall suffice, unless otherwise ordered by these Constitutions, or unless the Clerical or Lay representation from any Diocese require that the vote be taken by Orders; and in all cases of a vote by Orders, the two Orders shall vote separately; each Diocese having one vote for its Clerical and one for its Lay representation, if present; and the concurrence of the votes of the two Orders, by not less than a majority in each Order of all the Dioceses represented in that Order at the time of the vote, shall

be necessary to constitute a vote of the House; *Provided*, however, that if it shall appear that a constitutional quorum of the House has not voted, the Presiding Officer shall declare that there has been no vote of the House; and in such a case the question may be again put to the House when a quorum shall be present, at any time before the final adjournment of the Convention then in session.

SEC. 5. In either House any number less than a quorum may adjourn from day to day. Neither House during the session of the General Convention shall adjourn without the consent of the other for more than three days, nor to any place other than that in which the Convention shall be sitting.

SEC. 6. One Clerical and one Lay Delegate chosen by each Missionary District of this Church, or by a Convocation of the American Churches in foreign lands, convened by proper Ecclesiastical Authority, shall have seats in the house of Deputies, subject to all the qualifications and with all the rights of Deputies, except the right to vote.

SEC. 7. The General Convention shall meet in every third year on the first Wednesday in October, unless a different day be appointed by the preceding Convention, and at such place as shall have been determined on by the Convention; and if there shall appear to the Presiding Officer of the House of Bishops sufficient cause for changing the place so appointed, he may appoint another place for such meeting. Special meetings may be called in accordance with canonical provisions of the Convention.

Third.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 87, 88, 138, 146, 305, 306, 319, 327, 328, 332

Resolved, That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article IX of the Constitution.

In the ninth line of Article V strike out the words "any other Diocese," and insert the words "any Missionary District, nor by the junction of any two or more Missionary Districts or parts of Districts, or any existing Diocese"; and in the thirteenth line strike out the words "as well as," and insert after the word "concerned" the words "and, in the case of a Missionary District or Districts, of the Bishop and Convocation of each, and in no case without the consent"

so that it shall read as follows:

"No new Diocese shall be formed or erected within the limits of any Missionary District, nor by the junction of any two or more Missionary

Districts or parts of Districts or any existing Diocese, nor shall any Diocese be formed by the junction of two or more Dioceses or parts of Dioceses or Districts, unless with the consent of the Bishop and Convention of each of the Dioceses concerned, and, in the case of a Missionary district or Districts, of the Bishop and Convocation of each, and in no case without the consent of the General Convention, and such consent shall not be given by the General Convention until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated Diocese."

Fourth.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 140, 152, 313, 314, 337)

Resolved, That the following alteration be made in Article V of the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Diocesan Conventions, in order that the same may be finally agreed to or ratified at the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article IX of the Constitution.

Add at the close of the second paragraph the following words: "and also of the consent to the erection of such Diocese of a majority of the Parishes or Congregations in union with the Diocesan Convention, or of the Parishes or Congregations canonically constituted in a Missionary District within the territory of the proposed new Diocese."

so that the concluding portion of the second paragraph of Article V, as thus amended, shall read as follows:

"and such consent shall not be given by the General Convention until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated new Diocese; and also of the consent to the erection of such Diocese of a majority of the Parishes or Congregations in union with the Diocesan Convention, or of the Parishes or Congregations canonically constituted in a Missionary District within the territory of the proposed new Diocese."

Fifth.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 96, 128, 319, 327, 328)

Resolved, That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article IX of the Constitution:

Add to Article V of the Constitution the following, to-wit: "The General Convention may accept a cession of a part of the territorial jurisdiction of a Diocese, when the Bishop and Convention of such Diocese shall propose such cession, and three-fourths of the Parishes

in the ceded territory, and also the same proportion of the Parishes within the remaining territory, shall consent thereto."

Article V, as amended by the third, fourth and fifth of the foregoing resolutions, will read as follows :

A Protestant Episcopal Church in any of the United States, or any Territory thereof, not now represented, may, at any time hereafter, be admitted on acceding to this Constitution ; and a new Diocese, to be formed from one or more existing Dioceses, may be admitted under the following restrictions, viz. :

No new Diocese shall be formed or erected within the limits of any Missionary District, nor by the junction of any two or more Missionary Districts, or parts of Districts, or any existing Diocese, nor shall any Diocese be formed by the junction of two or more Dioceses, or parts of Dioceses, unless with the consent of the Bishop and Convention of each of the Dioceses concerned, and, in the case of a Missionary District or Districts, of the Bishop and Convocation of each, and in no case without the consent of the General Convention, and such consent shall not be given by the General Convention until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated new Diocese; and also of the consent to the erection of such Diocese of a majority of the Parishes or Congregations in union with the Diocesan Convention or of the Parishes or Congregations canonically constituted in a Missionary District within the territory of the proposed new Diocese.

No such new Diocese shall be formed which shall contain less than six Parishes, or less than six Presbyters, who have been for at least one year canonically resident within the bounds of such new Diocese, regularly settled in a Parish or Congregation, and qualified to vote for a Bishop. Nor shall such new Diocese be formed if thereby any existing Diocese shall be so reduced as to contain less than twelve Parishes, or less than twelve Presbyters, who have been residing therein and settled and qualified as above mentioned : *Provided*, that no city shall form more than one Diocese.

In case one Diocese shall be divided into two or more Dioceses, the Diocesan of the Diocese divided may elect the one to which he will be attached, and shall thereupon become the Diocesan thereof; and the Bishop-Coadjutor, if there be one, may elect the one to which he will be attached; and if it be not the one elected by the Bishop, he shall be the Diocesan thereof.

Whenever the division of a Diocese into two or more Dioceses shall be ratified by the General Convention, each of the Dioceses shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese so divided, except as local circumstances may prevent, until the same may be altered

in either Diocese by the Convention thereof. And whenever a Diocese shall be formed out of two or more existing Dioceses, the new Diocese shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of that one of the said existing Dioceses to which the greater number of Clergymen shall have belonged prior to the erection of such new Diocese, until the same may be altered by the Convention of the new Diocese.

The General Convention may accept a cession of a part of the territorial jurisdiction of a Diocese when the Bishop and Convention of such Diocese shall propose such cession, and three-fourths of the Parishes in the ceded territory, and also the same proportion of the Parishes within the remaining territory, shall consent thereto.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

CHAS. L. HUTCHINS,
Secretary of the House of Deputies.

CONCORD, Mass., March 2, A. D. 1896.

APPENDIX N.

Report

OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee beg to report that no matters appertaining to the extension of the Church have been referred to it. Taking a broad outlook, however, at the condition of affairs, we note encouragement in practically every aspect of the Church's work. The several important measures which have been presented and enacted by this Convention show that a new departure has been made, calculated materially to increase the efficiency and influence of the Church in our Diocese.

That some of the most important of these measures, especially those relating to finance, were introduced and advocated by Laymen is indicative of the new interest which has been developed since the division.

First, we have raised our ideal of Missionary effort. The Macedonian cry has this year been recognized more largely than ever before, the amount fixed to be raised for Missions being twice as much as was raised last year, and is in excess of any sum contributed by the undivided Diocese.

We recognize an important step also in the appointment of a Committee of Laymen to bring before the Parishes and propagate a uniform and specific plan for systematic offerings, which shall embrace Parochial and all Diocesan and charitable purposes. The system is no experiment. It has been thoroughly tried in several Parishes and with astonishing results. It is no venture to say that if generally adopted our Missionary, Diocesan and Parochial finances will be largely increased and interest stimulated.

The institution of the office of Archdeacon, invested with the duties of a general Missionary of the Diocese, under the direction of the Bishop, and the new measures secured by the enactment of our revised Missionary Canon are decided developments of our method of work.

Again, a practical beginning has been made in some of the best and fundamental features of the Cathedral system as a working factor in the Diocese. The Cathedral Mission of the Good Samaritan is gradually developing in response to the needs and condition which prevail

with us. It has already become a strong and influential institution, which the Church could not afford to do without, and is laying the broad and characteristic foundations of the Cathedral work.

Another matter for congratulation is the recent amendment to the Civil Code, which was effected by our Special Committee on Legislation. It will enable our Parishes to make their Constitutions and By-Laws conform to the Canon Law of the Church, as well as to the laws of the State.

Such facts as these are indicative of the great advance movement, especially in the line of our Missionary work, which is influencing both the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese, and can be interpreted as the earnest that, more fully than ever, the Church in this Diocese is recognizing and reaching forth to respond to the great claims which are pressing upon her.

REV. JOHN B. WAKEFIELD, D.D.,
REV. ERNEST A. HARTMANN,
MR. J. J. VALENTINE,
Committee on State of the Church.

Parochial Reports.

(For Financial Reports see Tabulated Statement.)

SAN FRANCISCO—CATHEDRAL MISSION OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN.

REV. WM. INGRAHAM KIP, *Priest in charge.*

REV. JOHN A. EMERY, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 85; individuals, 83; souls, 485; confirmed, 145. Baptisms, adults, 8; children, 69. Confirmations, 18; marriages, 5; burials, 9. Communicants, admitted, 18; received, 43; removed, 16; died, 2; present number, 128. Public services, Sundays, 155; other days, 58. Holy Communion, public, 65; private, 5. Sunday-school, teachers, 22; scholars, 298; Bible class, 24. Value of property, \$8,000. Condition, new building and furniture, ground leased, also building corner Second and Folsom streets leased at \$75.00 per month. Insured, Mission building, \$6,000.

REMARKS.—Mr. Kip has also occupied the chair of Dogmatic Theology at the Church Divinity School, San Mateo, assisting also in the daily services there twice each week of the school term. During the summer officiated six times at Deer Park Inn, Cal.—No Warden appointed.—Mr. A. R. Holzheid is Acting Treasurer in the Mission; Rev. J. A. Emery is Treasurer of Executive Committee on City Missions.

ALAMEDA—CHRIST CHURCH.

REV. T. J. LACEY, Ph. D., *Rector.*

THOS. A. SMITH, Senior Warden.

C. F. MICHAELS, Treasurer.

W. RIGBY, Junior Warden.

FLEMON DRAKE, Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, about 400; souls, about 2,000; confirmed about 650. Baptisms, children, 27; marriages, 2; burials, 9. Communicants, received, 4; removed, 1; present number, 630. Value of property, \$16,000. Insured, \$7,000. Indebtedness, \$5,425. Rector's salary, \$1,800.

BADEN—GRACE MISSION.

REV. GEORGE WALLACE, *Missionary*.

ROBERT ASHBURNER, Warden. WM. J. MCCUEN, Treas. and Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 6; individuals, 7; souls, 30; confirmed, 11. Baptisms, children, 2. Confirmation, 2; marriages, 2; Communicants, admitted, 2; received, 9; present number, 11. Value of property, \$2,600. Condition, new and good. Insured, \$1,200. Missionary's salary, \$75.

BAKERSFIELD—ST. PAUL'S.

REV. DAVID HOLMES, *Rector*.

W. C. AMBROSE, Senior Warden. C. BICKERDIKE, Treasurer.
J. V. MORLEY, Junior Warden. W. C. TAYLOR, Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 85; individuals, 260; souls, 300, confirmed, 160. Baptisms, adults, 2; children, 12. Confirmations, 13; marriages, 6; burials, 6. Communicants, 124; admitted, 13; received, 41; removed, 22; died, 1; present number, 155. Public services, from Oct. 1, 1896, Sundays, 71; other days, 68. Holy Communion, public, 34; private, 5. Sunday-school, teachers, 6; scholars, 75; Bible class, 10. Parochial Missions, Rosedale Mission, 8 miles west of Bakersfield. Value of property, church, \$3,000; other property, \$500. Indebtedness, floating, \$26. Rector's salary, \$900.

BERKELEY—ST. MARK'S.

REV. GEORGE E. SWAN, *Rector*.

JAMES PALACHE, Senior Warden. FRANCIS L. HOBSON, Treasurer.
S. S. C. PARKER, Junior Warden. WM. A. MERRILL, Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 127; individuals, 20; souls, 475; confirmed, 295. Baptisms, adults, 9; children, 28. Confirmations, 52; marriages 9; burials, 12. Communicants, admitted, 52; received, 24; removed, 25; died, 4; present number, 280. Public services, Sundays, 160; other days, 102. Holy Communion, public, 80; private, 5. Sunday-school, teachers, 23; scholars, 150; Bible class, 10. Value of property, church, \$6,000; parsonage, \$3,500; other property, \$4,500. Insured, \$5,400. Indebtedness, funded, \$1,900; floating, \$550. Rector's salary, \$1,200.

CENTREVILLE—ST. JAMES' MISSION.

REV. T. G. CRUMP, *Missionary*.

J. A. TREFOY, Warden. F. T. HAWES, Secretary.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 26; souls, 105; confirmed, 45. Baptisms, adults, 11; children, 9. Confirmations, 9; marriages, 1; burials,

8. Communicants, admitted, 9; removed, 8; died, 2; present number, 45. Public services, Sundays, 104; other days, 16. Holy Communion, public, 15; private, 4. Sunday-school, teachers, 2; scholars, 24. Value of property, church, \$2,500; parsonage, \$500; other property, \$250. Condition, fair. Insured, \$2,500. Missionary's salary, \$390.

EL PASO DE ROBLES—ST. JAMES' MISSION.

REV. C. M. HOGE, *Missionary*.

VAN R. ELLIOT, Senior Warden. FRANK FROST, Junior Warden.
ALBERT JACK, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 10; individuals, 15; confirmed, 24. Baptisms, adults, 10; children, 7. Confirmations, 11; burials, 1. Communicants, admitted, 14; received, 1; removed, 3; present number, 25; Public services, Sundays, 48; other days, 4. Holy Communion, public, 7; private, 2. Sunday-school, teachers, 3; scholars, 32. Value of property, \$2,500. Indebtedness, funded, \$296; floating, \$20. Missionary's salary, \$82.

FOWLER—ST. MICHAEL'S MISSION.

REV. LOUIS CHILDS SANFORD, *Rector*.

THOMAS NOCK, Warden. CHAS. H. NORRIS, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 14; individuals, 2; souls, 49; confirmed, 27. Baptisms, children, 1. Communicants, received, 1; present number, 22. Public services, Sundays, 45; other days, 10. Holy Communion, public, 16. Value of property, church, \$1,800. Condition, good. Insured, \$1,000. Indebtedness, funded, \$450. Rector's salary, \$120.

FRESNO—ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

REV. WM. LUCAS, *Rector*.

G. C. GRIMES, Senior Warden. JOHN McMULLIN, Treasurer.
W. P. SPRATT, Junior Warden. WM. G. URIDGE, Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 110; individuals, 31; souls, 426; confirmed, 203. Baptisms, adults, 8; children, 19. Confirmations, 16; marriages, 11; burials, 14. Communicants, admitted, 16, received, 12; removed, 14; died, 2; present number, 178. Public services, Sundays, 123; other days, 53. Holy Communion, public, 49; private, 2. Sunday-school, teachers, 10; scholars, 110; Bible class, 8. Value of property, church, \$5,000; parsonage, \$1,500; other property, \$100. Condition, fair. Insured, \$1,500. Indebtedness, funded, \$850. Rector's salary, \$1,200.

FRESNO FLATS—CHRIST MISSION.

REV. J. S. MCGOWAN, *Rector*.

MISS J. N. MCGOWAN, *Treasurer*.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Confirmed, 29. Baptisms, adults, 2; children, 9. Confirmations, 12; marriages, 3; burials, 9. Communicants, present number, 20. Public services, Sundays, 106; other days, 23. Holy Communion, public, 7; private, 1. Sunday-school, teachers, 4; scholars, 30. Value of property, 2 churches, \$1,200. Condition, good. Insured, \$1,100.

GILROY—ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION.

REV. F. B. A. LEWIS, M.D., *Priest in charge*.

MATHEW LENNON, *Warden*.

JAMES ROXBURGH, *Treasurer*.

E. H. FARMER, *Clerk*.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 20; individuals, 10; souls, 60; confirmed, 33. Baptisms, adults, 2; children, 3. Confirmations, 6. Communicants, admitted, 5; received, 1; removed, 2; present number, 30. Public services, Sunday, 43; other days, 1. Holy Communion, private, 14. Value of property, church, \$2,500. Condition, good inside; outside unpainted for twenty-six years. Insured, \$1,000. Missionary's salary, \$300.

HANFORD—CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR.

REV. C. S. LINSLEY, *Rector*.

PHILIP C. ECCLES, *Senior Warden*.

PHILIP C. ECCLES, *Treasurer*.

H. W. RAWLINS, *Junior Warden*.

V. E. HILL, *Clerk*.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 24; individuals, 11; souls, 131; confirmed, 78. Baptisms, children, 7. Marriages, 4; burials, 3. Communicants, removed, 5; died, 2; present number, 58. Public services, Sundays, 104; other days, 82. Holy Communion, public, 26; private, 2. Sunday-school, teachers, 1; scholars, 11. Parochial Missions, St. Paul's, Visalia; St. John's, Tulare. Value of property, church, \$2,500; parsonage, \$1,600. Condition, good. Insurance, church, \$1,000; parsonage, \$500.

HOLLISTER—ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

REV. HOBART CHETWOOD, *Missionary*.

MATHEW WILLSON, *Warden*.

GEORGE COLE, *Treasurer*.

MRS. ELIZA DALZELL, *Clerk*.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Confirmed, 30. Baptisms, children, 3. Communicants, died 1. Public services, Sundays, once a month.

JOLON—ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

REV. C. M. HOGE, *Missionary*.

MRS. TIDBALL, Warden.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Baptisms, children, 1. Marriages, 2; burials, 2. Communicants, present number, 13. Public services, Sundays, 12. Holy Communion, public, 7. Sunday-school, teachers, 2; scholars, 34. Value of property, church, \$1,000. Missionary's salary, \$62.50.

KINGS CITY—ST. MARK'S MISSION.

REV. C. M. HOGE, *Missionary*.

W. O. HAMILTON, Senior Warden. MRS. JOE RICE, Junior Warden.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 5; individuals, 6; confirmed, 5. Baptisms, adults, 1; children, 1. Confirmations, 1; marriages, 2; burials, 3. Communicants, removed, 3; present number, 5. Public services, Sundays, 21; other days, 3. Holy Communion, public, 8. Sunday-school, teachers, 2; scholars, 25; Bible class, 5. Value of property, church, \$1,300. Missionary's salary, \$83.87.

LORIN—ST. MATTHEW'S MISSION.

REV. T. L. RANDOLPH, *Rector*.

R. WILKINSON, Warden.

R. H. SPENCER, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 16; souls, 87; confirmed, 27. Baptisms, adults, 1; children, 3. Confirmations, 3; burials, 1. Communicants, present number, 25. Public services, Sundays, 52; other days, 9. Holy Communion, public, 16. Sunday-school, teachers, 4; scholars, 48. Value of property, \$1,200. Condition, new. Insured, \$500. Indebtedness, funded, \$550. Missionary's salary, \$60.

LOS GATOS—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

REV. GEORGE N. DEVO, *Rector*.

J. W. LYNDON, Warden.

H. B. EDWARDS, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 60; individuals, 4; souls, 190; confirmed, 122. Baptisms, adults, 1; children, 6. Marriages, 1; burials, 3. Communicants, present number, 113. Public services, Sundays, 50; other days, 38. Holy Communion, public, 20; private, 1. Sunday-school, teachers, 7; scholars, 43, Bible class, 7. Rector's salary, \$600.

REMARKS.—Under "Statistics" are mentioned services held since September 20, 1896, when the present Rector took charge. Regular services had been maintained to very nearly that date, but the statistics of them are not accessible.

MADERA—TRINITY MISSION.

REV. W. M. BOURS, *Missionary*.

J. E. NEWMAN, *Treasurer*.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 23; individuals, 13. Baptisms, adults, 1; children, 3. Confirmations, 7. Marriages, 2. Communicants, received, 1; present number, 64. Public services, Sundays, 95; other days, 1. Holy Communion, public, 10. Sunday-school, teachers, 5; scholars, 33; average attendance, 25. Value of property, church, \$4,245. Condition, brick with basement, good condition. Insured, none at present. Indebtedness, funded, mortgage, \$900; interest, \$108, total, \$1,008. Missionary's salary, \$360.

MARTINEZ—GRACE CHURCH.

REV. HAMILTON LEE, *Rector*.

C. C. SWAIN, Sen. Warden.

DR. C. G. MERRILL, *Treasurer*.

SAMUEL POTTER, Jun. Warden.

ELAM C. BROWN, *Clerk*.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 30. Baptisms, adults, 1; children, 1. Confirmations, 4; marriages, 3; burials, 2. Communicants, admitted, 4; received, 6; removed, 4; present number, 41. Public services, Sundays, 75; other days, 20. Holy Communion, public, 16. Sunday-school, teachers, 4; scholars, 18. Value of property, church, \$5,000; parsonage, \$1,000. Condition, fair. Insured, church, \$1,000; rectory, \$500. Rector's salary, \$420.

MENLO PARK—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. EDWARD L. PARSONS, *Rector*.

REV. WM. STOWE, *Rector Emeritus*.

EDWARD. E. FYRE, Sen. Warden.

E. W. HOPKINS, Jun. Warden.

EDGAR MILLS, *Treasurer and Clerk*.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 16; individuals, 7; souls, 64; confirmed, 27. Baptisms, children, 1. Communicants, present number,

22. Public services, Sundays, 53; other days, 20. Holy Communion, public, 15; private, 2. Sunday-school, teachers, 5; scholars, 20; Bible class, 14. Value of property, church, \$2,350. Condition, good. Insured, \$1,500. Rector's Salary, \$1,000.

MERCED—ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

REV. W. M. BOURS, *Missionary*.

E. T. DIXON, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 29; individuals, 12; souls, 116; confirmed, 32. Baptisms, adults, 1; children, 3. Confirmations, 3; marriages, 1; burials, 3. Communicants, present number, 38. Public services, Sundays, 78; other days, 10. Holy Communion, public, 10. Sunday-school, teachers, 1; scholars, 29. Value of property, church, \$1,800. Condition, good. Insured, \$900. Missionary's salary, \$360.

MILL VALLEY—CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR.

REV. H. HOWITT, *Rector*.

JULIAN B. HARRIES, Senior Warden.
W. G. MACKIE, Junior Warden.

FRANCIS AVERY, Treasurer.
J. B. MACKIE, Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 20; individuals, 19; souls, 69; confirmed, 32. Baptisms, adults, 2; children, 3. Confirmations, 4; marriages, 2; burials, 2. Communicants, admitted, 34; received, 4; removed, 4; died, 2; present number, 30. Public services, Sundays, 53; other days, 10. Holy Communion, public, 21; private, 2. Sunday-school, teachers, 2; scholars, 21; Bible class (part of year) 7. Value of property, church, \$3,000. Condition, good. Insured, \$1,600. Rector's salary, \$300.

MODESTO—ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

REV. D. O. KELLEY, *Missionary*.

TO THE RT. REV. W. F. NICHOLS, BISHOP: As there is no Missionary in charge of this Mission, and as I have by your direction given it such services and supervision as were practicable I send you the following items by way of a report. Six of the services were by the Rev. S. J. D. Lee and one by the Rev. T. J. Lacey.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Souls (about) 18; confirmed, 9. Baptisms, infants, 3. Burials, 1. Communicants, present number, 6. Public services, Sundays, 12. Holy Communion, public, 2.

MOKELUMNE HILL—ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

REV. E. M. W. HILLS, *Missionary*.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 25; individuals, 18; souls, 104; confirmed, 13. Baptisms, children, 5; marriages, 1; burials, 4. Communicants, received, 7; present number, 13. Public services, Sundays, 96; other days, 30. Holy Communion, public, 19. Sunday-school, teachers, 3; scholars, 25. Value of property, church, \$675. Condition, good.

REMARKS.—Mr. Hills has had charge of this Mission eleven months.

NILES—TRINITY MISSION.

REV. T. G. CRUMP, *Missionary*.

H. E. MOSHER, Warden.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 20; souls, 85; confirmed, 40. Marriages, 1; burials, 6. Communicants, admitted, 4; removed, 2; died, 2; present number, 40. Public services, Sundays, 24. Holy Communion, private, 2. Value of property, church and land, \$1,200. Condition, fair. Missionary's salary, \$390.

OAKLAND—CHURCH OF THE ADVENT.

REV. V. MARSHALL LAW, M.Sc., M.D., *Rector*.

JOHN J. VALENTINE, Warden.

A. J. READ, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 205; individuals, 65; souls, 885; confirmed, 425. Baptisms, adults, 17, children, 25. Confirmations, 66; marriages, 7; burials, 11. Communicants, admitted, by Confirmation, 66; received, 14; removed, 31; died, 7; present number, 274. Public services, Sundays, 115; other days, 109. Holy Communion, public, 32; private, 5. Sunday-school, officers, 5; teachers, 11; scholars, 170; Bible class attends church instead. Value of property, church, \$10,000; parsonage, \$250. Condition, fair. Indebtedness, funded, \$2,400. Rector's salary, \$1,200.

REMARKS.—In making up lists of families I have only included those who do not attend elsewhere, and upon whom we have some hold. In a few cases it is only through the Sunday-school and in others by the choir, but in each case it is strong enough to enlist the family in the Parish, in the way of attendance or offerings.

OAKLAND—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

REV. JAMES HULME, *Rector*.

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, Senior Warden.

D. S. MOULTON, Treasurer.

D. S. MOULTON, Junior Warden.

JAMES E. RILEY, Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 70; individuals, 12; souls, 300. Baptisms, adults, 1; children, 11. Confirmations, 9; marriages, 6; burials, 9. Communicants, admitted, 8; received, 3; removed, 9; died, 1; present number, 138. Public services, Sundays, 112; other days, 110. Holy Communion, public 70; private, 1. Sunday-school, teachers, 12; scholars, 100. Value of property, church \$4,500; other property, \$150. Condition, church building needs painting badly, otherwise condition good. Insured, \$3,500. Indebtedness, funded, \$400; floating, \$65.

OAKLAND—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

REV. F. J. MYNARD, *Rector*.REV. BENJAMIN AKERLY, D.D., *Rector Emeritus*.

THOMAS B. COGHILL, Senior Warden. NEWTON H. BARRY, Treasurer.

CHARLES R. JONES, Junior Warden. EDWARD E. OSBORN, Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 111; individuals, 61; souls, 417; confirmed, 204. Baptisms, adults, 3; children, 28. Confirmations, 8; marriages, 47; burials, 39. Communicants, present number, 189. Public services, Sundays, 164; other days, 104. Holy Communion, public, 71; private, 4. Value of property, \$12,350. Indebtedness, floating, \$205. Rector's and Rector *Emeritus*' salary, \$2,400.

OAKLAND—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. ROBERT RITCHIE, *Rector*.

H. C. TAFT, Senior Warden.

S. W. BUGBEE, Junior Warden.

SAM BRECK, JR., Secretary and Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 185; individuals, 250; souls, 900; confirmed, 450. Baptisms, adults, 3; children, 17. Confirmations, 13; marriages, 15; burials, 17. Communicants, admitted, 13; received, 25; removed, 18; died, 4; present number, 387. Public services, Sundays, 125; other days, 102. Holy Communion, public, 72; private, 4. Sunday-school, teachers, 15; scholars, 150; Bible class, 7-12 B. S. A. Parochial Missions, 1. Value of property, church, \$15,000. Insured, \$10,000. Indebtedness, funded, \$5,600. Rector's salary, \$1,900.

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OAKLAND—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. JOHN BAKEWELL, D.D., *Rector*.

HENRY M. SANBORN, Sen. Warden. D. MILTON DOUB, Jun. Warden.
WEBB. N. PEARCE, Treasurer. D. M. DOUB, Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 73; individuals, 32; souls, 307; confirmed, 123. Baptisms, adults, 2; children, 10. Confirmations, 12; marriages, 4; burials, 8. Communicants, last reported, 100; admitted, 17; received by confirmation, 12; total, 129; removed, 13; died, 2; total, 15; present number, 114. Public services, Sundays, 104; other days, 30. Holy Communion, public, 20. Sunday-school, teachers, 14; scholars, 150; Bible class, 10. Value of property, church, \$12,250; chapel, \$800. Condition, good. Insured, \$5,800. Rector's salary, \$900.

PACIFIC GROVE—ST. MARY'S-BY-THE-SEA.

REV. C. S. FACKENTHALL, *Rector*.

FRANK ELLIS, Warden. E. H. PRICE, Treasurer.
E. R. JENKINS, Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 42; individuals, 9; souls, 95; confirmed, 60. Baptisms, adults, 2; children, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants, received, 2; present number, 50. Public services, Sundays, 62; other days, 30. Holy Communion, public, 22; private, 3. Sunday-school, teachers, 20; scholars, 96; Bible class, 7. Value of property, church, \$8,000; parsonage, \$2,500; other property, \$3,000. Insured, \$5,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$450. Rector's salary, \$600.

PALO ALTO—ALL SAINT'S MISSION.

REV. ROBERT B. PRET, *Rector*.

HENRY RUSHTON FAIRCLOUGH, Ph.D., Warden.
SAMUEL WATSON CHARLES, Treas. EDWARD M. PRICE, M.D., Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Baptisms, adults, 3. Confirmations, 8; marriages, 1; burials, 3. Communicants, admitted, 8; received, 5; removed, 2; present number, 68. Public services, Sundays, 106; other days, 15. Holy Communion, public, 14. Sunday-school, teachers, 4; scholars, 25; Value of property, church (assessed value), \$1,460; other property, \$100. Missionary's salary, \$240.

REDWOOD CITY—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

REV. GEO. WALLACE, *Missionary*.

JAMES CROWE, Warden, Treasurer and Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 18; individuals, 6; souls, 70; confirmed, 31. Baptisms, adults, 2; children, 3. Marriages, 3; burials, 2; Communicants, received, 1; removed, 6; present number, 27. Public services, Sundays, 52; other days, 3. Holy Communion, public, 14; private, 1; Sunday-school, teachers, 3; scholars, 25. Value of property, church, \$2,000; parsonage, \$2,000; other property, \$1,000. Condition, fairly good. Insured, church and rectory, \$2,000. Indebtedness, funded, about \$300 on rectory for repairs. This amount is diminished constantly by rental of rectory. Missionary's salary, \$180.

ROSS—SAN ANSELMO CHAPEL.

WM. A. HAMILTON, D.C.L., *Priest-in-charge*.

JAMES COFFIN, Pres. B'd of Trustees. PELHAM W. AMES, Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 30; individuals, 12; souls, 125; confirmed, total, 63. Confirmations, 11. Communicants, 63; admitted, 12; received, 15; present number, 63. Public services, 166; Sundays, 52; other days, 114; Holy Communion, public, 36. Sunday-school, teachers, 1; Bible class, 10.

SAN ARDO—SAN ARDO MISSION.

REV. C. M. HOGG, *Missionary*.

PAROCHIAL REPORT. — Baptisms, 5. Services, 18. Pledges, \$13; Missionary's salary, \$13.

SAN FRANCISCO—GRACE CHURCH.

REV. R. C. FOUTE, *Rector*.

L. M. RINGWALT, Warden. KIRKHAM WRIGHT, Treasurer.

THOS. P. WOODWARD, Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 189. Baptisms, adults, 5; children, 16. Confirmations, 15; marriages, 11; burials, 14. Communicants, admitted, 15; received, 21; removed, 3; died, 4; present number, 341. Public services, Sundays, 108; other days, 198. Holy Communion, public, 37; private, 4. Sunday-school, teachers, 9; scholars, 145; Bible class, 14. Value of property, church, \$30,000. Condition, good. Insured, \$20,000.

SAN FRANCISCO—CHURCH OF THE ADVENT.

REV. JOHN A. EMERY, *Rector*.

REV. HENRY B. MONGES, *Assistant*.

COL. GEO. H. MENDELL, Sen. Warden. JAS. T. GOLTON, Treasurer.
EDW. T. MORRIS, Junior Warden. H. L. SLOSSON, JR., Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 225; individuals, 94; souls, 1,015; confirmed, 455. Baptisms, adults, 17; children, 97. Confirmations, 51. Marriages, 27; burials, 66. Communicants, admitted, 65; received, 22; removed, 18; died, 7; transferred to confirmed persons, 24; present number, 375. Public services, Sundays, 197; other days, 406. Holy Communion, public, 132; private, 16. Sunday-school, teachers, 24; scholars, 436; Bible class, 14. Value of property, church, \$70,000. Condition, good. Insured, \$20,000. Indebtedness, \$19,500.

SAN FRANCISCO—ST. CORNELIUS' CHAPEL—THE PRESIDIO.

REV. D. O. KELLEY, *Officiating*.

LIEUT. SATTERLEE, Warden. LIEUT. MILEY, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 19; individuals, 5; souls, 101; confirmed, 37. Baptisms, adults, 1; children, 5. Confirmations, 5; marriages, 1; burials, 1. Communicants, admitted, 4; received, 9; removed, 29; present number, 30. Public services, Sundays, 64; other days, 15. Holy Communion, public, 37.

SAN FRANCISCO—ST. JAMES' MISSION.

REV. E. J. LION, *Rector*.

J. H. RICHARDS, Warden. WALLACE C. WISE, Treasurer.
CHARLES HITCHCOCK, Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT. — Families, 43; confirmed, 39. Baptisms, adults, 2; children, 13. Confirmations, 7; marriages, 5; burials, 7. Communicants, removed, 3; present number, 39. Public services, Sundays, 96. Holy Communion, public, 12. Sunday-school, teachers, 6; scholars, 95. Value of property, church, \$3,400. Condition, fair. Insured, \$1,100. Indebtedness, funded (bonds \$1,034, mortgage \$600), \$1,634. Missionary's salary, \$600.

SAN FRANCISCO—CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.

REV. EDWARD B. SPALDING, L.H.D., *Rector*.

REV. W. A. M. BRECK,	} <i>Associate Clergy.</i>
REV. E. B. CHURCH,	
REV. G. S. MEAD,	
REV. S. J. LEE,	

F. W. VAN REYNEGOM, Sen. Warden.

F. L. SOUTHACK, Treasurer.

F. H. EICHBAUM, Jun. Warden.

DAVID BROWN, Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 430; individuals, 75; souls, 1,800; confirmed, 950. Baptisms, adults, 31, children, 128. Confirmations, 87; marriages, 33; burials, 86. Communicants, admitted, 87; received, 45; removed, 53; died, 17; present number, 761. Public services, Sundays, 387; other days, 596. Holy Communion, public, 294; private, 30. Sunday-school, teachers, 36; scholars, 480; Bible class, 30. Parochial Missions, 3: Holy Innocents, Fair Oaks street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth; Good Shepherd, corner Seventeenth and Noe streets; Epiphany, corner Potrero avenue and Twenty-fourth street. Value of property, church, \$75,000; parsonage, \$2,500; other property, \$5,000. Condition, good. Insured, \$21,500. Indebtedness, funded, \$21,000; floating, \$4,100.74. Rector's salary, \$2,550.

SAN FRANCISCO—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

REV. WM. HALL MORELAND, *Rector*.REV. WM. CARSON SHAW, *Assistant*.

A. N. DROWN, Senior Warden.

SYDNEY M. SMITH, Treasurer.

DR. H. C. DAVIS, Junior Warden.

THEO. E. SMITH, Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 325; individuals, 225; souls, 2000; confirmed, 1,000. Baptisms, adults, 24; children, 83. Confirmations, 91; marriages, 29; burials, 48. Communicants, admitted, 91; received, 43; removed, 21; died, 12; present number, 934. Public services, Sundays, 208; other days, 435. Holy Communion, public, 100; private, 24. Sunday-school, teachers, 32; scholars, 423; Bible class, 75. Parochial Missions, 1, Ocean View. Value of property, \$30,000. Condition, building old. Insured, \$8,750. Rector's salary, \$4,700.

SAN FRANCISCO—CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN.

REV. W. W. BOLTON, M. A., *Rector*.

J. D. JOHNSON, Senior Warden.

WM. H. WHELAN, Treasurer.

A. M. BLADE, Junior Warden.

ROBERT CONNING, Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 50; individuals, 33. Baptisms, children, 12. Confirmations, 13; marriages, 8; burials, 13. Communicants,

removed, 16; died, 4; present number, 130. Public services, Sundays, 104; other days, 66. Holy Communion, public, 446; private, 10. Sunday-school, teachers, 5; scholars, 75. Value of property, church, \$10,606; parsonage, \$4,500. Condition, good. Insured (church, parsonage and organ), \$7,000. Indebtedness, funded, mortgages, \$5,150. Rector's salary, \$1,200.

SAN FRANCISCO—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. W. M. REILLY, *Rector*.

JOHN I. SABIN, Senior Warden. THOS. MILLERSH, Treasurer.
A. C. RULOFSON, Junior Warden. GEO. H. ANDRUSS, Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 200. Baptisms, adults, 5; children, 19. Confirmations, 33; marriages, 8; burials, 21. Communicants, admitted, 33; received, 28; removed, 18; died, 8; present number, 230. Public services, Sundays, 154; other days, 114. Holy Communion, public, 86; private, 24. Sunday-school, teachers, 14; scholars, 125; Bible class, 15. Value of property, church, \$18,000. Condition, good. Insured, \$10,000. Indebtedness, funded, \$5,000; floating, \$1,500. Rector's salary, \$1,500.

SAN FRANCISCO—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

REV. MARDON D. WILSON, *Rector*.

HIRAM T. GRAVES, Sen. Warden. WM. H. MEDINA, Jun. Warden.
C. P. SILKMAN, Treasurer and Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 115; individuals, 40; souls, 385; confirmed, 205. Baptisms, adults, 4; children, 20. Confirmations, 17; marriages, 6; burials, 20. Communicants, admitted, 17; received, 43; removed, 10; died, 3; present number, 175. Public services, Sundays, 179; other days, 62. Holy Communion, public, 76; private, 3. Sunday-school, teachers, 14; scholars, 166; Bible class, 12. Value of property, church, \$10,000. Condition, serviceable but getting old. Insured, \$3,500. Indebtedness, funded, \$2,750; floating, \$670 74. Rector's salary, \$1,200.

SAN FRANCISCO—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

REV. EDGAR J. LION, *Rector*.

JAMES FISHER, Senior Warden. ALF. J. FAIRWEATHER, Treasurer.
WM. DOXEY, Junior Warden. GEORGE BENNETT, Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 195; individuals, 14; souls, 694; confirmed, 297. Baptisms, adults, 1; children, 48. Confirmations, 17;

marriages, 23; burials, 49. Communicants, admitted, 17; received, 9; removed, 3, died 4; present number, 294. Public services, Sundays, 104; other days, 96. Holy Communion, public 103; private, 7; Sunday-school, teachers, 21; scholars, 225; Bible class, 20. Value of property, \$9,000. Condition, good. Insured, \$8,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$750. Rector's Salary, \$1,620.

DIVINE SERVICES—At the Protestant Episcopal Old Ladies' Home, morning prayer, 40; Holy Communion, 14. For the Order of the Good Shepherd, Holy Communion, 12.

SAN FRANCISCO—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. GEO. EDWARD WALK, *Rector*.

REV. W. H. FENTON-SMITH, *Rector's Assistant*.

WM. B. HOOPER, Senior Warden and Treasurer.

W. E. DEAN, Junior Warden.

J. V. D. MIDDLETON, Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families (about) 150; souls (about) 550. Baptisms, adults, 19; children, 15. Confirmations, 39; marriages, 20; burials, 25. Communicants, admitted, 44; removed, 26; died, 6; present number, 497. Divine services, every Sunday in the year; other days, all Holy Days and Lent. Holy Communion, public, 1st and 3d Sundays and Holy Days; private, 8. Sunday-school, teachers, 11; scholars, 125; Bible class, 18. Value of property, church, \$55,000. Condition, new. Insured, \$30,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$1,419.66. Rector's salary, \$3,600.

SAN FRANCISCO—ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

REV. D. O. KELLEY, *Chaplain*.

Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants, received, 3; removed, 1; present number, 2. Public services, Sundays, 1; other days, 91. Holy Communion, public, 31; private, 5.

REMARKS.—I have visited, as a rule, every patient admitted, making thus 1,659 personal visitations. Besides, Sister Mary has rendered valuable assistance.

SAN FRANCISCO—CHURCH MISSION TO CITY INSTITUTIONS.

REV. D. O. KELLEY, *Missionary in charge*.

Assisted by REV. H. B. COLLIER and SISTER MARY.

Institutions designated, City and County Hospital and Alms House.

Persons ministered to (about) 500. Confirmed, present time, 95. Baptisms, adults, 4. Confirmations, 9. Burials, 15. Communicants, admitted, 13; received, 15; removed, 6; died, 11; present number, 58. Public services, Sundays, 52; other days, 66. Holy Communion, public, 22; private, 7. Personal visits to inmates of institutions, 4,425. Personal visits outside of institutions, 126. Lodgings provided, 4,60. Meals provided, 498. Articles of clothing, provided, 125. Bibles and prayer books provided, 54.

Special Contingent Fund: Receipts, \$152.80; expenditures, \$152.80.

REMARKS.—Sister Mary, the Rev. H. B. Collier, the Rev. S. J. D. Lee, and various members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, are entitled to recognition as valued co-workers in this field.

SAN JOSE—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. J. B. WAKEFIELD, D.D., *Rector*.

PROF. C. H. ALLEN, Senior Warden. E. S. GUPPY, JR., Treasurer.
JUDGE A. S. KITTREDGE, Junior Warden. J. L. ASAY, M.D., Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 402, souls, 1,325; confirmed, 435. Baptisms, adults, 8; children, 26. Confirmations, 26; marriages, 31; burials, 22. Communicants, admitted, 26; received, 25; removed, 50; died, 8; present number, 440. Public services, Sundays, 104; other days, 56. Holy Communion, public, 32; private, 11. Sunday-school, teachers, 15; scholars, 260; Bible class, 30. Value of property, church, \$16,000; parsonage, \$2,000. Condition, church, fair; parsonage, fair. Insured, \$7,000. Indebtedness, \$1,200. Rector's salary, \$1,800.

SAN LUIS OBISPO—ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION.

REV. WM. LLOYD HIMES, *Priest in charge*.

G. WARD KEMP, Warden. R. W. SANDFORD, Treasurer.
J. E. LEWIS, Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 58; individuals, 9; souls, 195; confirmed, 90. Baptisms, children, 12. Confirmations, 4; marriages, 3; burials, 5. Communicants, admitted, 3; received, 4; removed, 5; died, 1; present number, 79. Public services, Sundays, 78; other days, 102. Holy Communion, public, 26. Sunday-school, teachers, 6; scholars, 51. Parochial Mission, Arroyo Grande. Value of property, church, \$2,000; parsonage, \$1,800. Condition, good. Insured, \$2,000. Indebtedness, funded, \$1,600. Missionary's salary, \$480.

SAN MATEO—CHURCH OF ST. MATTHEW.

REV. J. R. DEWOLFE COWIE, *Rector*.

B. F. Le WARNE, Senior Warden. C. M. MORSE, Treasurer, *pro tem*.
 Dr. W. S. WHITWELL, Junior Warden. E. D. BEYLARD, Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 57; individuals, 38; souls, 270; confirmed, 115. Baptisms, adults, 6; children, 22. Confirmations, 18; marriages, 7; burials, 6. Communicants, admitted, 18; received, 10; removed, 24; died, 1; present number, 104. Public services, Sundays, 156; other days, 345. Holy Communion, public, 140; private, 3; Sunday-school, teachers, 6; scholars, 55; Bible class, 6. Parochial Mission, Good Shepherd, Belmont. Value of property, church, \$13,000; parsonage, \$3,500; other property, \$1,500. Condition, church, good; rectory, fair; Parish house, only finished outside. Insured, \$6,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$803.65. Rector's salary, \$1,000.

SAN MATEO—CHURCH DIVINITY SCHOOL.

REV. JAMES OTIS LINCOLN, *Chaplain*.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 3; souls, 20; confirmed, 17. Communicants, present number 17. Public services, 490. Holy Communion, 56.

REMARKS.—During the year 8 students have been present in three classes. They have served San Mateo, Belmont, Redwood City, Ocean View and St. John's, Oakland. Among our visitors have been the Bishops of Oregon, Olympia, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico, Los Angeles and The Platte. Several of the Clergy, by invitation, have delivered addresses to the students.

The library now numbers 1,300 volumes. Valuable gifts have come through the Woman's Auxiliary.

The faculty numbers five: The Rt. Rev. W. F. Nichols, D.D., the Rev. A. L. Brewer, D.D., and the Rev. Messrs. Cowie, Kip and Lincoln.

SAN MATEO—CHAPEL OF ST. MATTHEW'S SCHOOL.

REV. ALFRED LEE BREWER, *Rector*.REV. WILLIAM A. BREWER, *Chaplain*.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 3; individuals, 90; souls, 100; confirmed, 30. Baptisms, adults, 1; children, 1. Confirmations, 6; marriages, 1; burials, 3. Communicants, admitted, 6; received, 11; removed, 5; present number, 30. Public services, Sundays, 120; other days, 240. Holy Communion, public, 50. Sunday-school, teachers, 5; scholars, 76; Bible class, 8.

SAN MIGUEL—ST. JOHN'S MISSION.

REV. C. M. HOGE, *Missionary*.

MR. SLAYTON, Senior Warden. MRS. CHAS. WISMAN, Treasurer.
DR. BOYS, Junior Warden.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 5; individuals, 6. Communicants, present number, 9. Public services, Sundays, 17. Holy Communion, public, 8. Value of property, church, \$1,300. Missionary's salary, \$60.50.

SAN RAFAEL—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. ERNEST A. HARTMANN, *Rector*.

WM. BABCOCK, Senior Warden. H. O. HOWITT, M.D., Treasurer.
VINCENT NEALE, Junior Warden. C. P. POMEROY, Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 102; souls, 338; confirmed, 148. Baptisms, adult, 1; children, 10. Confirmations, 8; marriages, 20; burials, 12. Communicants, admitted, 8; received, 8; removed, 16; died, 3; present number, 110. Public services, Sundays, 144; other days, 97. Holy Communion, public, 67; private, 2. Sunday-school, teachers, 9; scholars, 75. Value of property, church, \$10,000; parsonage, \$5,000. Condition, church, excellent; rectory, good. Insured, \$10,650. Rector's salary, \$1,800.

SANTA CLARA—CHURCH OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR.

REV. J. ALEXANDER O'MEARA, *Rector*.

WM. M. BURNOP, Warden. LOUIS DUNCAN, Treasurer.
E. H. ALDEN, Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 37; individuals, 23; souls, 162; confirmed, 62. Baptisms, adults, 2; children, 4. Confirmations, 2; marriages, 3; burials, 5. Communicants, admitted, 2; received, 3; died, 1; present number, 67. Public services, Sundays, 96; other days, 16. Holy Communion, public, 27; private, 1. Sunday-school, teachers, 4; scholars, 45; Bible class, 10. Value of property, church, \$2,800; parsonage, \$1,800. Condition, good. Insured, \$2,000.

SANTA CRUZ—CALVARY CHURCH.

REV. C. O. TILLOTSON, *Rector*.

E. L. WILLIAMS, Senior Warden. B. R. MARTIN, Treasurer.
F. W. STANSFELD, Junior Warden. B. F. BOOTH, Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 64; individuals, 21; souls, 267; confirmed, 165. Baptisms, adults, 6; children, 11. Confirmations, 9;

marriages, 7; burials, 14. Communicants, admitted, 10; received, 11; removed, 17; present number, 158. Public services, Sundays, 146; other days, 111. Holy Communion, public, 71; private, 3. Sunday-school, teachers, 9; scholars, 85. Value of property, church, \$6,000; parsonage, \$2,000. Condition, good. Insured (church, \$2,000; rectory, \$900), \$2,900. Indebtedness, floating, \$320.65. Rector's salary, \$840.

SARATOGA—ST. JOHN'S MISSION.

REV. JOHN G. GASSMANN, *Rector*.

H. W. PASTLETHWATE, *Treasurer*.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 18; individuals, 60; souls, 65; confirmed, 34. Baptisms, children, 4. Confirmations, 1. Communicants, admitted, 3; present number, 19. Public services, Sundays, 30; other days, 2. Holy Communion, public, 12; private, 1. Value of property, church, \$1,000; other property, organ, \$50. Insured, \$700. Indebtedness, funded, \$475.

REMARKS.—This report covers eight months of the year. The other four months the Missionary took duty at Santa Cruz, Capitola and San Jose.

SAUSALITO—CHRIST CHURCH MISSION.

REV. WILLIAM A. HAMILTON, D.C.L., *Rector*.

FRANCIS AVERY, Senior Warden. WILLIAM BORROWE, *Treasurer*.
THOS. PENLINGTON, Junior Warden. W. D. CLAUSSEN, *Clerk*.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 90; individuals, 29; souls, 336; confirmed, 145. Baptisms, adults, 1; children, 8. Confirmations, 7; marriages, 2; burials, 4. Communicants, admitted, 38; received, 26; removed, 5; died, 1; present number, 145. Public services, Sundays, 143; other days, 114. Holy Communion, public, 62; private, 1. Sunday-school, teachers, 6; scholars, 35; Bible class, 6. Value of property, church, \$4,000; parsonage, \$1,200; other property, \$1,500. Condition, good. Insured, \$4,950. Rector's salary, \$-50.

SELMA—ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

REV. LOUIS CHILDS SANFORD, *Rector*.

J. B. BOWMAN, Warden. W. E. PLECKER, *Treasurer*.
J. R. BAIRD, JR., *Clerk*.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 20; individuals, 2; souls, 93; confirmed, 47. Baptisms, children, 3; marriages, 1; burials, 2. Com-

municants, died, 1; present number, 46. Public services, Sundays, 82; other days, 25. Holy Communion, public, 30. Sunday-school, teachers, 3; scholars, 30; Bible class, 10. Value of property, church, \$1,000; parsonage, \$600. Condition, church, old; parsonage, new. Insured, \$1,400. Indebtedness, funded, \$255; floating, \$3. Missionary's salary, \$240.

REMARKS.—I cannot certify to the accuracy of number of public services, as there is no record of them for the months from April, 1896, to September, 1896, during which I was absent.

SONORA—ST. JAMES' MISSION.

REV. JONATHAN NICHOLAS, *Missionary*.

WILLIAM ROTHER, Treasurer.

F. W. WELLS, Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 33; souls, 120; confirmed, 48. Baptisms, adults, 1; children, 2. Marriages, 2; burials, 3. Communicants, admitted, 4; received, 24; removed, 8; died, 2; present number, 48. Public services, Sundays, 110; other days, 11. Holy Communion, public, 19. Sunday-school, teachers, 4; scholars, 30. Value of property, church, \$3,000. Insured, \$1,500.

STOCKTON—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

REV. DANIEL G. MACKINNON, *Rector*.

R. E. WILHOIT, Senior Warden.

JAS. H. HOUGH, Treasurer.

W. W. WELSH, Junior Warden.

F. A. CRAMBLITT, Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 215; souls, 860; confirmed, 317. Baptisms, adults, 12; children, 25; marriages, 8; burials, 20. Communicants, admitted, 10; removed, 4; died, 5; present number, 318. Public services, Sundays, every Sunday in the year; other days, Holy days, Lent and during Mission. Holy Communion, public, 100; private, 7. Sunday-school, teachers, 11; scholars, 165; Bible class, 25. Value of property, church, \$36,000; other property, \$9,800. Insured, \$8,000. Indebtedness, funded, 12,000; floating, \$1,182.56. Rector's salary, \$1,500.

TULARE—ST. JOHN'S MISSION.

REV. C. S. LINSLEY, *Missionary*.

PROF. W. A. WRIGHT, *Lay Assistant*.

W. C. AMBROSE, Sen. Warden.

L. E. SCHOENMANN, Jun. Warden.

JOSEPH ALLEN, Treasurer and Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 12; individuals, 14; souls, 51; confirmed, 31. Baptisms, children, 2. Burials, 1. Communicants, died,

2; present number, 26. Public services, Sundays, 14. Holy Communion, public, 2. Sunday-school, teachers, 2; scholars, 20. Value of property, church, \$300; parsonage, \$300. Condition, fair. Insured, \$500. Indebtedness, floating, \$50.

VISALIA—ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

REV. C. S. LINSLEY, *Missionary*.

W. G. DOZIER, Warden.

MRS. W. W. CROSS, Treasurer.

MRS. R. E. HYDE, Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 21; individuals, 5; souls, 72; confirmed, 38. Burials, 2. Communicants, removed, 20; died, 1; present number, 23. Public services, Sundays, 11. Holy Communion, public, 2. Sunday-school, teachers, 2; scholars, 17. Value of property, church, \$500. Condition, good. Insured, \$350.

WALNUT CREEK—ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

REV. HAMILTON LEE, *Missionary*.

E. J. HUTCHINSON, Warden.

MRS. J. E. PEARSON, Treasurer.

MRS. A. B. HARRISON, Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 16. Baptisms, children, 1. Confirmations, 4; burials, 2. Communicants, admitted, 4; received, 4; died, 1; present number, 35. Public services, 35. Holy Communion, public, 13; private, 1. Sunday-school, teachers, 4; scholars, 20. Value of property, \$200. Condition, good. Insured, \$1,000.

WATSONVILLE—ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

JOHN MCGOWAN, Senior Warden.

WM. BURBECK, Treasurer.

R. BURLAND, Junior Warden.

EDW'D A. HALL, Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 50; individuals, 25; souls, 150; confirmed, 60. Baptisms, children, 5. Confirmations, 6; marriages, 3; burials, 6. Communicants, removed 5; present number, 60. Public services, Sundays, 92; other days, 53. Holy Communion, public, 32; private, 1. Sunday-school, teachers, 3; scholars, 25. Value of property, church, \$3,000; other property, \$770. Condition, Church building in good condition; Guild Hall, new. Insured, \$3,000. Indebtedness, funded, \$710.

WEST BERKELEY—CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

WM. B. CHASE, *Lay Reader*.

WM. B. CHASE, Treasurer and Clerk.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.—Families, 19; souls, 65; confirmed, 27. Baptisms, children, 3. Marriages, 1. Communicants, removed, 1; present number, 24. Public services, Sundays, 53; other days, 11. Holy Communion, public, 4. Sunday-school, teachers, 3; scholars, 35. Value of property, church, \$1,500. Condition, good. Insured, \$2,000.

Clerical Reports.

The Bishop of the Diocese has also received reports covering the Convention year from Easter Monday, 1896, to Easter Monday, 1897, according to the Canon, from the following

NON-PAROCHIAL CLERGY—Residing in the Diocese:

THE REV. ALFRED LEE BREWER.

SAN MATEO, CAL.

Number of times officiated, 109; celebrated the Holy Communion, 10; baptisms, children, 24; burials, 6.

Have officiated at the following places, viz.: St. Matthew's School, San Mateo; Armitage Orphanage, Marysville, Stockton, Los Angeles, Phoenix, Ariz.

THE REV. W. PAGE CASE.

SUISUN, CAL.

Number of times officiated, 96; celebrated the Holy Communion, 22; baptisms, adults, 3; children, 1 (recorded Selma and Suisun); burials, 3 (recorded Selma and Suisun).

Have officiated at the following places, viz.: In Diocese of California, Selma, Fowler, Visalia and Lindsay. In Missionary Jurisdiction of Northern California, Suisun and Collinsville.

I took charge of Grace Church, Suisun, and St. James' Church, Collinsville, on IV Sunday in Advent, 1896, and on I Sunday after Easter was elected Rector.

THE REV. HOBART CHETWOOD.

731 CALIFORNIA STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

Number of times officiated, 130; celebrated the Holy Communion, 20; baptisms, children, 6; marriages, 5; burials, 9.

Have officiated at the following places, viz.: Grace Church, San Francisco; Trinity, Oakland; St. Stephen's Mission, Fruitvale; Advent, San Francisco; Our Saviour, Mill Valley; St. Cornelius, Presidio; St.

Mark's, Seattle, Wn.; Trinity, Seattle; Trinity, Tacoma, Wn.; St. Paul, San Rafael; Good Samaritan, San Francisco; Holy Innocents', San Francisco; St. Luke's, San Francisco; Trinity, Menlo Park; St. John's, San Francisco; St. Stephen's, San Francisco; St. Luke's, Hollister; All Saints', Watsonville; Trinity, San Francisco; St. Paul's, San Francisco; Trinity, Haywards.

THE REV. EDWARD B. CHURCH.

1036 VALENCIA STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

Number of times officiated, 77; celebrated the Holy Communion, 4; baptisms, children, 1; marriages, 3; burials, 3.

Have officiated at the following places, viz.: San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose, Benicia (Northern California), and San Rafael.

THE REV. GEORGE H. JENKS, M.D.

I herewith send you my report of services rendered during the last Diocesan year. At that time I was engaged as assistant to the Rector of Trinity Church, San Francisco, and rendered service every Sunday, and at times on week days, until January 1, 1897. At that date I was succeeded by the Rev. W. H. Fenton-Smith.

I ought to have relinquished all work long before this. For several months previous to my retirement symptoms of nervous exhaustion made their appearance, and towards the end of the year increased in severity, rendering me unfit for work of any kind. On consulting several physicians, their unanimous verdict pointed to absolute relinquishing of every kind of mental and physical work and immediate retirement to the country, as the only hope of restoration to health. My own judgment confirmed this. I write you this from a summer retreat and am thankful to report a very great improvement in health.

Besides the services rendered in Trinity Church, I have officiated on several occasions. All priestly acts other than these are duly recorded where performed. I hope in a few months to be at work again.

THE REV. SAMUEL JAMES LEE.

3300 WASHINGTON STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

Baptisms, children, 2; burials, 1.

Have officiated at the following places, viz.: St. Paul's, Modesto, 6; St. Cornelius, Presidio, San Francisco, 2; St. James', San Francisco,

5; St. Peter's, San Francisco, 1; St. Andrew's, Oakland, 1; Alms House, 3; assisting Rev. H. B. Collier, Chapel of Holy Innocents', at all other times, or at St. John's.

THE REV. JAMES OTIS LINCOLN.

SAN MATEO, CAL.

Number of times officiated (about) 510; celebrated the Holy Communion, 63.

Have officiated at the following places, viz.: The Church Divinity School, San Mateo; the Church of St. Matthew, San Mateo; the Good Shepherd, Belmont; Church of the Holy Saviour, Santa Clara; Christ Church, Los Angeles; Epiphany, Los Angeles; St. Peter's, San Francisco; St. Paul's, San Francisco; Good Samaritan, San Francisco; St. Stephen's, San Francisco.

THE REV. L. DELOS MANSFIELD.

SAN JOSE, CAL.

In accordance with the requirements of the Church, I beg to make the following report of my labors during the last Ecclesiastical year:

I have continued to reside at San Jose, but having no Parish or Mission I have held services in various places and have performed ministerial duties as opportunities have offered. For nearly three months I officiated at Los Gatos, and for about the same length of time I held morning services at Santa Clara, during the last illness of our beloved brother, Rev. A. P. Anderson. I have also preached and held services at Grace Lutheran Church, the Baptist Tabernacle and College Grove Mission, in the city of San Jose.

I have officiated at 6 burials, 3 baptisms, 1 marriage, and have presented 2 candidates for confirmation. I administered the Holy Communion at the usual times while officiating at Los Gatos and Santa Clara. I have attended and taken part in all the meetings of the Convocation of San Jose, having read a paper at the meeting held in Trinity Church, San Jose, on "Christian Worship," and preached the sermon at the meeting of Convocation at Los Gatos, the theme being a defense of "The Supernatural Element in the Christian Religion."

During the last month I have been confined to my house from a painful accident, from which I am just recovering.

THE REV. ADAM A. MCALISTER.

Number of times officiated, 136; celebrated the Holy Communion, 10; marriages 1; burials, 6.

Have officiated at the following places, viz.: From Easter to December 31, 1896, at the Navy Yard, Mare Island, Cal.; from January 8th to Easter, 1897, on the United States Cruiser "Brooklyn."

THE REV. DAVID McCURE, PHD.

OAKLAND.

Number of times officiated, 36; celebrated the Holy Communion, 8; baptisms, children, 2; marriages, 1; burials, 6.

Have officiated at the following places, viz.: Oakland, San Francisco, Sausalito, Ross Valley, San Rafael, Berkeley, Lorin, Walnut Creek, Danville.

THE REV. FRANK DE FREES MILLER.

Have officiated at the following places, viz: Assisted in St. John's Church, San Francisco, for six weeks, and had charge of Christ Church, Alameda, as *locum tenens*, for six months. The registers of above Parishes contain a record of my official acts.

THE REV. A. L. MITCHELL.

Number of times officiated, every Sunday except three; celebrated the Holy Communion, about forty times.

Have officiated at the following places, viz: St. Paul's and St. James' Churches, in San Diego; and St. Matthew's, National City, during April. All official acts in St. Paul's, Salinas, were recorded and the minutes put in the hands of the Senior Warden.

THE REV. WILLIAM STOWE.

MENLO PARK, CAL.

I have to report that since resigning the charge of Trinity Church, Menlo Park, in October last, I have performed no Clerical duties whatever, outside of my own household.

DIOCESAN CLERGY—Resident Without the Diocese.

THE REV. BROOKS O. BAKER, M.D.

PORT TOWNSEND, WN.

Number of times officiated, 513; celebrated the Holy Communion, 116; Baptisms, children, 34; marriages, 7; burials, 8.

I have officiated at the following places, viz.: Port Townsend, Wn., and places in Clallam County, Wn.

THE REV. E. DES. JUNY.

8 EAST FRANKLIN STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

Number of times officiated, frequently; celebrated the Holy Communion, frequently.

Have officiated at the following places, viz.: St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, where I have frequently assisted in the service, preached occasionally, and celebrated the Holy Communion generally once each week.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Disabled Clergy Fund.	Widows' and Orphans' Fund.	Endowment Fund.	Other Objects.	Total.
\$10 65	\$3 15			\$4
17 55	6 50	\$11 90	\$15 00	47
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2 50	50			2
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9 10	4 80		6 85	19
2 35	50			11
7 40	2 90		21 00	7
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21 30	9 40			261
9 60	4 55			71
32 05	15 85		65 55	411
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26 80	13 15		77 25	715
52 00	51 00			1,771
2 50	5 00		6 60	153
25 30	22 20		8 60	306
18 70	8 80		12 55	210
27 10	15 50		205 85	607
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34 85	10 50			269
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Addenda.

The Rev. Arthur Lumsden Mitchell has resigned St. Paul's Church, Salinas, and has been transferred to the Diocese of Los Angeles.

June 9, 1897, Mr. G. M. Cutting, Mr. D. C. Gardner and Mr. Edward Morgan were made Deacons.

July 7, 1897, the Rev. H. H. Clapham was transferred to Missionary Jurisdiction of Olympia.

The Rev. W. H. Fenton-Smith has resigned from the position of Assistant in Trinity Church, San Francisco.

The Rev. D. C. Gardner has been appointed Assistant in St. Stephen's Church, with special charge of St. James' Mission.

The Rev. Edward Morgan has been appointed Assistant in the Cathedral Mission of the Good Samaritan.

W. D. Williams, D.D., and Clifton Macon have been received as Candidates for Holy Orders.

The Rev. W. L. Himes has resigned from San Luis Obispo and returned to the East.

The Rev. E. M. W. Hills has resigned from Mokelumne Hill and taken duty at St. Stephen's, San Luis Obispo.

In Memoriam.



REVEREND AUGUSTUS PEYTON ANDERSON.

Born in Norfolk, Virginia,
September 16, 1824.

Ordained to the Diaconate in June, 1868.
Ordained Priest in March, 1869.

Was educated and taught school in Mississippi. Came to California in 1849. Entered the Methodist ministry in 1860. In 1869 left it to join Dr. Breck's Mission in Benicia. After being ordained, had charge of the Missions in San Juan and Watsonville and held services in Gilroy. In 1869 became Rector of Emmanuel Church, Grass Valley, and Trinity Church, Nevada City. In 1876 took charge of St. James', Centreville, for four years. Removed to Diocese of Oregon in 1880, having charge of St. Mary's, Eugene City, and St. Paul's, Oregon City. Spent the year 1885 in missionary work in South Dakota, returning to Southern California in 1886 and doing light missionary work until 1890, when he took charge of Church of the Holy Saviour, Santa Clara, where he was still Rector at the time of his death.



Died at the Rectory of the Church of the Holy Saviour,
Santa Clara, February 12, 1897,
In the seventy-third year of his age.



"In full assurance of faith."

In Memoriam.



REVEREND JOHN HARMON C. BONTÉ, D.D.

Born in Circleville, Ohio,
February 21, 1831.

Received his early education in private schools and the College of Cincinnati. Studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1851; practised three years in Cincinnati. Bishop McIlvaine directing his thoughts to the ministry, in 1854 entered Bexley Hall (Kenyon College, Ohio); was ordained Deacon in 1856; in 1857 was ordained Priest, receiving at the same time his degree of A.M. (Kenyon College). Received degree D.D. (Kenyon College) 1880. His first Parish was St. John's, Lancaster, Ohio. In 1859 became Rector of St. Paul's, Mt. Vernon, Ohio. At the breaking out of the Civil war he resigned his charge and volunteered as Chaplain of the forty-third Ohio regiment. Was with the army of the Mississippi under General Pope until his health gave way. Then took charge of Christ Church, Georgetown, D. C. In 1866 was called to the Church of the Evangelists, Oswego, New York. The climate proved too severe. In 1870 he accepted a call to Grace Church, Sacramento, where he remained until 1880, when he was elected Secretary of the Board of Regents of the University of California, also Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings (afterwards Land Agent). In 1887 was appointed Professor of Legal Ethics. All of which positions he held until his death.



Entered into rest at Sacramento,
November 24th, 1896—in the sixty-sixth year of his age.



*"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith."*

In Memoriam.



REVEREND WILLIAM HENRY HILL.

Born in Lyme, Connecticut,
January 15, 1816.

He was ordained Deacon by Bishop DeLancey, December, 1846, and Priest, December, 1847.

His first Parish was Brownville, Jefferson County, New York. From there, in 1850, he went to Morris, Otsego County, New York. In 1855 he went to California; began work at Nevada and Grass Valley. In 1856 he went to Sacramento, where he had charge of Grace Church and built the first church building in 1857. He was Rector until 1870, when he resigned and did missionary work until 1874, when he took charge of St. Athanasius' Church in Los Angeles, where he remained seven years. He then made two missionary trips to Arizona, and spent six months in Quincy, Plumas County, California, afterwards accepting the position of Chaplain at the State Prison, which he filled for eight years. His sight and health failing, he resigned and moved to Berkeley, where he died October 27th, 1896. He was never absent from a Convention until about three years before his death, and generally presided. He was present at the Convention which elected Bishop Kip Diocesan instead of Missionary Bishop, and his last act was to preside at the Special Convention which elected Bishop Nichols. He also represented California at two General Conventions, at Richmond in 1859, at Boston in 1877.



Entered into rest at Berkeley.
October 27, 1896—in his eightieth year.



*"Well done, good and faithful servant; enter thou
into the joy of thy Lord."*

Summary of Statistics.

CLERGY:

Received	6
Removed	5
Died	3
Ordinations to Diaconate.....	1
Ordinations to Priesthood.....	1
Deposed.....	1
Present Number, Bishops.....	1
Priests.....	70
Deacons	4 75
Candidates for Deacon's Orders.....	0
Candidates for Priest's Orders.....	6
Lay Readers	33
Parishes	33
Missions, organized.....	32
" unorganized in Board of Missions.....	9 74
Corner Stones Laid.....	3
Churches consecrated.....	1
" opened.....	3

PAROCHIAL.

FAMILIES REPORTED.....	5,081
Parishes and Missions not reporting, entered as last year	170 5,251
BAPTISMS REPORTED:	
Adults	247
Children.....	924 1,171
CONFIRMED.....	853
COMMUNICANTS REPORTED.....	8,940
Parishes not reporting, estimated as last year.....	200 9,140
MARRIAGES REPORTED.....	401
BURIALS REPORTED.....	663
SUNDAY-SCHOOLS:	
Teachers reported.....	457
Parishes not reporting, estimated.....	36 493
Scholars reported	5,536
Parishes not reporting, estimated.....	573 6,109

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL:

Communion Alms.....	\$ 4,225 39
Current Expenses, including salaries.....	87,019 67
Interest.....	8,827 78
Taxes.....	4,389 06
Decrease of Indebtedness.....	7,301 17
Sunday-school.....	3,883 38
Other Parochial Expenses.....	16,023 19
Total for Parochial Purposes.....	<u>\$127,956 81</u>

DIOCESAN:

Bishop's Salary Fund.....	\$ 4,563 69
Convention Fund.....	1,051 05
Disabled Clergy Fund.....	738 05
Missionary Fund.....	4,874 95
Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....	336 80
Other Objects within the Diocese.....	7,394 86
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	<u>\$ 18,959 40</u>

GENERAL:

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 394 44
Foreign Missions.....	222 01
Other Objects without the Diocese.....	88 95
Total for General Objects.....	<u>\$ 705 40</u>

TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS REPORTED.....\$147,621 61

TOTAL VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY REPORTED.....656,806 00

Indebtedness, Bills Payable reported.....101,370 00

DIOCESAN FUNDS:

Episcopal Endowment Fund.....	\$ 15,295 86
Disabled Clergy Fund.....	14,632 45
Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....	11,169 59
Eastman Educational Fund.....	44,854 03
Missionary Fund.....	833 47
Bishop Kip Memorial Bed Fund.....	449 10
	<u>\$ 87,234 50</u>

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CONSTITUTION
AND
CANONS
OF THE
Diocese of California

WITH AN INDEX.

Printed under order of the Convention of the Diocese
made on the Twentieth Day of
May A. D., 1897.

CERTIFICATE

Of Approval by the Bishop.

In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2d of the Resolution passed by the Forty-seventh Annual Convention of this Diocese, on the printing and publication of the Constitution and Canons, I hereby certify my approval of the following method of arranging the Constitution and Canons, as provided in said Resolution, and also of the index and forms supplied in such arrangement.

WILLIAM F. NICHOLS,
Bishop of California.

RESOLUTION

Ordering the Printing of the Constitution and Canons.

Passed by the Forty-seventh Annual Convention of the Diocese of California, on the 20th day of May, A.D. 1897.

Resolved, That the Canons and Constitution, as they shall stand at the adjournment of this Convention, be printed under the superintendence of five members of the Convention, to be appointed by the Bishop, and to proceed in the following manner:

1st. The said Committee shall rearrange, reclassify, renumber and re-entitle the several Canons and the sections and subdivisions thereof and the sections and subdivisions of the Constitution, and provide such an index thereto and such forms to be used in proceedings thereunder as shall seem to them most orderly and convenient; and in so doing they may alter the number by which any Canon, section or subdivision is now referred to in the text to any new number by which they may designate the Canon, section or subdivision referred to; provided, however, that they shall make no other change whatever in the text or original words of the body of any of said Canons or of the said Constitution.

2d. The entire work of said Committee shall be subject to the approval of the Bishop, and if he shall approve of the same he shall certify under his hand that he approves of the method in which the Constitution and Canons have been so arranged, and of the index and forms supplied therewith.

3d. When the arrangement of the said Canons and Constitution is so approved, they shall be printed and as printed shall be examined and compared by the said Committee and the Secretary of this Convention and the Bishop, for the purpose of determining whether they constitute a copy of the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of California, and the whole thereof, as they stood at the adjournment of this Convention, and if so found, the Bishop, the Committee and the Secretary of the Convention shall certify thereto under their hands upon ten of such printed copies.

4th. The ten copies so signed shall be distributed as follows: one to

RESOLUTION.

the Bishop of this Diocese for his use; one to the Secretary of the Convention of this Diocese for the use of the Convention; one to the Secretary of the Standing Committee of this Diocese for the use of said committee; one to the Secretary of the Board of Directors of the corporation known as the "Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California" for the use of said Board; one to the Secretary of the Board of Missions of this Diocese for the use of said Board; and one to each member of the Committee, appointed under this resolution, for his use.

5th. The Constitution and Canons, with the index and certificates as herein required shall be printed as an appendix to the Journal.

6th. One thousand copies of such appendix shall be separately printed and bound, with copies of the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws of the Diocesan corporation, with the forms provided by the Committee and such other matter as the Bishop, with the advice of the Committee, may deem desirable, in books to bear the title, "Manual of the Diocese of California", or such other title as the Bishop and Committee may think suitable, and to be distributed under the directions of the Bishop.

And further:—

Resolved, That each of the printed copies so authorized shall be prima facie evidence of the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California, as they shall stand at the adjournment of this Convention, and of the formal and lawful adoption of the same.

CONSTITUTION
FOR THE
DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA

ARTICLE I.

The Title and Territory of the Diocese.

SECTION 1. This Diocese shall be known as the Diocese of California; and its territory shall embrace all that portion of the State of California lying between the southerly line of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Northern California, as established by the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and the northern line of the Diocese of Los Angeles, as established by the same authority, to-wit: between the counties of Sonoma, Napa, Solano, Sacramento, Amador and El Dorado on the north, and the counties of Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles and San Bernardino on the south.

Title.

Territory.

Boundaries.

ARTICLE II.

Acceding to the Constitution of the General Convention.

SEC. 4. The Church in the Diocese of California accedes to the Constitution of that branch of the Holy Catholic Church known as the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and recognizes the authority of the General Convention of the same.

Authority of
General
Convention.

ARTICLE III.

The Authority of the Diocese.

SEC. 6. The authority of this Diocese is vested in and exercised by its Bishop (and Bishop Coadjutor, if there

Authority of
Diocese,
where vested.

be one), its Conventions, annual and special, and its Standing Committee, acting under and in subordination to the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, its General Convention, Constitution, Canons and Regulations.

ARTICLE IV.

The Bishop.

Ecclesiastical Authority. SEC. 9. The Bishop is the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese.

Chief Pastor. SEC. 10. The Bishop is the Chief Pastor thereof, and can officiate in the offices of the Church within any Mission or Parish, or elsewhere in this Diocese.

Ordinary. SEC. 11. The Bishop is the Ordinary of all religious or benevolent organizations of the Church within this Diocese, and as such may attend and preside at any of their meetings, and has appellate jurisdiction over their proceedings.

Pastoral Letters to be read in the churches. SEC. 12. Whenever the Bishop shall issue a Pastoral Letter, it shall be the duty of every Minister in charge of a congregation, on the Sunday succeeding its receipt, to read said letter to his congregation at morning or evening prayer.

Controversies to be decided by. SEC. 13. All controversies between the Rectors of two or more Parishes; or between a Parish or its Vestry and its Rector; or between persons, adversely claiming to be Vestrymen of a Parish, shall be referred to the Ecclesiastical Authority for determination.

ARTICLE V.

Annual and Special Diocesan Conventions.

Time and place. SEC. 16. The Church in this Diocese shall assemble in Convention on the Tuesday next following the fourth

Sunday after Easter of every year, at such place as the previous Convention shall appoint.

Amendment approved by Convention of 1897.

SEC. 16. The Church in this Diocese shall assemble in Convention on the fourth Tuesday in January of every year, at such place as the previous Convention shall appoint.

SEC. 17. The Bishop shall have power to call a Special Convention; and if he be incapable of acting, or the Episcopate be vacant, the Special Convention shall be called by the Standing Committee. The time, place and purpose of a Special Convention shall be designated by the Ecclesiastical Authority calling it, and no business other than that stated in the call shall be transacted, except by unanimous consent.

Special.
how called.

Business
limited.

SEC. 18. Thirty days' notice shall be given of the meeting of every Annual or Special Convention by the Secretary of the Convention, or in case of a vacancy in this office, by the Secretary of the Standing Committee. The mode of notice shall be a circular, addressed to every Clergyman and every Parish and Mission of this Diocese.

Notice;
term and
method of.

SEC. 19. For satisfactory reasons, the Ecclesiastical Authority may change the time and place of Convention, in accordance with the foregoing section of this Article.

Time and
place
changeable.

ARTICLE VI.

Composition of the Diocesan Convention.

SEC. 22. The Convention shall be composed of Clergymen and Laymen.

Clerical and
Lay.

SEC. 23. The Bishop, and the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, shall have a seat and a vote in the Convention.

Bishop and
Coadjutor.

SEC. 24. Every Clergyman of this Diocese, of whatever order, shall have a seat and a vote in the Convention, *provided* he has been canonically resident within

Clerical
members.

this Diocese for the space of six calendar months next before the meeting of the Convention.

Lay Members. SEC. 25. The Lay Members shall consist of Delegates not exceeding five, from each Parish and Mission in union with the Convention. The Lay Delegates from each Parish shall be chosen by the Vestry thereof, and the Lay
How chosen. Delegates from each Mission to be chosen by the members thereof; *provided*, that no person shall be competent to serve as a Lay Delegate unless he has been a qualified
Qualifications. voter of the Parish or Mission he represents, during the six calendar months next before his election.

Persons excluded. SEC. 26. No person under ecclesiastical censure or process, whether Clergyman or Layman, shall be allowed a seat in the Convention.

ARTICLE VII.

Opening of the Diocesan Convention.

Holy Communion Sermon. SEC. 29. Every Convention shall be opened with the celebration of the Holy Communion and a sermon. The Bishop shall appoint the Celebrant and the Preacher, unless the Bishop shall himself elect to officiate or preach,
Celebrant and Preacher, who and how appointed. or deliver a charge. In case of the incapability or absence of the Bishop, or of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the Celebrant and the Preacher shall be appointed by the Standing Committee.

ARTICLE VIII.

President of the Diocesan Convention.

Bishop President ex-officio. SEC. 32. The Bishop of this Diocese is *ex-officio* President of the Convention. In the absence of the Bishop, the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, shall preside. In case the Bishop, and the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, shall be absent or incapable of acting, a President
Pro tempore President. *pro tempore* shall be elected from among the Presbyters of the Convention.

ARTICLE IX.

Secretary of the Diocesan Convention.

SEC. 35. At each Annual Convention a Secretary shall be elected from among the Clerical Members thereof; who shall continue in office until a successor be appointed. The duties of the Secretary shall be those prescribed in Section 18 of this Constitution, and in the Canons of this Diocese, together with such other duties as may devolve upon him by resolution of the Convention.

Election of.

Duties.

SEC. 36. The Secretary shall appoint an Assistant Secretary from among the members of the Convention.

Assistant.

SEC. 37. In the absence of the Secretary his duties shall devolve upon the Assistant Secretary, if there be one; if not, upon the Secretary of the Standing Committee.

Secretary pro tempore.

ARTICLE X.

Treasurer of the Diocese.

SEC. 41. The Treasurer of the Corporation known as "The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California," shall be *ex-officio* "Treasurer of the Diocese."

Treasurer of Corporation ex-officio.

SEC. 42. The duties of the Treasurer of the Diocese shall be those prescribed by the Canons of this Diocese, together with such as may devolve upon him by resolution of the Convention.

Duties.

SEC. 43. When not a delegate to the Convention, the Treasurer shall be entitled, *ex-officio*, to all the rights and privileges of membership, except that of a vote.

Member of Convention.

ARTICLE XI.

Registrar of the Diocese,

SEC. 46. At each Annual Convention, a Registrar shall be elected from among the Presbyters thereof, who

Election of.

shall continue in office until a successor be appointed.
Duties. The duties of the Registrar shall be those prescribed by the Canons of this Diocese, together with such other duties as may devolve upon him by resolution of the Convention.

ARTICLE XII.

Chancellor of the Diocese.

Adviser of the Bishop. SEC. 49. At each Annual Convention the Bishop shall appoint a Layman, a communicant of the Church, who shall be known as the "Chancellor of the Diocese", and shall be the adviser of the Bishop in all legal affairs. .

ARTICLE XIII.

Standing Committee of the Diocese.

Election. SEC. 52. At each Annual Convention there shall be elected by the concurrent votes of both orders, Clerical and Lay, a Standing Committee, to consist of four Presbyters and four Laymen, who shall continue in office until their successors are appointed.
Clerical and Lay Members.

When the Ecclesiastical Authority. SEC. 53. In the absence or incapability of the Bishop, and of the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, or if the Episcopate become vacant, the Standing Committee shall be the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese.

Qualification of Members. SEC. 54. The Clerical Members of the Standing Committee must be qualified members of the Convention, and the Lay Members of the committee must be communicants of the Church in this Diocese.

Powers, functions and duties. SEC 55. The powers, functions and duties of the Standing Committee shall be those prescribed by the Canons of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and by the Canons of this Diocese.

ARTICLE XIV.

Deputies to the General Convention.

SEC. 58. At the Annual Convention next preceding the triennial session of the General Convention, there shall be elected by the concurrent votes of both orders, Clerical and Lay, four Clerical and four Lay Deputies, who shall represent this Diocese in the said General Convention, and who shall continue in office until their successors are appointed. The Clerical Deputies shall be Presbyters canonically connected with this Diocese, and the Lay Deputies shall be resident communicants of some Parish or Mission within its limits, in union with the Convention or recognized by the Ecclesiastical Authority.

Election.

Number.

Qualification.

SEC. 59. At the same Convention there shall be chosen, in the same manner and with the same qualifications as prescribed in Section 58 of this Article, four Clergymen and four Laymen who shall serve as Alternate Deputies.

Alternates,
how chosen.

SEC. 60. The Ecclesiastical Authority shall designate one or more of the Alternate Deputies, as the case may require, to fill any vacancy or vacancies which may in any way occur in the representation of this Diocese.

Alternates,
when
to serve.

ARTICLE XV.

Mode of Election Generally.

SEC. 63. The mode of election of all officers provided for in this Constitution, save the Chancellor of the Diocese, shall be by ballot.

Elections
to be
by ballot.

ARTICLE XVI.

Transaction of Business in the Diocesan Convention.

SEC. 66. In all matters which shall come before the Convention, the Clergy and the Laity shall deliberate in one body; and in voting by orders the Clergy shall vote

The orders to
deliberate
as one body.

How each
order
shall vote.

Voting jointly
a majority
decisive.

Vote by
orders, how
demanded.

as individuals, and the Laity by Parishes and Missions, the delegation from each Parish or Mission being entitled to one vote and no more; and when voting jointly a majority of the votes of the members present shall be decisive, except as otherwise specified in this Constitution; *provided*, that in any case when it shall be demanded by five votes (clerical or lay, or both), the two orders shall vote separately, and their concurrence shall be necessary to constitute a decision.

ARTICLE XVII.

Admission of Parishes and Missions.

Mode and
terms of
admission of
a Parish into
union with
Convention.

SEC. 69. A Parish may be admitted into union with the Convention on motion by a majority of votes; *provided*, it shall have presented to the Convention a certificate from the Bishop of this Diocese, or, if there be no Bishop, from the Standing Committee, stating that he or they approve of the organization of such Parish; also, a Constitution subscribed by the Wardens, in which such Parish expressly accedes to the Constitution, Canons, doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and to the Constitution and Canons of the Church in the Diocese of California; also, satisfactory evidence that it is regularly organized, with not less than five Vestrymen nor more than eleven, of whom two shall be Wardens; also, that the Parish is able to support a Rector without missionary aid; also, that if the Parish be, or shall ever be, incorporated, the Rector is, or shall be made, *ex-officio* the President of the Board of Trustees and a member of the same.

A Mission,
how admitted
into union.

SEC. 70. A Mission may be admitted into union with the Convention, on motion, by a majority of votes; *provided*, it shall have presented to the Convention a certificate from the Bishop of this Diocese, or if there be no

Bishop, from the Standing Committee, stating that such Mission is duly organized.

ARTICLE XVIII.

Forfeiture of Privileges.

SEC. 73. Whenever any Parish in union with the Convention shall neglect, for three successive years, to make a Parochial report to the same, no Missionary report being made in its behalf, or during a like period shall neither have employed a Clergyman as its Parish minister, nor requested of the Ecclesiastical Authority the services of a Missionary ; or whenever any Parish in union with the Convention shall have persistently disregarded or refused to conform to any of the Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, or of the Church in this Diocese, due notice of such violation of Canon law having been given to such Parish by the Bishop, such Parish may be suspended from representation in the Convention, or its connection with this Diocese may be wholly dissolved by a two-thirds vote of each order, clerical and lay. Whenever in the opinion of the Bishop any Parish shall be liable to such forfeiture of privileges, he shall signify the same to the Convention in his Annual Address, and the Convention may thereupon proceed to suspend or dissolve such Parish. as the case may require.

When and how a Parish may be suspended from union with Convention or dissolved.

For violation of Canons.

Bishop to report such Parish to Convention.

ARTICLE XIX.

The Election of a Bishop.

SEC. 76. The election of a Bishop, or of a Bishop Coadjutor, for this Diocese shall be made in either an Annual or a Special Convention ; *provided*, due notice of said election be given, as hereinafter provided.

Election of a Bishop, time and notice of.

SEC. 77. The call to elect a Bishop or a Bishop Coadjutor shall emanate from the Standing Committee, who

How election shall be called.

shall give, through their Secretary, at least thirty days' written notice of such election to every Clergyman, Parish and Mission of this Diocese.

Election,
how
conducted.

Quorum
and vote
necessary to
an election.

What Clergy
not entitled
to vote.

SEC. 78. The election shall be made in the following manner: The Clergy and the Laity shall vote by orders, and the election shall be by ballot. If two-thirds of all the Clergy entitled to vote be present, and two-thirds of all the Parishes and Missions entitled to vote be represented, then a majority of each order present shall determine a choice. If such two-thirds of the clergy, Parishes and Missions be not present, then two-thirds of the votes of each order present shall be necessary to determine a choice; *provided*, that in all cases of the election of a Bishop, or of a Bishop Coadjutor, no clergyman shall be entitled to vote (Article VI of this Constitution to the contrary notwithstanding) unless he shall have been, for at least six months immediately preceding the election, personally and canonically resident in this Diocese, and during all that time entitled to a seat and vote in the Convention of the same.

ARTICLE XX.

Assessments.

Power of
Convention
to levy.

Power to fix
penalty for
non-payment.

SEC. 82. The Convention shall have power to raise money by tax or assessment on the Parishes and Missions of this Diocese, by Canon or by special vote, for the regular expenses of this Diocese, and for such other purposes as the Convention may from time to time approve and direct. The Convention shall also have the power to impose such penalties as may be deemed fit for neglect to pay such assessments when imposed.

ARTICLE XXI.

Authentication and Preservation of Canons.

Secretary to
keep book of
Constitutions
and Canons.

SEC. 86. The Secretary of the Convention shall procure and keep a suitable book, entitled "Constitution

and Canons of the Diocese of California," in which shall be recorded this Constitution, with the certificate of its adoption. All Constitutions, Canons, and additions thereto, hereafter adopted by the Convention, shall be certified to by the President and Secretary of the Convention, as having been duly adopted, and shall with the certificate of adoption, be recorded in the said book, and the said book shall be taken and regarded as *prima facie* evidence of the due adoption and correctness of all papers recorded therein under this Article.

Amendments,
how recorded
and certified.

Prima facie
evidence of
correctness.

ARTICLE XXII.

Alterations and Amendments.

SEC. 89. This Constitution may be altered, or amended, or added to, in the following manner: Any proposed alteration, amendment, or addition, which shall have been introduced in writing, setting forth the Article as amended, and duly considered and approved at an Annual Convention, shall be referred to the next Annual Convention for final consideration and action; and if then approved and adopted by the Convention, by a majority of both orders, voting separately, and concurred in by the Bishop, it shall become law, and this Constitution shall be held as altered, amended, or added to accordingly; *provided*, that the proposed alteration, amendment, or addition may be amended before its adoption by a two-thirds vote of the Convention to which it was finally submitted.

Constitution,
how altered.

Vote to be
by orders.

Concurrence
of Bishop.

Proposed
amendment
may be
amended.

ARTICLE XXIII.

Incorporation of Diocese.

SEC. 91. The Church in this Diocese shall be incorporated under the laws of the State of California, under the name and title of "The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California."

Diocese to be
incorporated.

ARTICLE XXIV.

Repeal.

Previous
Constitutions
Repealed.

SEC. 99. All previous Constitutions of this Convention and Diocese are hereby annulled and repealed.

Concurrence of the Bishop.

In accordance with Article XXII. of this Constitution, I hereby concur in the action of the Forty-seventh Annual Convention, adopting the foregoing Constitution as amended.

WILLIAM F. NICHOLS,
Bishop.

Certificate to Constitution.

Certificate
of Bi-hop.
Secretary
and
Committee
on Printing.

We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, do certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Constitution of the Diocese of California, as adopted in and by the Forty-first Annual Convention of said Diocese, holden in St. Paul's Church, Los Angeles, on the thirtieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and as subsequently amended, to and including the amendment adopted at the Forty-seventh Annual Convention, May, A.D. 1897.

Witness our hands, this tenth day of June, A.D. 1897, in the City and County of San Francisco.

WILLIAM F. NICHOLS,
President of the Convention.

MARDON D. WILSON,
Secretary of the Convention.

R. C. FOUTE,	}	<i>Committee of the Convention.</i>
JOHN A. EMERY,		
D. O. KELLEY,		
JOHN A. WRIGHT,		
WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN,		

THE CANONS
OF THE
DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA

MAY 1897

CANON I.

Of Clerical Members of Convention.

SEC. 100. One week before the meeting of any Annual or Special Convention of this Diocese, the Bishop shall prepare, or cause to be prepared, a list of all the Clergymen of the Church canonically resident in this Diocese, annexing the names of their respective Parishes, Missions, or Chaplaincies, or of the institutions of learning in which they may be engaged, or in the case of those who are not engaged as herein stated, their places of residence only; and such list shall be laid before the Convention on the first day of the meeting and be prefixed to the Journal. In the said list of Clergy, or in a list appended thereto, shall be declared the names of those Clergy entitled to seats and votes in the Convention, and such declaration shall be taken as presumptive evidence of the right of those who shall be thus indicated, and of the right of none others.

The Bishop to prepare list of Clergy.

To be laid before Convention.

To be prefixed to Journal.

To designate those entitled to vote.

SEC. 101. In case the Episcopate be vacant, or in case the Bishop be absent or incapable of acting, the duty of preparing the list of Clergy and the list of Clerical Members of the Convention shall devolve upon the Standing Committee of this Diocese.

When the Standing Committee shall prepare list of Clergy.

SEC. 102. When the right of any Clergyman of this Diocese to a seat in the Convention is claimed or dis-

Contested seats.

puted, either question shall be determined by the Convention, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of this Diocese.

CANON II.

Of Lay Delegates to the Convention.

**Lay Delegates
how certified.**

SEC. 110. The appointment of Lay Delegates to any Annual or Special Convention shall be certified in writing by the Rector or Clergyman in charge of the Parish or Mission of which they are the representatives, or, in his absence, by a Warden or by the Clerk of such Parish or Mission. Every certificate of the appointment of Lay Delegates shall be substantially in the following form:

**Form of
certificate.**

To the Convention of the Diocese of California:

*We hereby certify, that at a duly convened meeting of the Vestry of
..... Parish (or the Congregation of Mission) in
County of....., held on the day of..... A.D. 18..*

[Here insert the names of Delegates.]

*were duly elected to act as Lay Delegates in the forthcoming
Convention.*

*We certify further, that the said Delegates-elect are now and have
been during the six calendar months next before their election con-
nected with and qualified voters of the said..... Parish (Mission),
and that they are not under ecclesiastical censure or process.*

<i>Witness our hands,</i>	}	..... Rector
<i>this day of.....</i>		..... Warden
<i>A.D. 18..</i>		..... Clerk

**No other
evidence
admissible.**

And no other certificate or evidence of the appointment of any Lay Delegate or Delegates, than such as is herein required, shall be allowed or received.

**Certificates
to be sent to
Secretary.**

SEC. 111. The certificates of election of Lay Delegates shall be forwarded to the acting Secretary of the Convention at least one week previous to the time appointed for

its meeting, and from these certificates the Committee on Credentials shall prepare a list of the Lay Delegates entitled to seats and votes in the Convention.

Secretary to prepare a list of Delegates.

SEC. 112. No Parish or Mission which shall fail to pay its quota of the assessment provided, whether by these Canons or by special resolution, shall be entitled to representation in the Convention of this Diocese. But when the name of any delinquent Parish or Mission shall be read, as provided in Section 210, of these Canons, the Delegate or Delegates from such delinquent Parish or Mission may be admitted to a seat by vote of the Convention, upon the payment in full of the existing delinquency.

Delinquent Parishes and Missions excluded.

May be admitted on payment of delinquency.

SEC. 113. It is the duty of Lay Delegates to attend the sessions of that Convention of which they are elected members, and to act for and in the name of the body delegating them, and their acts shall be binding upon the Parish or Mission which they represent.

Duty of Delegates to attend.

Their acts binding on Parish, etc.

SEC. 114. If, for whatever cause, a Parish or Mission of this Diocese is not represented in any Convention of the same, or in any of the sessions thereof, such Parish or Mission shall nevertheless be bound by all acts of such Convention.

Unrepresented Parishes and Missions bound.

CANON III.

Of Quorum in Convention.

SEC. 120. No business shall be transacted at any Annual or Special Convention of the Diocese of California unless a quorum be present; a quorum shall consist of twenty of all the Clergy entitled to seats and votes in the Convention, together with fifteen of all the Parishes and Missions entitled to representation in the same.

Quorum of Convention.

20 Clergy.
15 Parishes or Missions.

SEC. 121. No business shall be transacted by any Standing or Special Committee of an Annual or Special

Quorum of Committee.

Convention unless a quorum of such Committee shall be present, and said quorum shall be a majority of its members.

Less than
quorum may
adjourn.

SEC. 122. In case a quorum is not present at any Annual or Special Convention, it is competent for the members present to adjourn from time to time, and when a quorum of any Committee of any Convention is not present, a like course may be adopted.

CANON IV.

Of Officers of the Convention.

The Secretary.

To send to
each Parish
and Mission
blank
certificates
for Lay
Delegates.

SEC. 130. In addition to the duties prescribed in the Constitution of this Diocese, the Secretary of the Convention shall send to the Rector or Clergyman in charge of each Parish and Mission in union with this Convention, blank certificates for the election of Lay Delegates in the form prescribed in Section 110 of these Canons, at least thirty days prior to the time appointed for the meeting of any Annual or Special Convention of this Diocese; *provided*, that if any such Parish or Mission be without a Clergyman, said blanks shall be sent to a Warden of the Parish or Mission.

To record
minutes.

To deliver
papers to
successor.

To distribute
copies of
Journal.

SEC. 131. The Secretary of the Convention shall also take minutes of the proceedings of Convention, and when approved, he shall enter them in a proper book; he shall preserve the journals and records; attest the public acts of Convention, and faithfully deliver to his successor all books and papers, which may be in his possession, relating to the affairs of the same. He shall also send annually a printed copy of the Journal of the Convention to each Bishop of the Church in the United States, to the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention, to each of the Secretaries of Diocesan Conven-

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tions, to each Clergyman canonically connected with the Diocese of California, and to each Lay Delegate of the Convention of the same. He shall also furnish a list of the members of every Committee appointed *ad interim* to the Chairman of such Committee, with a copy of the resolutions providing for it. He shall also send to the Registrar of the Diocese a correct and certified copy of the proceedings of that Convention for which he is elected, and fifty copies of the printed Journal of the said Convention, together with all Journals of other Diocesan Conventions and documents bearing upon the history of the Church at large, which he shall have received as Secretary during the year.

To furnish Chairman of with list of Committeemen and resolution erecting the Committee.

To send to Registrar certified proceedings.

50 Journals and other papers.

SEC. 132. The Secretary of the Convention shall also, within thirty days after any Annual or Special Convention shall have adjourned *sine die*, furnish to the Treasurer of the Diocese a certified statement of all accounts allowed by the Convention; he shall examine and certify to the Treasurer the bills for printing and other expenses of the Journal, and for any other official work which may be committed to him.

To furnish Treasurer certified statement of matters affecting his office.

SEC. 133. The Secretary of the Convention shall also send to each General Convention a certificate of the appointment of Clerical and Lay Deputies; and he shall perform such other duties as may be from time to time required of him, by authority of the General or Diocesan Convention.

To send General Convention certificate of Deputies elected.

SEC. 134. The Secretary's journals and records and the Treasurer's books shall be open at all times to the inspection of the Bishop, of the Standing Committee, and of the Convention or any Committee thereof.

Secretary's and Treasurer's offices open to inspection.

The Treasurer.

SEC. 140. The Treasurer of the Diocese shall have charge of all Funds belonging to the Diocese as declared by the Canons, and pay them out only on warrants drawn by the Canonical authorities.

To pay only on warrants.

To give
Bonds.

SEC. 141. The Treasurer of the Diocese shall give satisfactory security to the Corporation known as "The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California," for the faithful discharge of his duties.

To follow
rules laid
down by
Diocesan
Corporation.

SEC. 142. The Board of Directors of the Corporation known as "The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California," is hereby authorized and empowered to make such rules and regulations for the Treasurer of the Diocese to follow as in their judgment shall seem to be just and necessary, and designate the depositories and investments of the funds of the Diocese.

To report to
Convention.

SEC. 143. The Treasurer of the Diocese shall present at each Annual Convention a written or printed statement of his account with the several Funds for the previous year. He shall close his several accounts twelve days before the meeting of the Annual Convention.

When to close
accounts.

To send to
Wardens
a list of
assessments
and calendar
of collections

SEC. 144. Within thirty days after the adjournment of each Annual Convention of this Diocese the Treasurer of the Diocese shall send to the Warden or Wardens of each organized Mission or Parish of this Diocese a statement of the assessment imposed upon the same for the year current, together with a calendar of all collections to be made, as ordered by the Canons of this Diocese, or Resolutions of the Convention of the same.

To send
quarterly
notices to
Treasurers of
amounts due.

SEC. 145. The Treasurer shall, prior to the first day of July, October, January and April of each year notify the Treasurers of the several Parishes and Missions of the amounts due on their several assessments, and also at least thirty days before the meeting of the Annual Convention he shall notify them of their respective dues and arrearages on account of assessments and canonical collections.

To notify
Parishes
of their
arrears.

To report
monthly
to the
Board of
Missions.

SEC. 146. The Treasurer of the Diocese shall present to the Board of Missions a monthly statement of the balances on hand, and such other reasonable information as it may desire.

SEC. 147. The books of the Treasurer of the Diocese

shall always be open to the inspection of the Auditing Committee of the Convention, and of the Committees charged with the management of the several Funds of the Diocese.

Books open to inspection of Committees.

SEC. 148. The Auditing Committee of the Convention shall semi-annually, in the months of October and April of each year, and at such other times as they may deem advisable, make an examination of the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and shall verify the amount of the funds and securities received, disbursed, and held by him, and shall make an annual report of their findings to the Convention, and a semi-annual report to the Board of Directors of the Corporation known as "The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California."

Auditing Committee shall examine accounts.

Annual report to Convention; and Semi-annual to Corporation.

SEC. 149. The Treasurer of the Diocese shall receive an annual salary of \$600 to be paid to him *pro rata* from the income of the several Funds of the Diocese under his charge, on the basis to be decided upon from time to time by the Directors of the Corporation known as "The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California."

Salary of the Treasurer.

SEC. 150. Any vacancy in the office of Treasurer shall be filled by the Board of Directors of the Corporation known as "The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California."

Vacancy.

CANON V.

Of Regular Committees of the Convention.

SEC. 160. The regular Committees of the Convention shall be as follows :

SEC. 161. A Committee on Credentials; to which may be referred all claims affecting the right to a seat or representative privilege in the Convention, to consist of the Secretary of the Convention and two Laymen.

On Credentials.

**On Admission
of Parishes,
etc.**

SEC. 162. A Committee on the Incorporation of Parishes and Organized Missions, and their Admission into Union with the Convention; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

On Finance.

SEC. 163. A Committee on Finance; to consist of five Laymen, one of whom shall be the Treasurer of the Diocese. It shall be the duty of this Committee to report to the Annual Convention a schedule of assessment for the Bishop's Salary and Convention Funds, as provided in Sections 451 and 458 of these Canons, and a schedule of appropriations, as provided in Section 462. The Bishop, or in his absence the President of the Standing Committee, shall appoint this Committee at least twenty days before the Annual Convention, from the Delegates thereunto already chosen.

**To report
schedules of
Assessments
and
Appropriations**

**To be
appointed
twenty days
before
Convention.**

**Auditing
Committee,
when
appointed.**

**To sit during
recess.**

SEC. 164. A Committee on Auditing; to consist of three Laymen to be appointed before or after the adjournment of the Convention by the Bishop or Presiding Officer of the Convention. This Committee shall sit during the recess of the Convention, and it shall be its duty to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, and of others having charge of funds belonging to the Diocese, as required by Canons or Resolutions of the Convention.

**Committee
on Canons.**

SEC. 165. A Committee on Canons; to consist of three Clergymen and three Laymen, to which may be referred all proposed amendments or alterations of the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese.

**On Christian
Education.**

SEC. 166. A Committee on Christian Education; to consist of three Clergymen and two Laymen, to which may be referred all matters concerning educational work in this Diocese.

**On Church
Charities.**

SEC. 167. A Committee on Church Charities; to consist of two Clergymen and three Laymen, to which shall be referred all matters pertaining to the general charities of the Church in this Diocese.

SEC. 168. A Committee on the State of the Church;

to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman, to which may be referred all matters appertaining to the extension of the work of the Church in this Diocese, not specially assigned to any other Committee.

On State of
the Church.

SEC. 169. A Committee on Unfinished Business; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

On Unfinished
Business.

SEC. 170. The Bishop shall have the right to appoint any of the Regular Committees in advance of the meeting of the Convention if occasion should require.

Bishop may
appoint
prior to
Convention.

CANON VI.

Of Transaction of Business in the Convention.

Rules of Order.

SEC. 180. In addition to the provisions of the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese, further regulation of legislative action shall be by Rules of Order, which, having been once adopted, shall continue in force until the same, in whole or in part, shall have been amended or repealed.

Rules of Order
continue until
altered.

SEC. 181. The Rules of Order governing the transaction of business in any Annual or Special Convention shall be as follows :

(1) All elections shall be by ballot.

Elections
by ballot.

(2) No motion shall be considered as before the Convention unless seconded and reduced to writing.

Motions
how made.

(3) When a question is before the Convention, no motion, except as hereinafter provided, shall be received, but to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a certain time, to commit or to amend, which motions shall have precedence in the order named. But a motion to strike out the word "Resolved" shall have precedence of a motion to amend, and, if carried, shall be equivalent to a rejection of the resolution.

Precedence of
motions
in debate.

- Amendments considered in order offered.** (4) All amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are received. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made; no after amendment to such second amendment shall be in order.
- Amendments to amend'ts.**
- To lay on table.** (5) A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.
- To adjourn.** (6) A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate.
- When mover may withdraw resolution.** (7) The mover may withdraw a motion or resolution at any time before decision or amendment, in which case it shall not be entered upon the minutes.
- Question may be divided.** (8) If a question under debate contain several distinct propositions, the same shall be divided, at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately.
- Speeches limited.** (9) No member may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the Convention, which leave shall not be obtained upon his own suggestion or request, nor more than once in any case until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.
- Must vote unless excused.** (10) Every member present shall vote, whenever a question is put, unless excused by the Convention on account of his being personally interested in the result, or for other cause.
- Ayes and noes, how and when taken.** (11) The vote shall be taken by ayes and noes and by Orders, whenever called for by five members, Clerical or Lay, or both.
- Dissenting votes may be recorded.** (12) In taking the vote by Orders it shall be the right of any member of any delegation who may dissent from the vote of the majority of the delegation, to have the fact of his dissent recorded on the minutes.
- Reconsideration.** (13) A question being decided shall not be reconsidered during the same Session, without the motion for that

purpose being made by one of the majority on the first decision. No question shall be reconsidered more than once.

(14) All Special Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered. Special Committees.

(15) The reports of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received of course without motion for acceptance. They shall be entered on the minutes, unless otherwise ordered. If recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Convention, they shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions, for its consideration. Reports of Committees, to be written.
Entered on minutes.
Resolution to be annexed.

(16) When a member is called to order by the President, or by another member, he shall immediately take his seat, unless permitted to explain. All questions of order shall be determined in the first instance by the President; but any member may appeal from any decision of the Chair; and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Convention. Call to order.
Procedure thereon.

(17) The prescribed Order of Business shall not be departed from, nor shall any rule of order be suspended, unless by vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor shall any be changed or rescinded without one day's previous notice of a motion to that effect. Order of business, how suspended or changed.

(18) The majority of a quorum shall always be required to elect any officer. Majority to elect.

(19) If the prescribed Order of Business on any day shall not have been gone through with, the first business on the succeeding day shall be the matters which were not reached on the preceding day, and in the order for that day prescribed; *provided*, that this section does not apply to miscellaneous business. Order of business not disposed of to be first next day.

Elections, How Conducted.

The Orders to vote separately.	<p>SEC. 190. In all elections by ballot by the Convention the Orders shall vote separately. No person shall be deemed elected unless he shall receive a majority of the votes of each Order, considered separately. In case on a canvas of votes, in either Order, for a Board or Committee, consisting of several members, it shall appear that more than the number of persons required to constitute the Board or Committee have received a majority of votes, the persons receiving the highest number of votes shall be deemed to be the persons chosen by the vote. Blank ballots shall not be counted for or against a candidate.</p>
Majority of each Order necessary for election.	
Highest vote to elect.	
Blank ballots not to be counted.	
Nominations when to be made.	<p>SEC. 191. On the first day of each Annual Convention, under the proper order or orders of business as provided in Section 210 of these Canons, nominations shall be made for all the Committees and Boards to be elected by the Convention. The Secretary shall thereafter print and furnish to the Convention sufficient separate ballots for each Board or Committee to be elected. The ballots for the several Boards or Committees shall be distinguished from each other by being printed on paper of different colors. Each ballot shall contain the name of every person nominated as a candidate for the Board or Committee in the election of which the ballot is to be used with the name of such Board or Committee and the number of persons to be elected thereto. <i>Provided</i>, the Convention by a vote by Orders, at the time of the nominations being made, or by a Standing Resolution, may order that all the Committees and Boards, or a portion thereof, be placed on a combined ballot.</p>
Ballots to be printed.	
To be of different colors.	
What the ballots shall contain.	
Joint ballot may be ordered.	<p>SEC. 192. In voting no other ballots shall be used than those furnished by the Secretary, as provided in Section 191 of these Canons. The voter shall designate his choice by placing a cross opposite the names of the persons for whom he desires to vote. But any voter may add to the ballot, in writing, the name or names of any</p>
No other ballot to be used.	
How vote shall be marked.	
Additional names may be written.	

other person or persons for whom he may desire to vote, and shall be deemed to vote for the persons so named by him.

SEC. 193. If at the time of the election it shall be found that there have been placed in nomination and not withdrawn from nomination, for any Committee or Board, only the number of names required to fill said Committee or Board, then the ballot for that Committee or Board may by unanimous consent be cast by the Secretary.

When ballot
may be
dispensed
with.

SEC. 194. At the time of the election the Chairman shall appoint Tellers for each Committee or Board to be elected, separate sets of Tellers for the Clerical and Lay vote, each consisting of one Clergyman and one Layman. If the Convention shall order that all the Committees or Boards shall be voted for on a combined ballot then there shall be but one set of Tellers for each Order, each set consisting of two Clerical and two Lay Members.

Tellers to be
appointed.

Tellers for a
combined
ballot.

SEC. 195. The Tellers for the Clerical vote for the several Committees and Boards, having taken their places, the Chairman, Secretary and Clerical Tellers having voted, the Clergy shall, on call of roll by the Secretary, proceed to deposit their several ballots with the respective Tellers, under such regulations as the Convention may from time to time adopt, and such instructions as the circumstances may require the Chairman to give. The Clerical vote having been cast, the Lay vote shall be taken. The Lay Tellers, if so empowered by their respective Delegations, shall first deposit their ballots, the Secretary previously announcing the Parish or Mission for which they claim to vote, then on roll call by the Secretary the Lay Delegates of the other Parishes and Missions shall proceed to vote in the manner provided for the Clerical vote.

Clerical vote,
how taken.

Lay vote,
how taken.

SEC. 196. In voting the majority of any Lay Delegation present at the time of the election shall cast the vote of the Parish or Mission. *Provided*, that if any delegation is equally divided as to any person or persons to be

Majority of
Lay Delegation
to cast vote.

Delegation
evenly
divide how
vote cast.

voted for, they shall mark a half vote against each of the names on which they are divided, and the Tellers shall count the vote accordingly.

Tally sheets
to be
provided.

SEC. 197. The Secretary shall provide each set of Tellers with one tally-sheet, properly headed and numbered, whereon shall be written the name of each person to be voted for on the ballot, and all votes shall be registered on that tally-sheet only. The Tellers shall be the only persons to record the votes on the tally-sheets, and if done by any other persons the vote shall be void. It shall be the duty of the Tellers immediately after canvassing the ballots, cast by either Order, for each Committee or Board, to place all the ballots cast in an envelope whereon shall be endorsed (1) the name of the Board or Committee for which they were cast (2) whether they were the ballots of Clerical or Lay Delegates (3) the number of ballots contained therein, and, in case the vote shall not result in an election (4) whether it be the first or other vote for such Board or Committee. Each envelope shall be sealed and signed by the several Tellers and delivered to the Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to provide suitable envelopes for these purposes, to see that the same are returned to him with the ballots therein duly endorsed and sealed, as herein provided, and to safely keep the same and not allow them to be opened except as provided in Section 201 of these Canons.

Tellers only
to
record votes.

To enclose
ballots in
envelope
when
counted.

To seal
and deliver
to Secretary.

Secretary
to preserve
ballots.

Too many
voted for,
how ballot
shall be
counted.

SEC. 198. If more than the proper number of persons are voted for on any ballot, that ballot shall not be counted as to the Order, Clerical or Lay, in which the excess occurs, but shall be counted in the other Order.

Ballots
folded
together.

Ballots not
counted to be
endorsed.

SEC. 199. If two or more ballots are folded together, none of them shall be counted unless the extra ballots are entirely blank. The reason for not counting a ballot shall be endorsed on the back thereof by the Tellers and every such ballot shall be enclosed in the proper envelope provided for in Section 197 of these Canons.

SEC. 200. The Tellers shall report any doubtful ballot to the Chairman before tallying it and his decision thereon shall be final.

Doubtful ballots,
Chairman to decide.

SEC. 201. If, after the adjournment of the Convention, the correctness of the canvass by the Tellers of any election shall be called in question, the same may be recanvassed on the written request of two Clergymen and two Laymen, addressed to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, by and in the presence of the Bishop, if there be one, the Standing Committee and the Secretary of the Convention, and their finding shall be final and conclusive.

Recanvass.

The Order of Business.

FIRST DAY.

SEC. 210. At the opening of each Annual Convention, after Divine Service, the Bishop shall take the chair, after which the order of procedure shall be as follows:

Bishop
to preside.

(1) The Secretary, under the direction of the Bishop, or, in case of his absence or inability to act, or of a vacancy in the Episcopate, under the direction of the Senior Presbyter present in the Convention, presiding *pro tempore*, shall call over the names of the Clergy entitled to seats.

Roll call of
Clergy.

(2) He shall then proceed to call the roll of Lay Delegates, who have presented regular certificates, with the names of such Parishes and Missions as are entitled to representation. All irregular or doubtful certificates, if there be any, shall be referred to the Committee on Credentials, to be reported upon at the appointed time in the regular Order of Business.

Roll call of
Lay Delegates.

Doubtful
certificates.

(3) A quorum (twenty Clergymen and fifteen Parishes and Missions) being present, the presiding officer shall declare the Convention organized for business.

Quorum
present.
Convention
declared in
session.

**Election of
presiding
officer.**

(4) In case of a vacancy, the election of a Presiding Officer, as provided by the Constitution of this Diocese.

(5) Reading the Order of Business.

**Election of
Secretary.**

(6) The election of a Secretary and the appointment of an Assistant Secretary.

**Appointment
of Regular
Committees.**

(7) The appointment by the presiding officer of the Regular Committees of the Convention not previously appointed under provision of these Canons, and the announcement of the names of those comprising the Committees previously appointed, and the filling of any vacancies in such Committees from absence or other cause.

**Contested
seats of
Clergy.**

(8) Contested right or claim to a seat in the case of a Clergyman.

**Defective
certificates
of Lay
Delegates.**

(9) Report by the Secretary of certificates of Lay Delegates laid aside as irregular or defective, and action thereon by the Convention.

**Delinquent
Parishes.**

(10) Reading the names of delinquent Parishes and Missions.

**Committee
on Canons.**

(11) Report of the Committee on Canons.

**Application
for
admission
to union.**

(12) Reception and reference of applications from Parishes and Missions for admission into union with this Convention.

**Reports of
Special
Committees.**

(13) Reports of Special Committees appointed at previous Conventions, and setting the time for their consideration.

**Introduction
of business
for reference**

(14) Introduction of matter for the consideration of Committees and reference to the same.

**Nominations
for elective
Committees.**

(15) Nominations for all Committees and Boards to be elected by the Convention.

**Standing
Committee.**

(16) Report of the Standing Committee of this Diocese.

Treasurer.

(17) Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

**Auditing
Committee.**

(18) Report of the Auditing Committee.

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| (19) Report of the Registrar of the Diocese. | Registrar. |
| (20) Report of the Corporation. | Corporation. |
| (24) Miscellaneous business. | Miscellaneous. |

SECOND DAY.

SEC. 211. On the second day, after Morning Prayer, the Order of Business shall be:

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| (30) The reading and approving of the Minutes. | Reading
Minutes |
| (31) Presentation and reception of delayed Certificates of Lay Delegates-elect. | Delayed Certi-
ficates of Lay
Delegates. |
| (32) Calling of the roll of all Clergymen and Laymen entitled to seats, absent on the first day of the Convention. | Calling of
Roll. |
| (33) Report of the Committee on Incorporation of Parishes and on Organized Missions. | Admission of
Parishes and
Missions into
union. |
| (34) Admission of new Parishes and Missions into union with the Convention, and reception of Lay Delegates from the same. | |
| (35) Consideration of the Missionary Work of the Diocese, including reports of the Secretary and Treasurer, of the Board of Missions, the Deans of Convocations and the Missionaries. | Missionary
meeting. |
| (36) Annual Address of the Bishop, unless he shall prefer another time for its delivery; if so, it shall be in order at any time. | Bishop's
Annual
Address. |
| (37) Report of the Finance Committee. | Reports
of |
| (38) Report of Committee on Unfinished Business. | Regular |
| (39) Report of the Committee on Canons. | Committees. |
| (41) Report of the Committee on Christian Education. | |
| (42) Report of the Committee on Church Charities. | |
| (43) Report of the Committee on the State of the Church. | |

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| Special
Committees. | (47) Reports of Special Committees. |
| | (48) Election of the Standing Committee of this Diocese. |
| Election
of
Boards
and
Committees. | (49) Election of the Board of Diocesan Missions. |
| | (50) Election of the Board of Directors of the Corporation. |
| | (51) Election of Members of Missionary Council. |
| | (52) Election of the Registrar of this Diocese. |
| | (57) Election of Deputies and Alternate Deputies to the General Convention. |
| Appointment
Chancellor. | (58) Appointment of the Chancellor of this Diocese. |
| Place for
next
Convention. | (59) Selection of Place of holding the next Annual Convention. |
| Miscellaneous. | (60) Miscellaneous Business. |

THIRD DAY.

SEC. 212. On the third, and any subsequent day, after Morning Prayer, the Order of Business shall be:

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| Reading
Minutes. | (65) The reading and approving of the Minutes. |
| Delayed
Certificates. | (66) Presentation and reception of delayed Certificates of Lay Delegates-elect. |
| Calling of
Roll. | (67) Calling of the roll of Clergymen and Laymen who have not previously answered to their names. |
| | (68) Reports not presented before. |
| | (69) Miscellaneous business. |

Reading of minutes of last day's proceedings.	SEC. 213. Before the rising of the Convention, the Minutes of the last day's meeting shall be read and approved, and the Presiding Officer shall then bid the Convention to such closing devotions as he shall deem appropriate.
To close with devotions.	

CANON IX.

Of the Parish.

Organization of the Parish

SEC. 250. It shall be lawful for any number of male persons of full age, not less than fifteen, desiring to organize a Parish, and resident in the village, town, city, district or ward where the proposed Parish is to be located, to proceed in the manner following:—The persons desiring to organize a Parish shall address to the Bishop of this Diocese an application substantially in the following form:

Who may
organize a
Parish.

Mode of
Procedure.

....., California.

[Date.] A.D. 18..

Form of
application to
Bishop for
consent to
organize a
Parish.

Reverend Father in God: We, whose names are hereunto affixed, being attached to the doctrine discipline and worship of the Church now known as the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, do hereby respectfully ask your consent to associate and organize ourselves and others as a Parish of the said Church in, County of.....in the Diocese of California, under the name and title of..... the territorial limits of said Parish to be [here insert the boundaries of the proposed Parish]. And we hereby solemnly promise and declare that the said Parish shall be forever held under the ecclesiastical authority of the Bishop of California, and of his successors in office, and in conformity with the Constitution and Canons of the Church now known as the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of California, the authority of which we do hereby recognize and bind ourselves to make part of the Constitution of the said Parish and to whose Liturgy, Doctrine, Discipline, Rites and Usages, we promise at all times, for ourselves and our successors, corporate obedience and conformity.

Your Obedient Children in the Church of God:

[Here shall follow the signatures, in ink, of the persons desiring to organize the Parish.]

Joint consent
of Bishop
and Standing
Committee
to be given.

SEC. 251. Upon receipt of the above application the Bishop of the Diocese shall submit the same to the Standing Committee, and if he and a majority of the said Committee approve the organization of the proposed Parish they shall submit their joint consent in the following form, a duplicate of which shall also be spread upon the minutes of the Standing Committee:

DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA.

Form of
consent to
organize a
Parish.

The organization of a Parish in....., County of....., to be bounded and limited as follows:..... and to be known as the Parish of....., having been duly considered and approved by the Standing Committee of this Diocese, I do hereby give my canonical consent to the organization of the said Parish.

Given under my hand this..... day of....., in the year of our Lord..... and of my Consecration the.....

Bishop of California.

Attest:

Secretary of the Standing Committee.

If within
limits
of an existing
Parish, mode
of procedure.

SEC. 252. In case the proposed Parish, or any territorial portion thereof, shall lie within the territorial limits of any existing Parish or Parishes, the Secretary of the Standing Committee shall notify the said Parish or Parishes that application for the organization of the proposed Parish has been made, and any objections to the organization of the proposed Parish shall be made in writing to the Bishop, and by him shall be laid before the Standing Committee for consideration. Within sixty days after the issuance of such notice by the Secretary, the Bishop and the Standing Committee shall make known their joint decision, and if it be in favor of the organization of the proposed Parish they shall issue the formal consent, as provided in Section 251 of these Canons; and such permission shall not take effect until the boundaries of the new Parish shall have been prescribed and defined by the authority granting the permission.

Objections to
organization,
how made.

Decision of
Bishop and
Standing
Committee
within sixty
days.

Boundaries
of new
Parish to be
defined

SEC. 253. Upon receipt of the formal consent of the Bishop and the Standing Committee, the persons interested may proceed forthwith to organize the proposed Parish. This shall be done at a public meeting, of which one week's notice shall be sent to each person signing the application asking the consent of the Bishop to the organization of the proposed Parish; and at the said meeting a Clergyman appointed by the Bishop shall preside.

Meeting to
organize new
Parish, how
called and
held.

Who to
preside.

Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Parish.

SEC. 260. Upon complying with all of the foregoing provisions of these Canons, the proposed Parish may become incorporated or otherwise organized, in conformity with the laws of this State, provided that the by-laws, ordinances, constitution or articles of incorporation shall ordain: (1) That the name and title by which the proposed Parish shall be legally known shall be the "Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of..... Parish, in....." (2) That the Rector shall be *ex-officio* a member and president of the Board of Trustees, Directors, Vestrymen, or other body entitled by law to manage the temporalities of the Parish; and (3) That the Constitution, Canons, Rules, Regulations and Discipline of the Church now known as the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and the Constitution and Canons of the same Church in the Diocese of California, shall, unless they be contrary to the laws of this State, always form part of its by-laws, ordinances, constitution or articles of incorporation, and prevail against anything elsewhere therein contained that may appear to be repugnant to such Canons, Rules, Regulations or Discipline.

May
incorporate.

Articles of
Incorporation
and By-laws
shall ordain.

Name and
Title.

Rector
ex-officio
Director, etc.

Canons of
General
Convention
and Diocese
to be part of
By-laws, etc.

SEC. 261. Every Parish now organized shall, as soon as possible, revise and amend its legal organization so as to bring the same as nearly as may be into exact conformity with the Constitution and Canons of the Protest-

Parishes to
amend legal
organization
to conform to
Canon
Law.

New
Parishes
shall have
certain
provisions
in their
organization.

Canon law to
be part of
and to
prevail over
the By-laws,
etc., of a
Parish.

Copy of
Constitution
and Canons
to be kept in
every Parish
as part of
"Book of
By-laws."

ant Episcopal Church in the United States and in this Diocese; and every such Parish, and every Parish that may hereafter be organized, shall either in its by-laws, ordinances, constitution or articles of incorporation expressly provide that the Canons, Rules, Regulations and discipline for the time being of the said Church shall, unless contrary to the laws of this State, always form part of the by-laws, ordinances, constitution or articles of incorporation of the Parish, and prevail against anything elsewhere therein contained that may appear to be repugnant to such Canons, Rules, Regulations or Discipline. The Clerk or Secretary of each Parish shall keep and preserve in the meeting place of the Vestry, a printed copy of the Constitution and Canons for the time being of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and of the Constitution and Canons of the Church in the Diocese of California, to which he shall attach a copy of any special by-laws adopted by the Parish, and the whole shall, in the case of every incorporated Parish, constitute and be known as the "Book of By-Laws", required by the present statute law of this State.

The Vestry or Board of Directors.

The Vestry
and Board of
Directors the
same.

Whenever
convened
deemed to be
acting in
dual capacity
of Vestrymen
and
Directors.

SEC. 270. In each Parish the Vestrymen shall be and constitute the Trustees, Directors, or other persons who by the laws of the State, or the articles of incorporation, are empowered and authorized to manage the affairs or conduct the business of such Parish; by virtue of their election as Vestrymen, they shall become and be the Trustees, Directors, or other managing body of the Corporation of the Parish; and whether elected, chosen, convened, acting, or referred to as Vestrymen, Trustees or Directors, or as a Vestry or a Board of Vestrymen or otherwise, they shall always be deemed to be the same body and as acting in all capacities in which they may be authorized to exist or act under the statutory or canonical law, or both.

SEC. 271. Every Parish may ordain for itself the number of Vestrymen, provided that they shall not be less than five nor more than eleven, and provided that those among them who may be Laymen shall be qualified to vote for Vestrymen in the Parish, and that at least two of such Laymen shall be communicants of the Church.

Number of
Vestrymen.

Qualifications.

Two to be
Communicants.

SEC. 272. There shall be an Annual Election of Vestrymen in each Parish. The election of such Vestrymen as are to be chosen by election shall take place in each Parish at an Annual Parish Meeting, which shall be held on the first Tuesday after the First Sunday in Advent of each year, commencing with Advent of A.D. 1898, provided that if from any cause there be no election on that day, the Vestry shall call an election as soon thereafter as practicable.

Annual
election of
Vestrymen.

Time of
election.

Failure to
hold election.

SEC. 273. Notice of an election of a Vestry, or of any Special Parish Meeting, shall be given during Divine Service on the Sunday preceding the day on which the election or Parish meeting is to be held; and on the Sunday following such election or meeting, the names of the Vestrymen elected and the nature of the business transacted at the the special meeting (as the case may be) shall be likewise announced.

Notice of a
Parish
meeting, when
and how given.

Result of
meeting to be
announced.

SEC. 274. The election of such Vestrymen as are to be elected shall be by ballot. At every election of Vestrymen, or other Parish meetings, any person of lawful age who has been registered by the Rector for sixty days immediately preceding such election or Parish meeting, as both an attendant upon and communicant at the services of the Parish and any other person of like age who has for the same period been registered by the Vestry as both a member of the Congregation and a regular contributor to the support of the Parish of a minimum amount, previously prescribed by the Parish at a Parish meeting, shall be entitled to vote; but no person shall be entitled to more than one vote. The Register of the Rector shall

Elections to
be by ballot.

Who electors.

Communicants,
when electors.

Contributors
to Parish
Funds, when
electors.

Qualification of electors, how determined.	conclusively determine who are entitled to vote as registered attendants and communicants of the Parish; and the Register of the Treasurer shall conclusively determine who are entitled to vote as contributing members of the Congregation; subject, however, in each case, to an appeal to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese.
Election to be reported to the Bishop	SEC. 275. It shall be the duty of the Rector or, in his absence, of the Wardens, to forward to the Bishop, through the Secretary of the Convention, not later than the Tuesday following the second Sunday in Advent, the names of the Wardens, Vestrymen, Treasurer and Clerk chosen at the annual meeting, and if any change in the Treasurer to notify the Treasurer of the Diocese of the same.
Treasurer to be notified of any change.	
Vacancies.	SEC. 276. The Vestry shall have power to fill any vacancy or vacancies in their body, and to call Special Parish Meetings, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected.
Special Parish meetings.	
Term of office	
Wardens to be chosen.	SEC. 277. From the members of the Vestry shall be chosen a Senior Church Warden and a Junior Church Warden, both of whom shall be communicants of the Church. In case the Parish be without a Rector, or in case of the organization of a new Parish, both these officers shall be elected by the members of the Vestry; in all other cases the Rector shall appoint the Senior Church Warden and the members of the Vestry shall elect the Junior Church Warden.
To be Communicants.	
How chosen or appointed.	
Rector absent, a Warden to preside at meetings.	SEC. 278. In case a Parish be without a Rector, or the Rector be absent or unable to act, the Wardens, according to seniority in office, shall preside at all meetings of the Vestry and of the Parish. No meeting of a Vestry shall be valid in which there shall not be present either the Rector or one Warden.
Rector and Wardens absent, meeting not valid.	
Secretary and Treasurer, to be elected.	SEC. 279. A Clerk or Secretary and a Treasurer shall be elected annually by the Vestry and shall serve until

their successors in office are chosen. In incorporated Parishes they shall severally be and be deemed to be the same officers known as the Secretary and Treasurer of the corporation, according to the statutes of this State, and they shall perform the duties enjoined on them by such laws and the by-laws of the corporation.

Secretary and Treasurer of Vestry and of Corporation same officers.

The Rector.

SEC. 290. The Rector of a Parish shall be elected by a majority of the Vestry, duly called and convened, due notice having been given to all the members thereof stating such election to be the object of the meeting.

Rector, how elected.

SEC. 291. Upon the election of a Rector the Church Wardens of the Parish shall give immediate notice of such election to the Bishop of this Diocese, or, if there be no Bishop, to the Standing Committee, whereupon the person elected may enter upon the duties of his calling.

Election to be reported to the Bishop.

SEC. 292. Whenever the Rectorship of a Parish shall become vacant, it shall be the duty of the Church Wardens to give immediate notice of such vacancy to the Bishop of this Diocese, who may appoint a Clergyman to fill such vacancy until a Rector is elected.

Rectorate vacant, Bishop to be notified.

Bishop may appoint *locum tenens*.

SEC. 293. The Rector, subject to the Bishop of this Diocese, shall have exclusive charge of all things pertaining to or affecting the spiritual interests of the Parish. It shall be his duty and right to give order concerning Public Worship, together with all that appertains thereto. He shall at all times have access to the Church building or buildings, and shall have the custody of the keys of the same. He shall have the spiritual direction and control of all associations of the Parish, and shall preside, with right to vote, at all Parish and Vestry meetings, and, also at all meetings of the Board of Trustees of the incorporated Parish.

Rector to have full charge of Spiritual interests.

To have access to Church and custody of keys.

To preside and vote at all meetings.

CANON XI. .

Of the Missionary System of the Diocese.*Its General Composition.***Organic
parts.**

SEC. 300. The Missionary System of the Diocese shall include, with the Bishop, a Cathedral Committee, a Board of Missions, an Archdeacon, Convocations, Missions and Missionaries.

*Functions of the Bishop herein.***The Bishop,
functions
herein.**

SEC. 305. The Bishop shall supervise and control all missionary work within this Diocese. He shall, with the advice of the Board of Missions, establish and organize Missions, appoint all Missionaries, and may transfer, suspend or remove such Missionaries, when not inconsistent with the General Canons of the Church.

*Cathedral Committee.***Cathedral
Committee
functions.**

SEC. 310. The Cathedral Committee, as provided for by Resolution of the Convention or Canon, shall have full charge of all Cathedral missionary work proper which it may undertake, and for which appropriations shall not be made out of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese.

*Board of Missions.***Bishop
President.****Archdeacon.****Deans.****Treasurer.****3 Clergymen.****4 Laymen.****Chairman
pro tempore.**

SEC. 315. The Board of Missions of the Diocese shall be constituted as follows: The Bishop of the Diocese, *ex-officio*, who shall be President; the Archdeacon, when there is one, without a vote; the Deans of Convocation, *ex-officio*; the Treasurer of the Diocese, *ex-officio*; and three Clergymen and four Laymen, to be elected annually by the Convention of the Diocese. In the absence of the Bishop from any meeting, one of the Clerical members present may be elected Chairman *pro tempore*.

Vacancies occurring among the elected members may be filled by the Board at any regular meeting.

Vacancies in
B. of Missions.

SEC. 316. The Board of Missions shall have general jurisdiction in all financial, property and secular interests pertaining to Diocesan Missions and missionary affairs, subject to such civil and ecclesiastical provisions as may otherwise be made and applicable; shall have the sole power to draw warrants on the Missionary Fund of the Diocese, and may adopt measures for the increase of that Fund; shall fix and pay the entire salaries of Missionaries of the Diocese, and may alter or discontinue the same; may by unanimous vote of the members present at any regular meeting, and with the approval of the Bishop, appropriate money for purposes other than Missionaries' salaries in aid of the missionary work of the Diocese; and shall perform such other duties as may be required by Canon or by Resolution of the Convention.

Jurisdiction
of Board.

To order all
warrants
drawn.

Fix and
discontinue
stipends.

Make
appropriations
other than
salaries.

SEC. 317. The Board of Missions shall meet at the call of the President as soon as practicable after the adjournment of the Convention, when a Secretary shall be elected, and shall thereafter hold Regular Monthly Meetings, at times to be fixed by Standing Order of the Board, and may at any time hold a Special Meeting at the call of the President or any three members. A notice of every meeting shall be given by the President or Secretary. A quorum shall consist of five members.

First
meeting.

Secretary.

Regular
and Special
meetings.

Notice to be
given.

Quorum.

SEC. 318. The Board of Missions shall make a full report of its administration for the year, and of the state, progress and needs of the missionary work of the Diocese to each Annual Convention.

Annual
Report to
Convention.

The Archdeacon.

SEC. 325. An Archdeacon of the Diocese may be appointed by the Bishop, subject to confirmation by the Convention of the Diocese, or when the Convention is

How
appointed.

- Archdeacon not to be the Rector of a Parish.** not in session, by the Board of Missions and Standing Committee of the Diocese. The Archdeacon shall not be the Rector of a Parish while in office, after the first day of January, A. D. 1898. He may be removed by the Bishop, at any time, with the approval of the Board of Missions.
- May be removed by the Bishop.**
- Duties of.** SEC. 326. The duties of the Archdeacon shall be those of a General Missionary in the Diocese, under the direction of the Bishop, and such other duties as may be prescribed by Canon. He shall be *ex-officio* a member of each Convocation.
- Member of Convocation.**
- Salary.** SEC. 327. The salary of the Archdeacon shall be fixed by the Convention, to be paid out of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese.

The Convocation and the Dean.

- Convocations.** SEC. 335. The Convocations of this Diocese shall be as follows: The counties of San Francisco, San Mateo, Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin and San Joaquin shall belong to the Convocation of San Francisco. The counties of Santa Clara, Monterey, Santa Cruz, San Benito and San Luis Obispo shall belong to the Convocation of San Jose. All the remainder shall belong to the Convocation of the San Joaquin.
- Meetings.** SEC. 336. At all meetings of the Convocation, of which there shall be at least two annually, every Clergyman canonically resident within its district shall be entitled to a seat and vote, as shall also such Lay Delegates as have been chosen from each Parish and Mission within the Convocation prior to each meeting, in the manner prescribed in Section 25, Article VI, of the Constitution for the election of Lay Members of the Convention. The meetings of the Convocation shall have for their principal object the consideration of missionary work. Such Missionaries as are members shall report concerning their work. It shall also be the purpose of the convocational
- Clerical Members.**
- Lay Members specially elected.**
- Business.**

meetings to bring the Clergy together in fraternal intercourse and to promote their spiritual and intellectual life. Each Convocation may make its own rules, in furtherance of these objects, and subject to the approval of the Bishop.

Convocation
may
make Rules.

SEC. 337. In each Convocation there shall be a Dean, to be appointed by the Bishop upon the nomination of the Convocation at a regular meeting thereof, whose term of office shall be two years. The Deans shall preside at the meetings of Convocation, in the absence of the Bishop, and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by Canon.

Deans, how
appointed.

Deans,
duties of
generally.

SEC. 338. Deans of Convocations shall promptly transmit to the Secretary of the Board of Missions the quarterly reports of Missionaries required by Section 362 of these Canons, together with their own comments and recommendations in relation thereto.

Deans to
report to
Board of
Missions.

The Mission.

SEC. 345. A Mission may be organized in any town, or any district of a city or country region, not included at the time in any Parish or Mission boundaries, or within such boundaries with the consent of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, by the following procedure: 1st. A written application to the Bishop for the organization of a Mission, signed by at least six adult persons residing within the town or district, stating their readiness to undertake the duties and obligations implied in such organization. 2nd. The Bishop's written authority for the organization of the Mission, which shall include a definition of the bounds thereof as provided in Section 375 of these Canons. 3d. A meeting duly called of those desiring the organization of the Mission and held within the boundaries thereof as defined by the Bishop, over which the Bishop in person, or the Archdeacon or the Dean of the Convocation in behalf of the Bishop shall preside as organizer.

Missions, how
organized.

Application.

Bishop's
Permission.

Meeting to
organize.

Who to
preside.

Proposed Mission shall make pledge to Missionary Fund.	<i>Provided</i> , however, if impracticable for any of the officials named to attend such meeting the Bishop may appoint any Clergyman to act in his behalf. At this meeting there shall be an agreement entered into on the part of the proposed Mission to pay some stated and satisfactory amount monthly to the Missionary Fund of the
Name.	Diocese as required by Section 347 of these Canons; and the Organizer shall then give the Mission a name, and shall appoint a Warden, a Clerk and a Treasurer of the
First officers.	Mission to serve until the first Tuesday after the first Sunday in Advent next thereafter, and thereupon declare the Mission duly organized.
Organizer to report to Bishop.	SEC. 346. The Organizer of a Mission shall immediately prepare a certificate signed by himself showing that the required procedure has been taken and the Mission duly organized, which certificate, except when the Bishop is present as organizer, shall be forwarded by him
To file report with Board of Missions.	to the Bishop, and a copy thereof, with other papers required by Section 345 of these Canons, shall be delivered by him to the Secretary of the Board of Missions to be placed on file.
Monthly pledge to Board of Missions.	SEC. 347. Every Mission in which a Missionary of the Diocese ministers shall pledge and pay monthly to the Missionary Fund of the Diocese such amount as may be agreed upon, from time to time, by the Mission
Failure to pay pledge.	and the Board of Missions. And the refusal or failure of any Mission to make or continue such pledge or payment shall be sufficient ground for the withdrawal of the
Shall not pay salary to Missionary.	Missionary's services or dissolution of the Mission by the Bishop. A Mission shall not pay any salary to the
Officers, how and when elected.	Missionary, or other Clergyman officiating therein, except with the expressed approval of the Board of Missions.
	SEC. 348. The Warden, Clerk and Treasurer of a Mission, after its first organization, shall be elected annually on the first Tuesday after the first Sunday in Advent, or as soon thereafter as practicable, at a public

meeting of the members of the Mission; and the qualifications for voters shall be the same as are or may be prescribed by Canon for voters in the election of the Vestry of a Parish. The Missionary in charge of the Mission shall be *ex-officio* Chairman of the meeting. In his absence, or if there be no Missionary in charge, a Chairman *pro tempore* shall be chosen. The result of the election of officers, and any action taken in regard to the pledge and payments by the Mission to the Missionary Fund of the Diocese at this or any meeting of the members of a Mission or of its Board of Officers, shall be immediately reported by the Missionary or Chairman of the meeting to the Dean of the Convocation. With the written approval of the Bishop, the Dean may at any time remove from office the Warden, Clerk and Treasurer of a Mission, or any one of them, and appoint others in their stead. In case of a vacancy in the office of Warden, Clerk or Treasurer, or from the failure of any Mission to elect such officers as provided in this Section, or if officers so elected refuse or fail to accept and discharge the duties of their offices, the Dean of the Convocation may appoint some suitable person or persons to fill such office or offices until the time of the next annual election.

Mission
election.

Voters.

Chairman.

Election to
be reported
to the Dean.Officers may be
Removed.Vacancy or
failure to
elect.

Fail to act.

SEC. 349. The Warden, Clerk and Treasurer of a Mission shall perform the duties usually pertaining to like offices in a Parish, and such as may be required by Canon or by orders of the Board of Missions; and with the Missionary as *ex-officio* Chairman shall constitute the Board of Officers, to represent the Mission in and have charge of its secular and financial affairs subject to such civil and canonical limitations as may be provided.

Duties of
Warden,
Clerk and
Treasurer.Board of
Officers of the
Mission.

SEC. 350. In every Mission there shall be kept by the Missionary in charge, or in his absence by the Warden or Clerk, a Register of baptisms, confirmations, marriages and burials, together with a list of communicants connected with the Mission.

Register to be
kept.

*The Property of the Mission.***Title to
property,
how vested.****Rents and
Profits.****Taxes, etc.****May erect
buildings.****Property of a
dissolved
Mission.****Title to
incumbered
property,
how vested.**

SEC. 355. The title to real estate given to or purchased by a Mission, or given or purchased for the Protestant Episcopal Church in places where there is no organized Mission or Parish, shall be vested in the Corporation known as "The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California," in trust for such Mission or Church. *Provided*, that the use and the rents and profit of such property shall belong to the Mission, if there be one duly organized, subject to the Canons and usages of this Church; and *provided*, also, that the Mission or Church in such place shall provide for and pay all taxes, insurance and other expenses pertaining to the care and preservation of such property and the improvements thereon. And *provided*, further, that with the express approval of the Board of Missions, or subject to such orders as may be given by the Board applicable thereto, a Mission may erect buildings, and maintain, and from time to time repair the same, upon such real estate. Upon the dissolution of a Mission, the books and the property thereof, other than real estate, shall be turned over and belong to the Board of Missions. *Provided* furthermore, that if real estate about to be acquired by or for a Mission is encumbered, or it is contemplated to encumber the same for the purpose of raising money for improvements thereon, the title may be temporarily vested in the Bishop as a Corporation Sole, or in an individual approved by the Board of Missions, to be held by such Corporation Sole or individual, as Trustee, till such time only as shall be necessary to clear the same from encumbrances, when it shall be conveyed to the Corporation known as "The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California."

*The Missionary.***Who are
Missionaries.**

SEC. 360. Missionaries of the Diocese shall be such Clergymen as shall be appointed by the Bishop for mis-

sionary work in the Diocese, and assigned by him to the charge of organized Missions, or to work in places not within any Parish or Mission boundaries, and actually engaged in carrying on the work to which they are assigned. *Provided*, that a Missionary may be assigned to two or more Missions or other missionary charges; and a Rector of a Parish, with the approval of the Vestry, may be assigned to duty as a Missionary outside of the boundaries of the Parish of which he is Rector, and be given a missionary stipend therefor.

Missionary
may have
several fields.

A Rector may
be.

SEC. 361. The duties of a Missionary in charge of a Mission shall be as far as applicable the same as those of the Rector of a Parish, as prescribed in Section 294 of these Canons.

Duties of.

SEC. 362. Every Missionary of the Diocese or Clergyman doing missionary work, shall make a written report quarterly to the Dean of the Convocation in which his Mission is situated or missionary work is done, in such form as may be prescribed by the Board of Missions, and shall also submit an annual report to the Bishop for each Mission in his charge, separately, a week before the first day's session of the Annual Convention, in such form as may be prescribed for Parochial reports, saving in such items as do not pertain to a Mission.

To make
Quarterly
Reports to
Dean.

Annual Report
to Bishop.

CANON XII.

Of Parish and Mission Boundaries.

SEC. 375. The bounds of a Parish or Mission shall be the limits of any village, town, city, county, or section of a county, as fixed by law, which may have been recognized by the Bishop in the organization of the same. In the organization of a Parish within the territorial limits of an existing Parish or Mission, or of existing Parishes or Missions, the bounds shall be those defined in the formal consent of the Bishop and the

Bounds
generally.

Of Parish
organized
within limits
of existing
Parish.

**Bounds
of Mission
within limits
of existing
Parish.**

Standing Committee, as provided in Section 252 of these Canons. In the organization of a Mission within the territorial limits of an existing Parish or Mission, or of existing Parishes or Missions, the Bishop shall define and limit the bounds of the said Mission.

**Bounds
unchangeable
without
authority.**

SEC. 376. The boundaries as set forth in this Canon, shall be held as legally fixed, for all purposes of these Canons, until they shall be changed or modified by the same authority which created them.

**How
boundaries
may be
changed.**

SEC. 377. In the case of an established Parish seeking to change its boundaries, the Bishop and Standing Committee shall have power to determine the new boundaries, or to change the boundaries of any contiguous Parishes affected by such change, subject to the same conditions of notification, provisions for objection and time for decision as provided for in Section 252 of these Canons, and the said determination of the Bishop and Standing Committee shall be made known to the petitioning Parish in such manner as they shall see fit.

**Boundaries
affecting
spiritual
cure.**

SEC. 378. If there be but one Parish or Mission within any village, town, city, county, or section of a county, it shall be deemed the spiritual cure of the Clergyman having charge thereof. If there be two or more Parishes or Missions therein, it shall be deemed the cure of the Clergymen thereof.

**Residence of
Parishoner
outside of
Parish
limits.**

SEC. 379. For the purpose only of private or domestic pastoral ministrations, the residence, wherever situated, of each registered parishoner of any Parish or Mission shall be deemed a part of the Parish or Mission in which such parishoner is registered.

**Institutions
made special
cures.**

SEC. 380. Any Diocesan or Non-Parochial Church Institution, apart from the regularly established Parishes and Missions of the Diocese, in which by the appointment of the Bishop, a Clergyman of the Diocese officiates as Chaplain, and any secular Institution in which the ministrations of the Church are to be provided by or

under the appointment of the Bishop, may be designated as the special cure of the Clergyman officiating therein or in charge thereof, for purposes of ministering to the inmates, pupils, patients and employees thereof, and for those purposes only.

CANON XIII.

Of Parochial Reports.

SEC. 390. On or before the second Monday after Easter of each year, each Parish or Mission shall file with the Secretary of the Convention an Annual Report, in form as prescribed in Section 391 of these Canons, and shall at the same time deliver a copy of said report to the Treasurer of the Diocese, for the use of the Committee on Finance, to be used in preparing a schedule of assessment for Diocesan purposes. Any Parish or Mission failing to so file with the Treasurer a copy of its report, as above required, shall be arbitrarily assessed.

Report to be
filed with the
Secretary and
Treasurer
of Diocese.

Penalty for
not filing.

SEC 391. The annual report of each Parish or Mission shall be substantially as follows:

Form of
Annual
Reports.

PAROCHIAL REPORT

Of.....Church.....County of.....Diocese of California
To the Rt. Rev.....Bishop of California,
Reverend Father in God.

We respectfully present our annual report for the Convention year, ending Wednesday in Easter week, 189..

PARISH—The Rev.....Rector;Wardens;
.....Clerk;Treasurer.

CONGREGATION—Families....; Persons not in Families....;
Total No. Individuals....; Confirmed Persons....; Baptisms—
Adults....; Children....; Confirmed during the year....; Mar-
riages; Burials....; Communicants admitted....; Received
....; Removed....; Died....; Present No....; Public Services—
Sundays....; Other days....; Holy Communion in Public....;
Private....; Sunday School Teachers....; Scholars....; Bible
Class....; Parochial Missions, No....

FINANCES—Receipts:—Pew Rents \$....; Pledges \$....; Offer-tory \$....; Donations \$....; Income from Property \$....; Bor-rowed \$....; Other Sources \$....

Disbursements—Parochial Clergy \$....; Current Expenses \$....; Improvements \$....; Alms and Charities \$....; Sunday School (from Parish funds) \$....; Parochial Missions \$....; City Missions \$....; Parish Schools \$....; Debt \$....; Other Objects \$....; Total \$....

DIOCESAN—Bishop's Salary \$....; Convention \$....; Missions \$....; Disabled Clergy \$....; Widows and Orphans \$....; En-dowment Fund \$....; Other Objects \$....; Total \$....

GENERAL—Domestic Missions \$....; Foreign Missions \$....; Other Objects \$....; Total \$....

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Receipts \$....; Disbursed Acct. Expenses \$....; Other Objects \$....

PROPERTY—Value Church and Lot \$....; Parsonage and Lot \$....; Other Property \$....; Condition

Amount annual salary pledged to Rector and Assistant \$....

Total Indebtedness, Funded \$....; Floating \$....

CANON XIV.

Of the Standing Committee.

Vacancies. SEC. 400. The Standing Committee shall have power to fill any vacancy or vacancies which may occur in its own body.

Officers of, when elected. SEC. 401. The officers of the Standing Committee shall be a President and a Secretary, to be elected from and by the members thereof at the first meeting follow-ing the Annual Convention of this Diocese; *provided*, that the President shall be chosen from the Clerical members.

Meetings, how called. SEC. 402. The President of the Standing Committee may call a meeting thereof at any time, and shall call a meeting when requested to do so by any three members of the Committee; *provided* such request be made in writing.

SEC. 403. The Standing Committee, through its Secretary, shall make a full report of its doings to each Annual Convention of this Diocese, and the said report shall be published in the Journal of the Convention.

Annual Report
to Convention.

CANON XV.

Of the Registrar of the Diocese.

SEC. 410. It shall be the duty of the Registrar to procure all journals, papers, reports, pamphlets, and other documents, manuscript or printed, relating to the history of the Church in this Diocese; as also such other journals, histories and records of the Church in the United States as belong, or shall hereafter belong, to the Convention of this Diocese, to put them in order and preserve them in some safe place.

Duties.

SEC. 411. It shall also be the duty of the Registrar to solicit, in the name of the Convention, donations of the journals and other Church documents of the several Dioceses in the United States, and by the exchange of duplicates, or otherwise, to provide for the increase of the collection.

To solicit
foreign
documents.

SEC. 412. The Registrar shall also perform the duties required by Sections 4 and 5 of Canon XVII of Title I of the Canons of the General Convention, relating to the mode of securing an accurate view of the State of the Church.

Duties under
Canons of
General
Convention.

SEC. 413. The Registrar shall also present to each Annual Convention of this Diocese a full and accurate report of all collections of journals, etc., made, and all official acts done by him during the year, and the said report shall be published in the Journal of the Convention.

Annual
Report to
Convention.

CANON XVI.

Of the Directors of the Incorporated Diocese.**Election of
Directors.****(See Articles
and By-laws
of Corpor-
ation).**

SEC. 420. At each Annual Convention of this Diocese there shall be elected seven persons who shall serve as the Board of Directors of that Corporation legally known as "The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California," as required by the Articles of Incorporation of the said Corporation, a copy of the Articles and By-Laws of which Corporation is appended to these Canons.

CANON XVIII.

Of the Funds of the Diocese.*The Endowment Fund.***Endowment
Fund.**

SEC. 440. There shall be an Endowment Fund, the interest of which shall be appropriated to the support of the Bishop of this Diocese, and of the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one.

How raised.

SEC. 441. The Endowment Fund shall consist of such donations and contributions as shall be made there-to from private and public sources, together with the proceeds of a collection to be made annually in each Parish and Mission of this Diocese; and it is recommended by the Convention of this Diocese that the said annual collection be made on the morning of Whitsunday, or as soon thereafter as possible.

**Custody of
Fund.**

SEC. 442. The Endowment Fund, together with all contributions thereto, shall be paid to and held in trust by that Corporation known as "The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California."

*The Bishop's Salary Fund.***Bishop's
Salary Fund.**

SEC. 450. There shall be a Bishop's Salary Fund, the proceeds of which shall be applied to the payment of

the salary of the Bishop of this Diocese, and of the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one. Bishop's Salary Fund.

SEC. 451. The Bishop's Salary Fund shall be derived from such contributions and donations as may be made thereto, and from an annual assessment upon each Parish and Mission of the Diocese, to be fixed by the Committee on Finance and reported to each Annual Convention of this Diocese. How raised.

The amount assessed upon each Parish or Mission for the above purpose shall be based upon its Current Expenses, being the amount paid for ministerial and other salaries, organist, choir, sexton, lights, heating, and all other current parochial expenses incurred for conducting and maintaining the services, the care, preservation, ordinary repairs and expenses of church buildings and parsonages and grounds, exclusive of interest paid and amounts paid on account of mortgage or funded debt, or for permanent improvements, as shown by its Annual Report filed that year. The Committee in determining the amount of the Current Expenses, may consider the income side of the Annual Report. If in any Parish the Rectorship is vacant or the Current Expenses are exceptionally small, the Committee shall take the average of previous years. Basis of Assessment for.
What Committee may consider.

The Parishes and Missions shall be divided into six classes, according to the amounts of their respective Current Expenses, as follows: Parishes, etc. to be divided into six classes.

Class 1	shall	comprise	all	under	\$1,000.
" 2	"	"	"	from	\$1,000 to \$2,000.
" 3	"	"	"	"	\$2,000 to \$2,500.
" 4	"	"	"	"	\$2,500 to \$3,000.
" 5	"	"	"	"	\$3,000 to \$3,500.
" 6	"	"	"	over	\$3,500.

Class 1 shall be assessed, according to their respective abilities, in such sums as the Committee shall deem just. How each class assessed.
The balance of the amounts required shall be distributed

Bishop's Salary Fund.

among the other Parishes and Missions in the ratio or proportion of five per cent. on Class 2, six per cent. on Class 3, seven per cent. on Class 4, seven and one-half per cent. on Class 5, and eight per cent. on Class 6.

How an assessment may be reduced.

But should the Committee in any individual case have reason to believe that such assessment, so made, would be oppressive, they may report their reasons for such opinion and recommend to the Convention such assessment as they may deem equitable. *Provided*, that if any

Penalty for not filing Annual Report.

Parish or Mission shall fail to file with the Treasurer of the Diocese, as required by Sections 390 and 391 of these Canons, a copy of its Annual Report for that year, then the Committee on Finance shall arbitrarily fix the amount of the assessment of such Parish or Mission.

To be paid in quarterly installments.

SEC. 452. Each Parish and Mission of this Diocese shall pay to the Treasurer of the Diocese one-fourth of its assessment for the Bishop's Salary Fund on or before the first day of July, October, January and April of each year.

Bishop to be paid monthly.

SEC. 453. The Treasurer of the Diocese shall each month pay to the Bishop, and Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, all moneys *pro rata* of their salaries in his hands belonging to the Bishop's Salary Fund.

*The Convention Fund.***Convention Fund.**

SEC. 457. There shall be a Convention Fund to defray the expenses of the Convention and contingent expenses of this Diocese.

How raised.

SEC. 458. The Convention Fund shall be derived from the collection at the Opening Service of each Annual Convention, and from an annual assessment upon each Parish and Mission of this Diocese, and the amount of the said assessment shall be fixed as provided in the case of the Bishop's Salary Fund in Section 451 of these Canons.

SEC. 459. Each Parish or Mission shall pay to the Treasurer of the Diocese, on or before the first day of July of each year, the full amount of its annual assessment for the Convention Fund.

Convention Fund, when payable.

SEC. 460. The Convention Fund and assessments therefor shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Diocese, who shall pay no money from the said Fund, except upon order of the President or Vice-President of the Board of Directors of the Corporation known as "The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California."

Custody of

How disbursed.

SEC. 461. All contracts for printing or other supplies in excess of \$10, and which have not been specifically provided for by the Convention as to amount, shall be under the supervision of the Auditing Committee.

Auditing Committee to supervise contracts.

SEC. 462. No appropriation of money from the Convention Fund shall be made unless it has first been referred to and reported on by the Committee on Finance.

Appropriations how made.

The Missionary Fund.

SEC. 470. There shall be a Missionary Fund to sustain the operations of the Board of Missions of this Diocese.

Missionary Fund.

SEC. 471. The Missionary Fund shall be derived from the following sources: (a) From the monthly contribution of each organized Mission of this Diocese, as provided in Section 347 of these Canons; (b) from a collection to be made quarterly in each Parish and Mission of this Diocese, the full amount of which collection shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the Diocese; (c) from any appropriation to this Diocese by the General Board of Domestic Missions; (d) from donations; (e) from the collections made at any general or special Missionary service held in this Diocese; (f) from any collection or collections made at the sessions of the Convocations of this Diocese; (g) from the collection which shall be

How raised.

Pledge of Missions.

Quarterly Collection.

General Board.

Donations.

Missionary Meetings.

Collections in Convocation.

Missionary Fund collections at Confirmation Services.

made in each Parish and Mission of this Diocese at any Service when the rite of Confirmation shall be administered; and (h) from the contributions of branch Missionary societies.

Custody of and how disbursed.

SEC. 472. The Missionary Fund, and all moneys due or accruing thereto, shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Diocese, who shall pay no money from said Fund, except upon a warrant authorized by the said Board.

The Disabled Clergy Fund.

Disabled Clergy Fund.

SEC. 480. There shall be a Fund for the relief of disabled Clergy of this Diocese, to be known as the "Disabled Clergy Fund."

How raised.

SEC. 481. The Disabled Clergy Fund shall be derived from donations and contributions, and from an annual collection to be made in each Parish and Mission of this Diocese; and it is recommended by the Convention of this Diocese that the said annual collection be made on the morning of Christmas Day, or as soon thereafter as possible.

Christmas Collection.

In charge of Board of Missions.

SEC. 482. The Board of Missions shall have charge of this Fund, and shall account therefor to each Annual Convention; *provided*, however, that the principal of this

Principal vested in name of Corporation.

Fund, shall be invested in the name of and remain under the control of the Corporation of the Diocese, and only the revenue from the invested fund and special contributions shall be used for the relief of beneficiaries or for expenses.

Income only to be used.

SEC. 483. The income of the Disabled Clergy Fund shall only be used for the relief of those Clergy, in good standing who are canonically connected with this Diocese and resident in the same, and have been actively engaged in ministerial labors in this Diocese for five consecutive years.

Beneficiaries.

The Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

SEC. 488. There shall be a fund for the relief of the widows and orphans of deceased Clergymen, to be known as "The Widows' and Orphans' Fund."

Widows' and
Orphans'
Fund.

SEC. 489. The Widows' and Orphans' Fund shall be derived from donations and contributions, and from an annual collection to be made in each Parish and Mission of this Diocese; and it is recommended by the Convention of this Diocese that the said annual collection be made on the morning of Ash-Wednesday, or as soon thereafter as possible.

How raised.

Ash Wednesday
Collection.

SEC. 490. The Board of Missions shall have charge of this Fund, and shall account therefor to each Annual Convention; *provided*, however that the principal of this Fund shall be invested in the name of and remain under the control of the Corporation of the Diocese, and only the revenue from the invested fund and special contributions shall be used for the relief of beneficiaries or for expenses.

In charge of
Board of
Missions.

Principal
vested in
name of
Corporation.

SEC. 491. The income of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund shall be used only for the relief of the widows and orphans of those Clergymen, in good standing, who were canonically connected with this Diocese and resident in the same at the time of their death, and had been actively engaged in ministerial labors therein for at least five years; *provided*, however, that if at any time the whole of such income be not required by such beneficiaries, relief may be granted therefrom from month to month to the widows and orphans of Clergymen who may have served for a lesser period than five years.

Income only to
be used.

Beneficiaries.

CANON XIX.

The Bishop to be a Corporation Sole.

SEC. 510. The Bishop of this Diocese shall become a Corporation Sole under the laws of this State, by the

Corporation
Sole.

title of "The Protestant Episcopal Bishop of California," for the administration of such temporalities and the management of such estate and property as may be granted or in any manner committed to him for the uses purposes or behoof of this Church, that is to say, the Church now known as the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the United States of America, or any Diocese, Dioceses or other subdivisions or institutions of the said Church or any religious, benevolent or educational objects connected therewith.

CANON XXI.

Of Discipline.

Trial of a Clergyman not a Bishop.

SEC. 530. Whenever any Minister of this Diocese, not being a Bishop thereof, shall become "liable to presentment and trial," under the provisions of any Canon of the General or Diocesan Convention, the mode of proceeding in this Diocese shall be as follows:

Presentment. SEC. 531. The trial shall be on a presentment in writing, addressed to the Bishop of this Diocese, specifying the offense or offenses of which the accused is alleged to be guilty, with reasonable certainty of their time, place and circumstances. Such presentment may be made by the majority of the members of the Vestry of any Church of which the accused is a Minister, or by any five members of a Mission of which he may have charge, or by any three Presbyters of this Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention, or as hereinafter mentioned.

By whom may be made.

Bishop may appoint Court of Inquiry. Whenever from public rumor or otherwise, the Bishop shall have reason to believe that any Clergyman is under the imputation of having been guilty of any offense or misconduct, for which he is liable to be tried, and that the interest of the Church requires an investigation, it

shall be his duty to appoint a Court of Inquiry of five persons, of whom three at least shall be Presbyters, to examine the case, a majority of whom may make such examination; and if there is, in their judgment, sufficient ground for presentment, shall present the Clergyman accordingly.

Court of inquiry, how constituted, and its duties.

SEC. 532. A presentment being made in any of the modes above prescribed, the Bishop, if the facts charged shall not appear to him to be such as constitute an offense, may dismiss it; or if it allege facts, some of which do, and some of which do not constitute an offense, he may allow it in part, and dismiss the residue, or he may permit it to be amended. When it shall be allowed in whole or in part, the Bishop shall cause a copy of it to be served on the accused; and shall also nominate twelve Presbyters of this Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention, and not being parties to the presentment, and cause a list of their names to be served on the accused, who shall, within thirty days after such service, select seven of them, and notify their names in writing to the Bishop; and if he shall not give such notification to the Bishop within the said thirty days, the Bishop shall select seven, and the Presbyters so selected shall form an Ecclesiastical Court for the trial of the accused, of which the Bishop shall appoint the President and Recorder, and it shall meet at such time and place as the Bishop shall direct, and shall have power to adjourn from time to time and from place to place (but always within this Diocese.)

Presentment may be dismissed in whole or in part.

May be amended.

Presentment to be served on accused.

Trial Court, how constituted.

President, Recorder,

Time and place of meeting.

SEC. 533. A written notice of the time and place of their first meeting shall be served, at least thirty days before such meeting, on the accused, and also on one of the persons making the presentment.

Notice of first meeting of trial Court.

SEC. 534. If, at the time appointed for the first meeting of the said Court, the whole number of seven members shall not attend, then those who do attend may

First meeting of Court.

**Five may
proceed
with trial.**

adjourn from time to time; and if, after one adjournment or more, it shall appear to them improbable that the whole number will attend within a reasonable time, then those who do attend, not being less than five shall constitute the Court, and proceed to the trial, and a majority of the members shall decide all questions.

**Majority to
decide all
questions.**

**Plea of
guilty.**

SEC. 535. If a Clergyman presented shall confess the truth of the facts alleged in the presentment, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to proceed to pass sentence; and if he shall not confess them before the appointment of a Court before his trial, as before mentioned, he shall be considered as denying them.

**Failure to
plead.**

**Standing
mute.**

SEC. 536. If a Clergyman presented, after having had due notice, shall not appear before the Court appointed for his trial, the Court may, nevertheless, proceed as if he were present, unless for good cause the Court shall see fit to adjourn till another day.

**Evidence to
be written
and signed by
witness.**

SEC. 537. When the Court proceeds to trial, it shall hear such evidence as shall be produced, which evidence shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witnesses respectively. If, on or during the trial, the accused shall confess the truth of the charges as stated in the presentment, the Court may dispense with hearing further evidence, and may proceed at once to state their judgment to the Bishop as to the sentence that ought to be pronounced.

**Confession
during trial
proceedure.**

**Court to
recommend
sentence.**

**Testimony
out of Court,
how taken.**

SEC. 538. Upon the application of either party to the Bishop, and it being made satisfactorily to appear to him that any material witnesses cannot be procured upon the trial, the Bishop may appoint a Commissary to take the testimony of any such witness. Such Commissary may be a Clergyman or a Layman, and the party so applying shall give to the other at least six days' notice of the time and place of taking the testimony. And if the person on whom the notice shall be served shall reside more than forty miles from the place of examination, an addi-

**Notice
of taking.**

**Time allowed
for distance.**

tional day's notice shall be given for every additional twenty miles of the said distance. And both parties may attend and examine the witness, and the questions and answers shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witness, and shall be certified by the Commissary, and enclosed under his seal, and transmitted to the Court, and shall be received by it as evidence.

Testimony
out of court.
how taken and
certified.

SEC. 539. The Court having deliberately considered the evidence, shall declare in a writing signed by a majority of the members, its decision on the charges contained in the presentment, distinctly stating whether the accused is guilty or not guilty of such charges respectively, and also stating the sentence which, in their judgment, should be pronounced; and a copy of such decision shall be, without delay, communicated to the accused, and the original decision, together with the evidence, shall be delivered to the Bishop, who shall pronounce such canonical sentence as shall appear to him to be proper; *provided*, the same shall not exceed in severity the sentence recommended by the Court; and such sentence shall be final. Before pronouncing any sentence, the Bishop shall summon the accused and any three or more of the Clergy, to meet him at such time as may, in his judgment, be most convenient, in some church to be designated by him, which shall for that purpose, be open at the time to all persons who may choose to attend, and the sentence shall then and there be publicly pronounced by the Bishop. But the Bishop, if he shall be satisfied that justice requires it, may grant a new trial to the accused, in which case, a new Ecclesiastical Court shall be appointed, the proceedings before which shall be conducted as heretofore directed.

Decision, how
rendered.

What it shall
contain.

A copy to
accused.

Original to
Bishop.

Sentence.

How, when
and where
pronounced.

New trial.

SEC. 540. All notices and papers contemplated in this Canon may be served by a summoner or summoners, to be appointed for the purpose by the Bishop, and whose certificate of such service shall be evidence thereof. In case of service by any other person the fact should be

Service of
papers and
proof of.

**What
sufficient
service.**

proved by the affidavit of such person. A written notice or paper delivered to a party, or left at his last place of residence, shall be deemed a sufficient service of such notice or paper.

**Counsel
allowed.**

SEC. 541. The defendant and the presenters may have the privilege of appearing by counsel.

**Bishop
absent,
Standing
Committee to
act.**

SEC. 542. When there is no Bishop of this Diocese, or in his absence, if authorized to act as the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese, the Standing Committee shall act in the place of the Bishop, for all purposes declared in this Canon.

CANON XXII.

Of Deputies to the General Convention.

**To notify
Bishop of
acceptance.**

SEC. 550. It shall be the duty of the Deputies-elect to the General Convention from the Diocese of California to signify to the Bishop of this Diocese, in writing, at least thirty days before the meeting of the General Convention, their acceptance of the appointment and intention to perform its duties, in default of which the Bishop shall designate, by certificate, in writing, so many from those of the alternate deputies as may be necessary to represent this Diocese.

**Otherwise,
Alternate
appointed
by Bishop.**

CANON XXIII.

Of Amendment and Enactment of Canons.

**To lie over
one day.**

SEC. 560. No proposed alteration or addition to these Canons shall hereafter be considered by the Convention of this Diocese unless one day's previous notice shall have been given in open Convention, by the reading in full of the proposed alteration or addition from the Secretary's desk or the delivery to members of the Convention of printed copies of the same, and until such

**To be printed
or read in
full by
Secretary.**

alteration or addition shall have been referred to, and reported upon by, the Standing Committee on Canons or by a special Committee appointed for that purpose.

Amendments
to Canons.
Committee to
report on.

CANON XXIV.

Of Adoption and Repeal.

SEC. 565. These Canons shall take effect on the tenth day of May, A. D., 1890, at noon, after which time all other Canons of this Diocese are hereby repealed.

CERTIFICATE.

We, the undersigned, do certify that we have examined and compared the foregoing printed pages, for the purpose of determining whether they constitute a copy of the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of California, and of the whole thereof, as they stood at the adjournment of the Forty-seventh Annual Convention of the Diocese, on the twentieth day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and we find the same to be a true copy of the said Constitution and Canons, and of the whole thereof, as they stood at said time.

Certificate of
Bishop.
Secretary and
Committee on
Printing.

WILLIAM F. NICHOLS,

*Bishop of California,
and President of Convention.*

MARDON D. WILSON,

Secretary of the Convention.

R. C. FOUTE,

JOHN A. EMERY,

D. O. KELLEY,

JOHN A. WRIGHT,

WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELLEN.

*Committee
of the
Convention.*

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